

Supporting Information

Practical and Selective sp^3 C–H Bond Chlorination via Aminium Radicals

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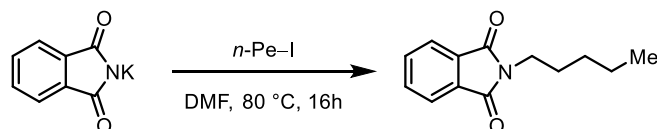
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1 General Experimental Details

All required chemicals were used directly without purification unless stated otherwise. All air or moisture sensitive reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere using standard Schlenk manifold technique. All dry solvents were bought from Acros as 99.8% purity. ^1H and ^{13}C Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectra were acquired at various field strengths as indicated and were referenced to CHCl_3 (7.27 and 77.0 ppm for ^1H and ^{13}C respectively) unless otherwise specified. Quantitative ^{13}C NMRs were obtained using a Bruker Avance III instrument with an Oxford AS600 magnet equipped with liquid helium cryoprobe [5mm CPDCH ^{13}C - $^1\text{H}/\text{D}$]. Each scan was allotted an acquisition time of 2 minutes to ensure full relaxation of the sample. C-Cl peaks in carbon spectra were identified via the distinctive isotopic effect of $^{35}\text{Cl}/^{37}\text{Cl}$ on the adjacent carbon with confirmation from literature or HSQC where necessary.¹ These peaks were then assigned based on literature or HSQC data or via comparison with the spectra of other, closely related, molecules which have literature or HSQC data. ^1H NMR coupling constants are reported in Hertz and refer to apparent multiplicities and not true coupling constants. Data is reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, br s = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, sx = sextet, sp = septet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, etc.), proton assignment (determined by 2D NMR experiments: COSY, HSQC and HMBC) where possible. GC-MS analysis was carried out using an AGILENT 7820A-GC and 5975-MS. Spectra were obtained using electron impact ionization (EI) or, if this was not possible, by APCI. Analytical TLC: aluminum backed plates pre-coated (0.25 mm) with Merck Silica Gel 60 F254. Compounds were visualized by exposure to UV-light, by exposure to iodine or by dipping the plates in permanganate (KMnO_4), phosphomolybdic acid (PMA), Ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM) or p-Anisaldehyde stain followed by heating (whichever worked best). Flash column chromatography was performed using Merck Silica Gel 60 (40–63 μm). All mixed solvent eluents are reported as v/v solutions. The LEDs used are Kessil PR160 440 nm. All the reactions were conducted in CEM 10 mL glass microwave tubes.

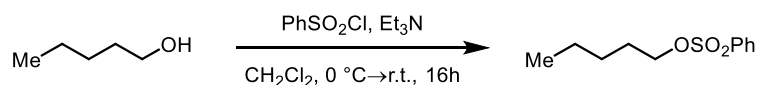
2 Starting Material Syntheses

2-Pentylisoindoline-1,3-dione (S1)



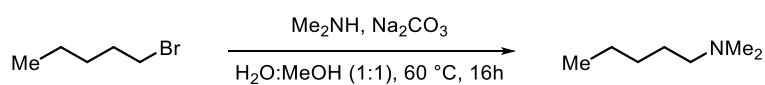
A solution of iodopentane (1.3 mL, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMF (100 mL) was charged with potassium phthalimide (3.7 g, 20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.). The mixture was warmed to 80 °C, stirred overnight and then cooled to r.t. The mixture was diluted with Et₂O (40 mL) and washed with water (8 x 40 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄) and evaporated. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting *n*-hexane-EtOAc (4:1) gave **S1** as an oil (1.84 g, 85 %). ¹H NMR: (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87–7.80 (2H, m), 7.73–7.68 (2H, m), 3.67 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 1.74–1.60 (2H, m), 1.42–1.23 (4H, m), 0.88 (3H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 134.0, 132.3, 123.3, 38.2, 29.1, 28.4, 22.4, 14.1. Data in accordance with the literature.²

Pentyl Benzenesulfonate (S2)



A solution of pentanol (2.6 mL, 24 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and Et₃N (4.0 mL, 29 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and treated with benzene sulfonyl chloride (2.8 mL, 22 mmol, 1 equiv.). The reaction was warmed to r.t. overnight, diluted with Et₂O (40 mL) and washed with 1M HCl (2 x 40 mL) and brine (40 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered then evaporated. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane–EtOAc (95:5→9:1) gave **S2** as an oil (3.4 g, 68 %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (2H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.65 (1H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.56 (2H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 4.04 (2H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 1.64 (2H, p, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 1.33–1.19 (4H, m), 0.84 (3H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.4, 133.8, 129.3, 128.0, 71.1, 28.7, 27.6, 22.2, 14.0. Data in accordance with the literature.²

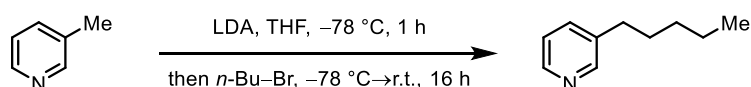
N,N-Dimethylpentan-1-amine (S3)



A suspension of Na₂CO₃ (4.2 g, 40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in MeOH (20 mL) was treated with Et₂NH (5.1 mL, 40 mmol, 2.0 equiv., 40 % (w/w) solution in H₂O) and 1-bromopentane (2.5

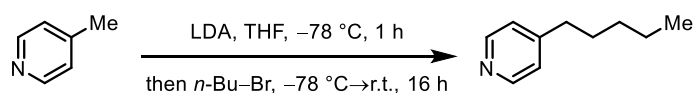
mL, 20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The mixture was heated to 60 °C, stirred overnight and cooled to r.t. The mixture was diluted with pentane (20 mL) and washed with water (5 x 20 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄) and **S3** was purified by fractional distillation (0.52 g, 23%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.25–2.21 (2H, m), 2.21 (6H, s), 1.45 (2H, p, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 1.29 (4H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 60.1, 45.7, 29.9, 27.6, 22.8, 14.2. Data in accordance with the literature.³

3-Pentylpyridine (**S4**)



A solution of *i*-Pr₂NH (2.2 mL, 15.5 mmol, 1.55 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (45 mL) was cooled to –78 °C and treated with *n*-BuLi (9.4 mL, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv., 1.6 M in hexanes). A solution of 3-picoline (0.97 mL, 10 mmol, 1 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (5 mL) was then added by dropwise the mixture was stirred for 1 h at –78 °C. A solution of 1-bromobutane (1.1 mL, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (5 mL) was added by dropwise and the mixture was warmed to r.t. overnight. The mixture was diluted with NH₄Cl sat. (40 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 40 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and evaporated. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting *n*-hexane–EtOAc (4:1) gave **S4** as an oil (0.75 g, 50%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44 (1H, d, *J* = 2.3), 8.42 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6), 7.48 (1H, dt, *J* = 7.8, 2.0), 7.19 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.8), 2.59 (2H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 1.62 (2H, p, *J* = 7.4), 1.39–1.27 (4H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, *J* = 6.9); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 126 MHz) δ 150.1, 147.3, 138.1, 135.9, 123.3, 33.1, 31.5, 31.0, 22.3, 14.1. Data in accordance with the literature.⁴

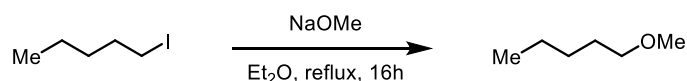
4-Pentylpyridine (**S5**)



A solution of *i*-Pr₂NH (2.2 mL, 15.5 mmol, 1.55 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (45 mL) was cooled to –78 °C and treated with *n*-BuLi (9.4 mL, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv., 1.6 M in hexanes). A solution of 4-picoline (1.0 mL, 10 mmol, 1 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (5 mL) was then added by dropwise the mixture was stirred for 1 h at –78 °C. A solution of 1-bromobutane (1.1 mL, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (5 mL) was added by dropwise and the mixture was warmed to r.t. overnight. The mixture was diluted with NH₄Cl sat. (40 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 40 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and evaporated.

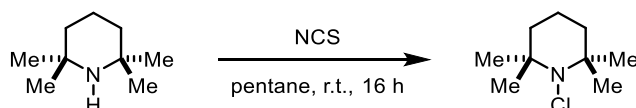
Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting EtOAc-Hexane (1:4) gave **S5** as an oil (0.3 g, 2 mmol, 20 %). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 8.49–8.46 (2H, m), 7.11–7.08 (2H, m), 2.62–2.56 (2H, m), 1.63 (2H, p, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 1.33 (4H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, $J = 6.9$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 126 MHz) δ 151.9, 149.8, 124.1, 35.4, 31.48, 30.1, 22.6, 14.1. Data in accordance with the literature.⁵

1-Methoxypentane (**S6**)



A solution of iodopentane (2.6 mL, 20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in Et_2O (10 mL) was treated with NaOMe (9.1 mL, 40 mmol, 2.0 equiv., 25 % in MeOH), heated under reflux and stirred overnight. The mixture was cooled to r.t., diluted with pentane (10 mL) and extracted with H_2O (5 x 20 mL) then dried (MgSO_4) and filtered. **S6** was purified by fractional distillation (662 mg, 6.5 mmol, 32 %). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 3.36 (2H, t, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 3.33 (3H, s), 1.61–1.53 (2H, m), 1.37–1.27 (4H, m), 0.94–0.86 (3H, m); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 126 MHz) δ 73.1, 58.7, 29.5, 28.5, 22.7, 14.2. Data in accordance with the literature.⁶

1-Chloro-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (**S7**)



A suspension of NCS (2.9 g, 21 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in pentane (40 mL) was treated with TMP (3 mL, 18 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and the mixture was stirred overnight. The solid residues were filtered and the mixture was evaporated. **S7** was purified by fractioned distillation under reduced pressure (2.1 g, 66%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 1.65–1.59 (4H, m), 1.58–1.50 (2H, m), 1.23 (12H, s); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 126 MHz) δ 62.7, 40.8, 27.5, 17.4. Data in accordance with the literature.⁷

4 Reaction Set-Up

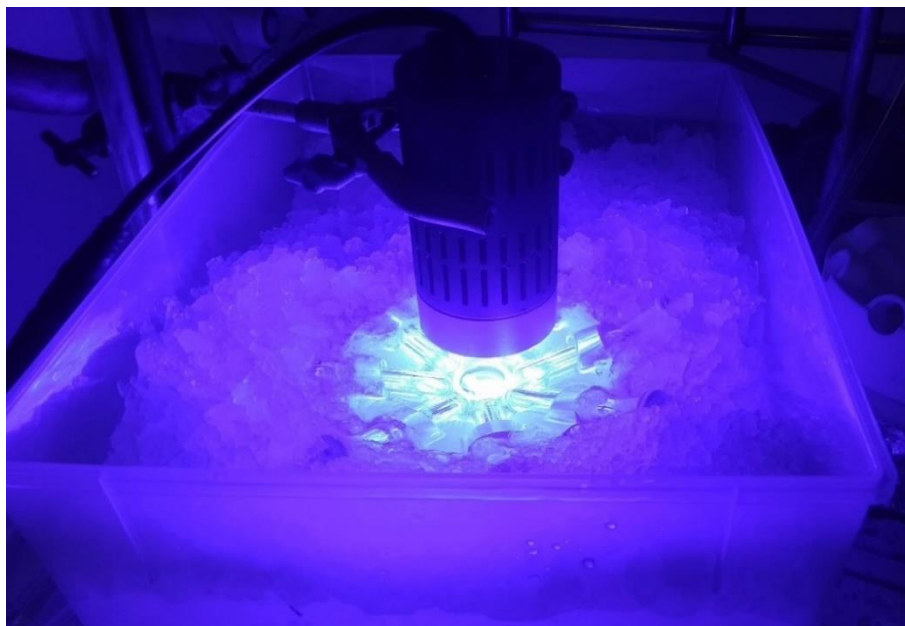


Figure S1.

The reactions were run by irradiating the tubes whilst maintaining them at 0 °C using an ice bath. The water level was maintained so that it covered the tubes at all times. The area between the light source and the tubes was kept clear of ice and a stirrer bar was used to maintain an even temperature. The stirring rate for the ice bath and the reactions was 500 rpm. The light source (Kessil PR160 440 nm) was placed approximately 5 cm away from the tubes. The tubes were held by a custom-made aluminium parallel reaction holder.

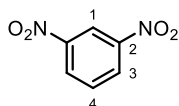


Figure S2.

5 ^{13}C Relaxation Experiments

Approximate values for the ^{13}C NMR T1 constants of the nuclear spins in molecules were acquired via inversion recovery experiments. Recovery delays between 375 ms to 48 s were used and the T1 values calculated from the peak pitting of intensities. The samples were run in non-degassed CDCl_3 at room temperature.

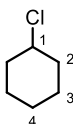
1,3-Dinitrobenzene



Carbon environment	5T1 Value (s)
1	24
2	168
3	19
4	25

These results demonstrate that the carbons corresponding to environments 1, 3 and 4 should easily be relaxed within the quantitative ^{13}C NMR timescale used (117 s) and therefore that their integrals are suitable for use to determine the reaction yield.

1-chlorocyclohexane



Carbon environment	5T1 Value (s)
1	76
2	46
3	47
4	39

6 Assignment of ^{13}C NMR Spectra

^1H NMR spectroscopy could sometimes not be used to determine the reactions selectivity due to peak overlaps. In these cases, the ^1H NMR spectra were used as a rough indication only and they are included for completeness. The reaction yields and selectivity have been determined by quantitative ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy.⁸ Carbons adjacent to Cl-atoms can be identified in ^{13}C NMR spectra by a distinctive shoulder corresponding to the 3:1 ratio of ^{35}Cl : ^{37}Cl isotopes (see Figure S3 for an example from a real reaction crude).¹ When necessary, comparison with literature value and HSQC techniques have been used for full assignment of different isomers.

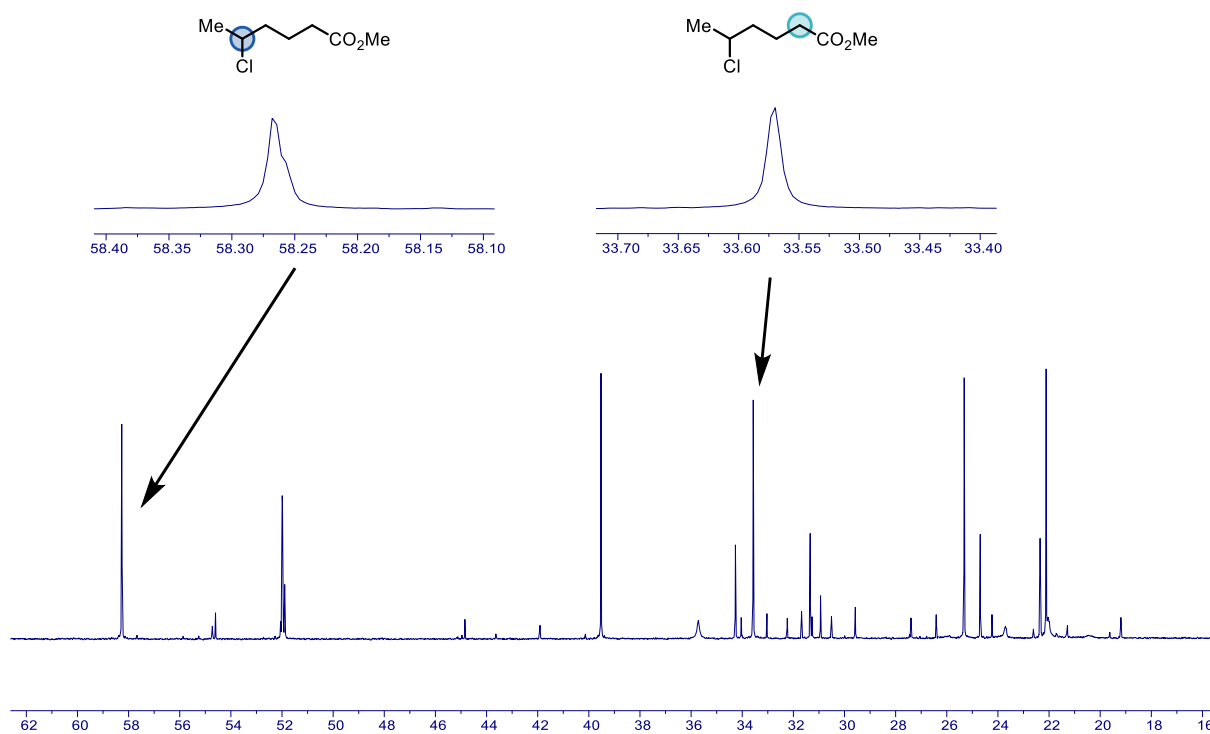
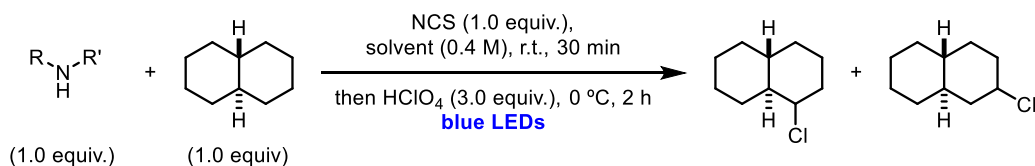


Figure S3.


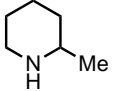
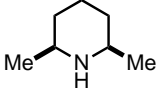
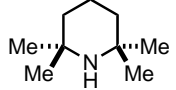
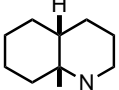
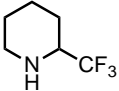
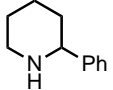
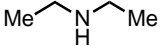
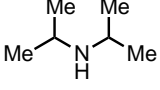




7 Reaction Optimisation

7.1 General Procedure for the Reaction Optimisation Using *trans*-Decalin – GP1

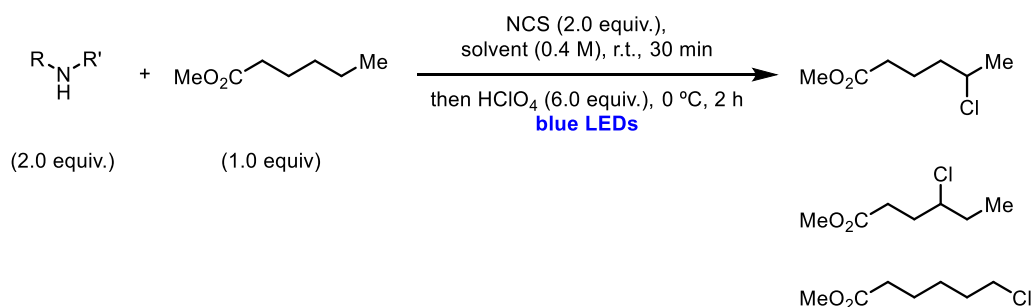


A tube equipped with a stirring bar was charged with NCS (27 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and the amine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) if solid. The tube was capped with a Supelco aluminium crimp seal with septum (PTFE/butyl), evacuated and refilled with N_2 (x 3). CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL, 0.4 M) (degassed by bubbling through with N_2 for 20 min.) and the amine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) if liquid were added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at r.t. (*it is important to minimise direct exposure to visible light at this stage*). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 minutes. The mixture was treated with *trans*-decalin (32 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and HClO_4 (52 μL , 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv., 70 % in H_2O). The blue LEDs were immediately switched on and the mixture was stirred under irradiation for 2 h at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to r.t. and 1,3-dinitrobenzene (0.25 equiv., 0.1 M solution in CDCl_3) and H_2O (4 mL) were added. The layers were separated and the organic phase was passed through a short pad of MgSO_4 (anhydrous) directly into an NMR tube for analysis by ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy.

Table 1


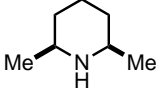
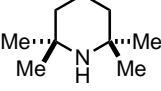

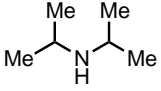
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2		80	3.1:1	76
3		92	2.6:1	72
4		90	13.3:1	93
5		85	2.7:1	73
6		51	2.0:1	67
7		37	1.4:1	58
8		67	2.8:1	74
9		80	3.1:1	76
11		42	1.8:1	64
12		47	2.0:1	67
13		46	2.0:1	67
14		47	1.6:1	62

7.2 General Procedure for the Reaction Optimisation Using Methyl Hexanoate – GP2

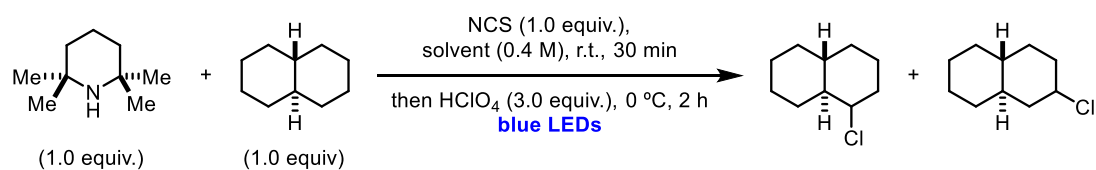


A tube equipped with a stirring bar was charged with NCS (53.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and the amine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) if solid. The tube was capped with a Supelco aluminium crimp seal with septum (PTFE/butyl), evacuated and refilled with N₂ (x 3). CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL, 0.4 M) (degassed by bubbling through with N₂ for 20 min.) and the amine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) if liquid were added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at r.t. (*it is important to minimise direct exposure to visible light at this stage*). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 minutes. The mixture was treated with methyl hexanoate (29 μL, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and HClO₄ (104 μL, 1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv., 70 % in H₂O). The blue LEDs were immediately switched on and the mixture was stirred under irradiation for 2 h at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to r.t. and 1,3-dinitrobenzene (0.25 equiv., 0.1 M solution in CDCl₃) and H₂O (4 mL) were added. The layers were separated and the organic phase was passed through a short pad of MgSO₄ (anhydrous) directly into an NMR tube for analysis by ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectroscopy.

Table 2

Entry	Amine	Yield (%)	ω -1: ω -2: ω	ω -1 Selectivity (%)
1		43	18:2.5:1.0	84
2		52	11:1.3:1.0	83
3		43	2.9:0.9:1.0	60
4		59	9.0:1.8:1.0	76
5		59	6.6:0.9:1.0	78

7.3 Control Experiments

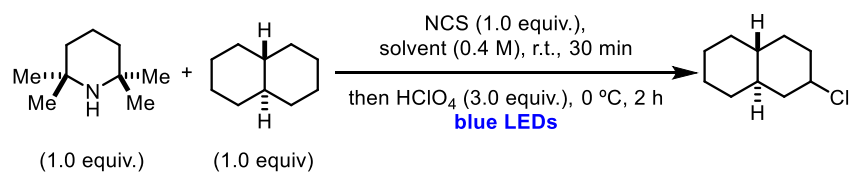


Control experiments were performed according to **GP1** using TMP as amine and CH₂Cl₂ as solvent.

Table 3

Entry	Deviation from Standard Conditions	Yield (%)	C-2:C-1 Selectivity
1	—	90	13.3:1
2	no light	6	6.1:1
3	no acid	0	—
4	no amine	12	1.2:1

8 Quantum Yield Determination



The quantum yield of the photochemical reactions was determined twice at 298 K following procedures described in literature.⁹ The degassed reaction tubes were irradiated using blue LED ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 444 \text{ nm}$) as the light source for 5 and 10 min. The yield of products was determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy using 1,3-dinitrobenzene as the internal standard. The photon flux of the blue LEDs used was determined by standard ferrioxalate actinometry.¹⁰ The results are consistent with a process based on a radical-chain propagation.

Table 4.

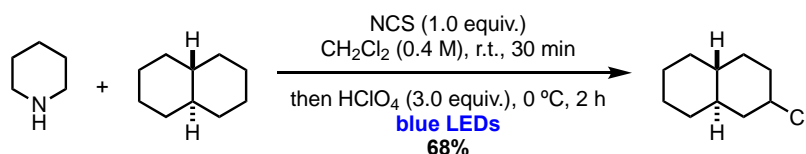
Entry	Reaction time (min)	Yield (%)	Φ
1	5	16	4.8
2	10	46	6.9

9 Radical Initiation Experiments

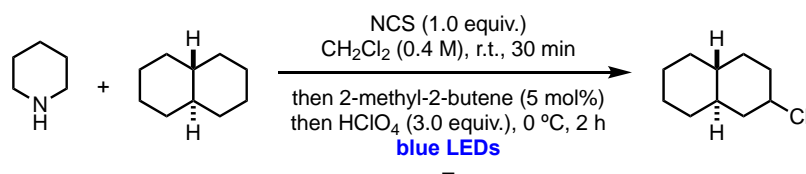
During the formation of the *N*-chloroamines, we suspect a small amount of Cl₂ is formed. Following blue light irradiation latent Cl₂ might lead to the formation of Cl• that can initiate the reactivity.^{11,12}

To prove the involvement of Cl• in the initiation step we performed the following experiments.

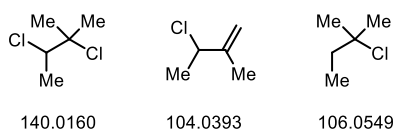
1. Standard chlorination.



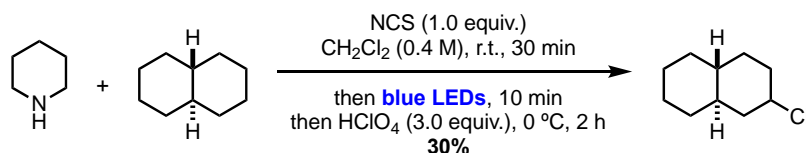
2. When the reaction was run in the presence of 2-methyl-2-butene (5 mol%), which is a known Cl• scavenger¹³, no product formation was obtained.



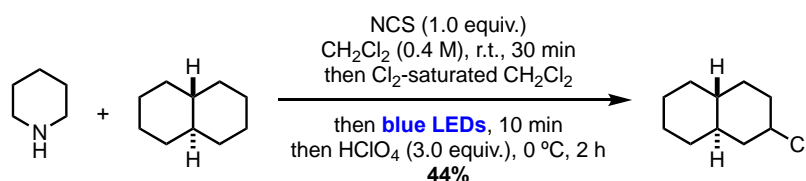
The presence of chlorination of 2-methyl-2-butene was confirmed by the identification of the following products by GC-MS analysis of the reaction mixtures.



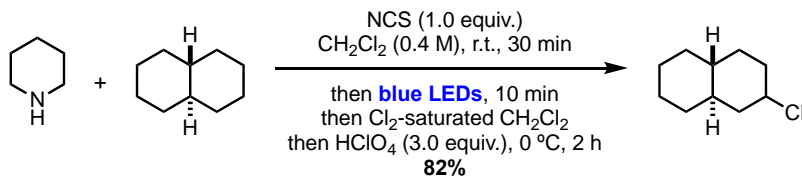
3. When the reaction was irradiated immediately after the formation of the *N*-chloropiperidine, followed by addition of *trans*-decalin and HClO₄, low product was obtained. This is consistent with the photochemical decomposition of Cl₂ prior to substrate addition, which should thwart reaction initiation.



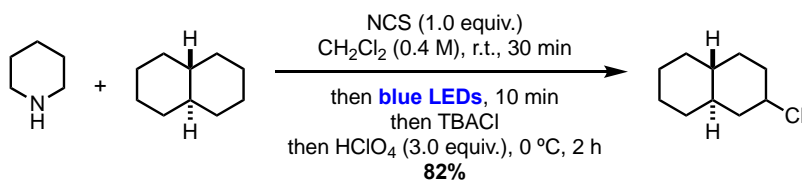
4. To further demonstrate that Cl₂ photolysis hampers the reactions productivity we have added exogenous Cl₂ as a saturated solution in CH₂Cl₂¹⁴ to the previous reaction. This provided a marginal increase in yield.



5. When the reaction was irradiated immediately after the formation of the *N*-chloropiperidine, followed by addition of exogenous Cl₂ as a saturated solution in CH₂Cl₂ and then *trans*-decalin and HClO₄, high product conversion was obtained. This is consistent with the initiation of the reaction by Cl₂.



6. A more practical way of ensuring the presence of Cl₂ to initiate the reaction was the addition of *tetra*-butylammonium chloride after light irradiation, followed by *trans*-decalin and HClO₄. Also in this case, high product conversion was obtained.



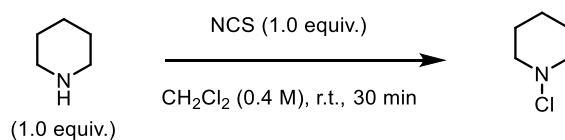
Preparation of Cl₂-Saturated Solution in CH₂Cl₂

Chlorine gas was generated by slowly adding concentrated HCl (100 mL, 37% in H₂O) to NaOCl (300 mL, 8% active chlorine) under N₂ pressure, the resulting gas was bubbled through CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) using a cannula for 20 minutes until the solution turned a bright yellow colour.

10 N-Chlorination of Amines

The *N*-chlorination of amines is achieved by treatment with NCS in CH₂Cl₂ at room temperature. This reaction is generally quantitative and therefore NCS can be used in equimolar amounts. This avoids the presence of unwanted reactivity based on succinimidyl radical.

These reactions can be easily monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy as shown below for the *N*-chlorination of piperidine.



Spectra of the starting amine and the reaction mixture 30 minutes after addition of 1.0 equiv. of NCS demonstrate the complete disappearance of the amine peaks and the corresponding appearance of those of the *N*-chloropiperidine (Figure S4).

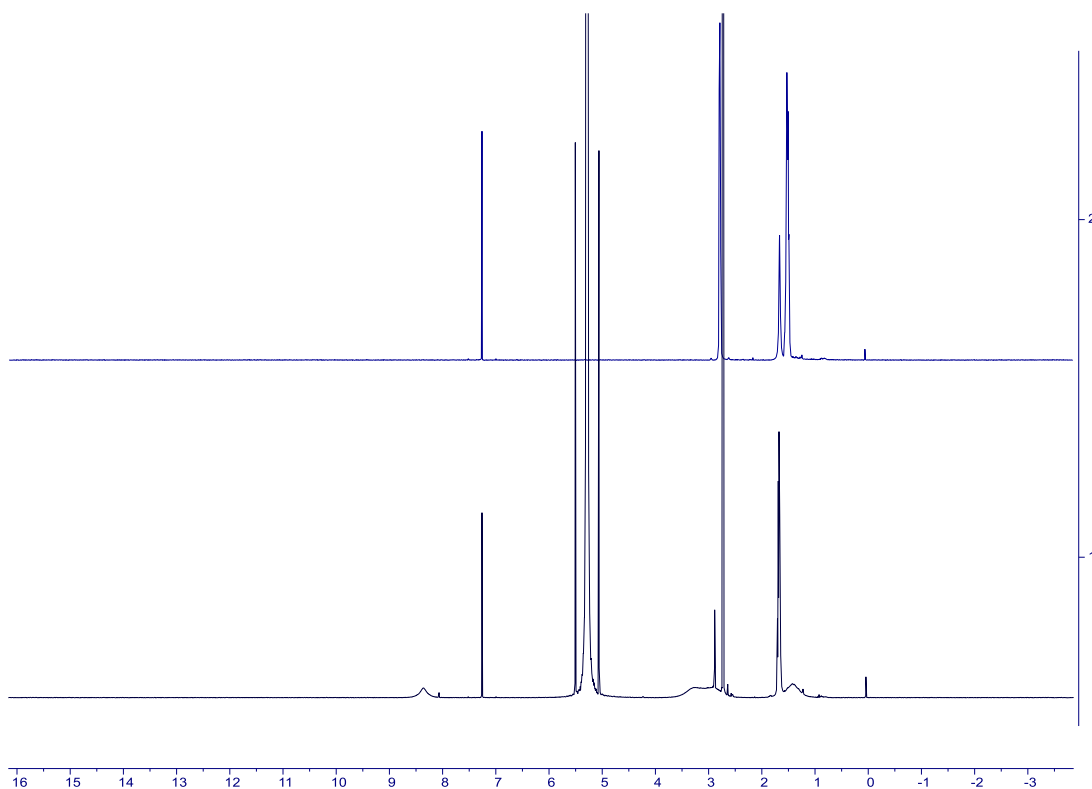
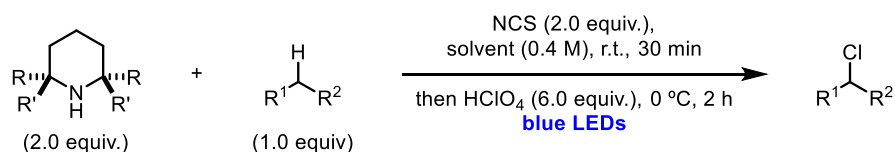


Figure S4.

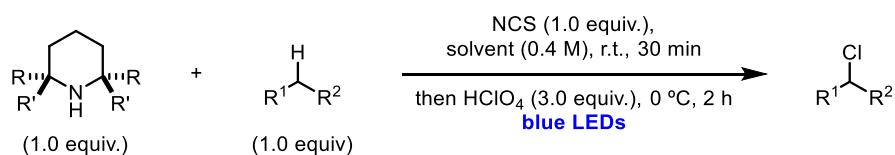
11 General Procedures for the Reaction Scope

General Procedure for the Chlorination of Functionalised Alkanes – GP3



A tube equipped with a stirring bar was charged with NCS (53.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), capped with a Supelco aluminium crimp seal with septum (PTFE/butyl), evacuated and refilled with N₂ (x 3). The solvent (0.5 mL, 0.4 M) (degassed by bubbling through with N₂ for 20 min.) and the amine (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature (*it is important to minimise direct exposure to visible light at this stage*). The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 minutes. The mixture was treated with the substrate (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv., in the case of solid substrates, they were added as a 2 M solution in the same reaction solvent) and HClO₄ (105 μL, 1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv., 70 % in H₂O). The blue LEDs were immediately switched on and the mixture was stirred under irradiation for 2 h at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to r.t. and 1,3-dinitrobenzene (8.4 mg, 0.25 equiv., 0.1 M solution in CDCl₃) and H₂O (4 mL) were added. The layers were separated and the organic phase was passed through a short pad of MgSO₄ (anhydrous) directly into an NMR tube for analysis by ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopy.

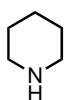
General Procedure for the Chlorination of Unfunctionalised Alkanes – GP4



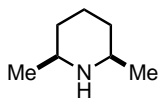
A tube equipped with a stirring bar was charged with NCS (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), capped with a Supelco aluminium crimp seal with septum (PTFE/butyl), evacuated and refilled with N₂ (x 3). The solvent (0.5 mL, 0.4 M) (degassed by bubbling through with N₂ for 20 min.) and the amine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were added and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature (*it is important to minimise direct exposure to visible light at this stage*). The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 minutes. The mixture was treated with the substrate (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv., in the case of solid substrates, they were added as a 2 M solution in the same reaction solvent) and HClO₄ (52 μL, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv., 70 % in H₂O). The blue LEDs were immediately switched on and the mixture was stirred under

irradiation for 2 h at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to r.t. and 1,3-dinitrobenzene (0.25 equiv., 0.1 M solution in CDCl₃) and H₂O (4 mL) were added. The layers were separated and the organic phase was passed through a short pad of MgSO₄ (anhydrous) directly into an NMR tube for analysis by ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopy.

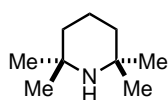
Amines used:



A1



A3

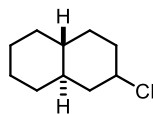


A4

12 Substrate Scope

12.1 Chlorination of *trans*-decalin to give **3**

2-Chloro-*trans*-decahydronaphthalene (**3**)



Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
C-2:C-1 (3a:3b:3'a:3'b)	C-2 HAT Selectivity (%)
13:1.0 (18:13:1.5:1.0)	93

Following **GP4** using **A4** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, *trans*-decalin (32 μL , 0.2 mmol) gave **3** and **3'** in 67% overall yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 172.1 (M^+).

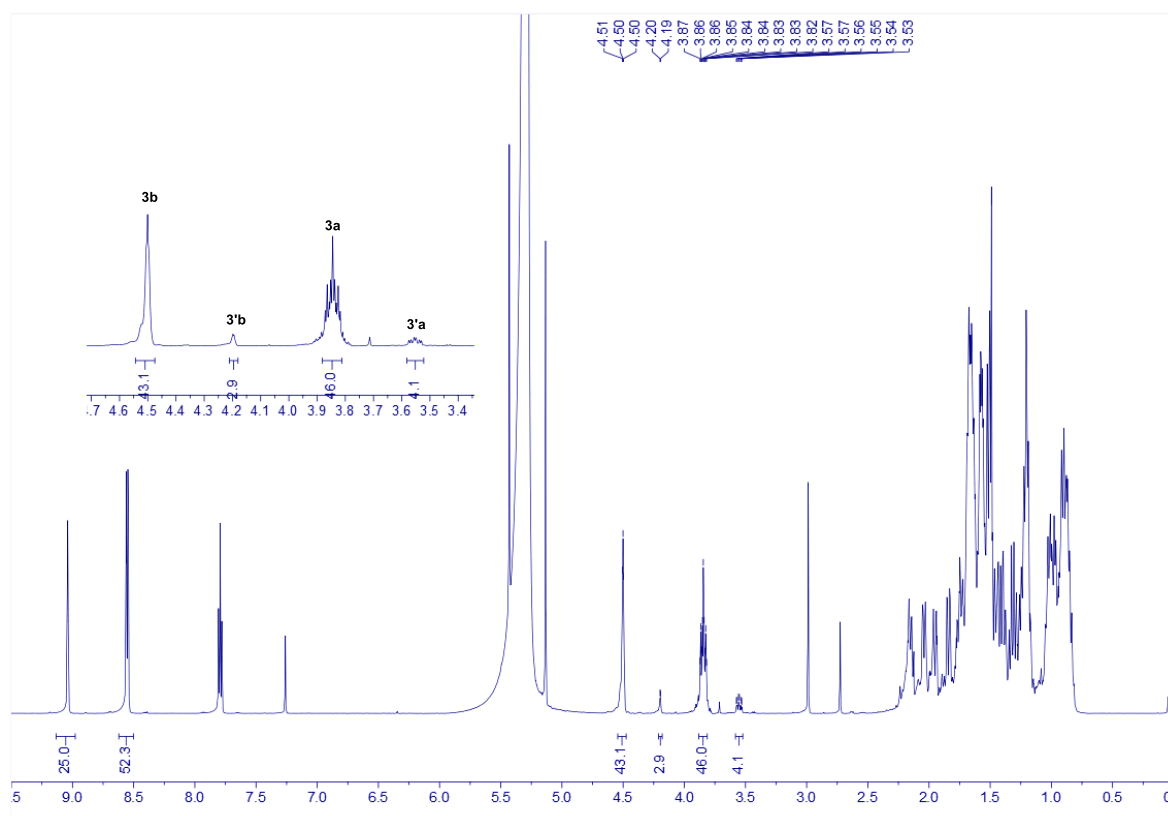
3a: Data in accordance with the literature.¹⁵

3b: Data in accordance with the literature.¹⁵

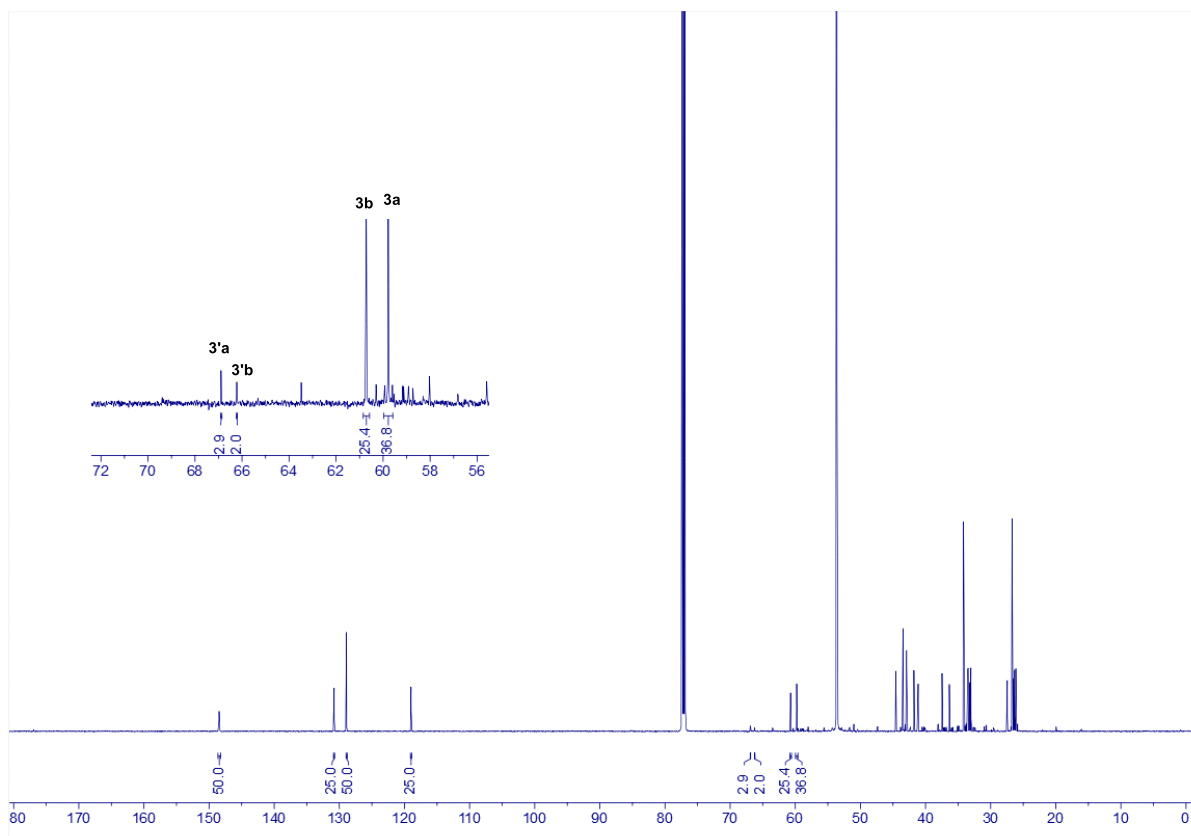
3'a: Data in accordance with the literature.¹⁵

3'b: Data in accordance with the literature.¹⁵

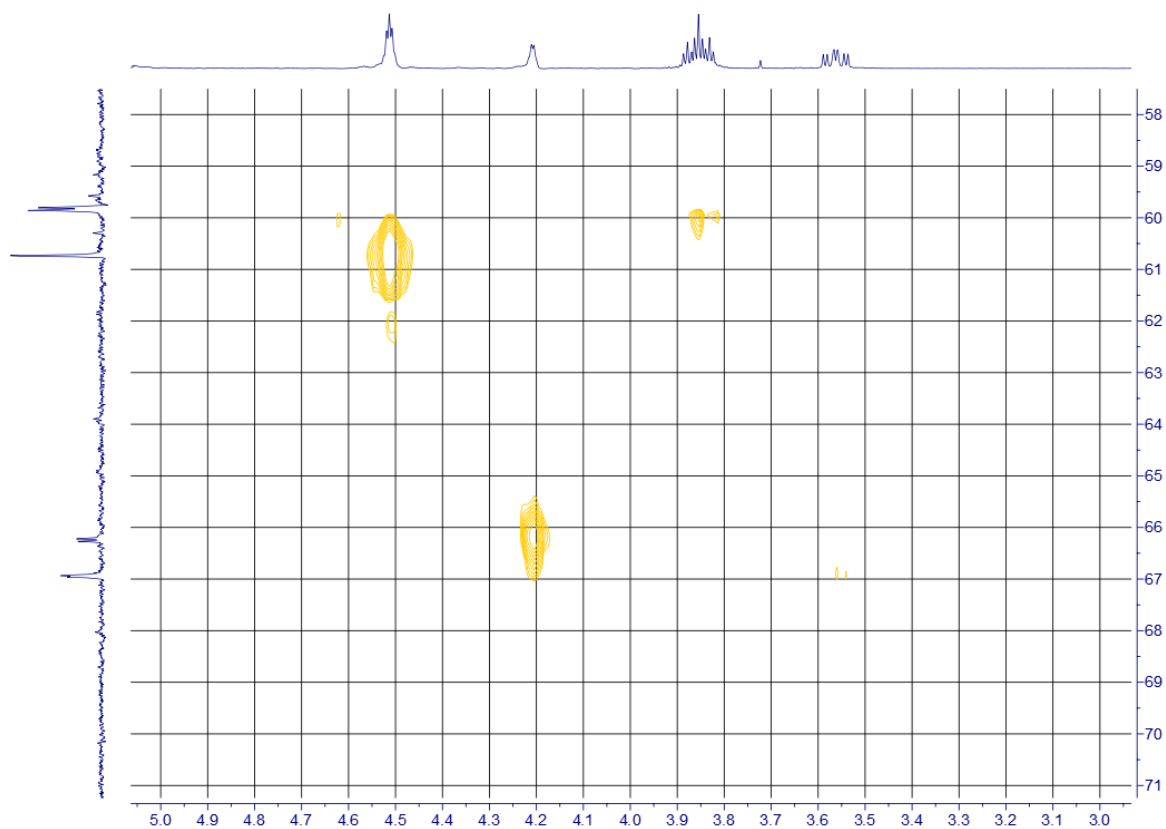
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)



^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)

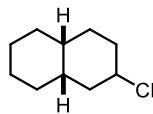


HSQC (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



12.2 Chlorination of *cis*-Decalin to Give **5**

2-Chloro-*cis*-decahydronaphthalene (**5**)



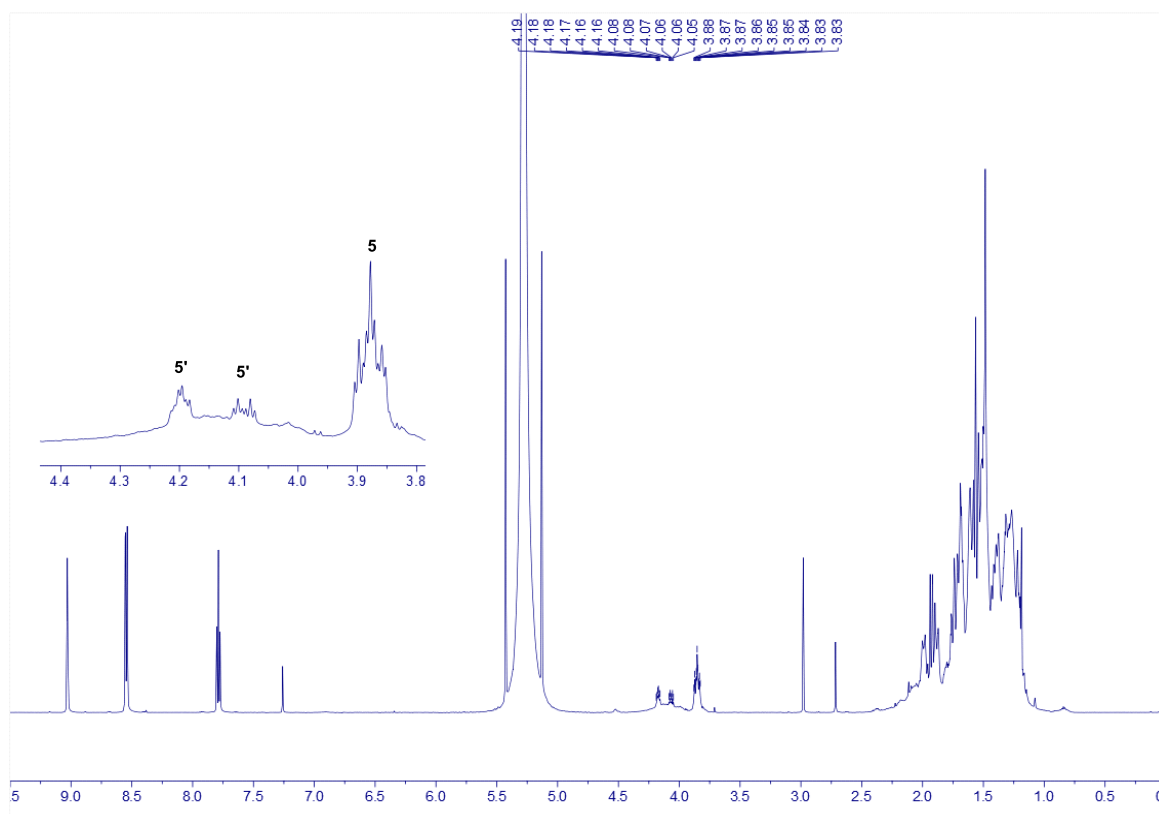
Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
	 5 5'
C-2:C-1	C-2 HAT Selectivity (%)
6.2:1.0	86

Following **GP4** using **A4** as the amine and CH₂Cl₂ as the solvent, *cis*-decalin (31 μL, 0.2 mmol) gave **5** and **5'** in 28% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 172.1 (M⁺).

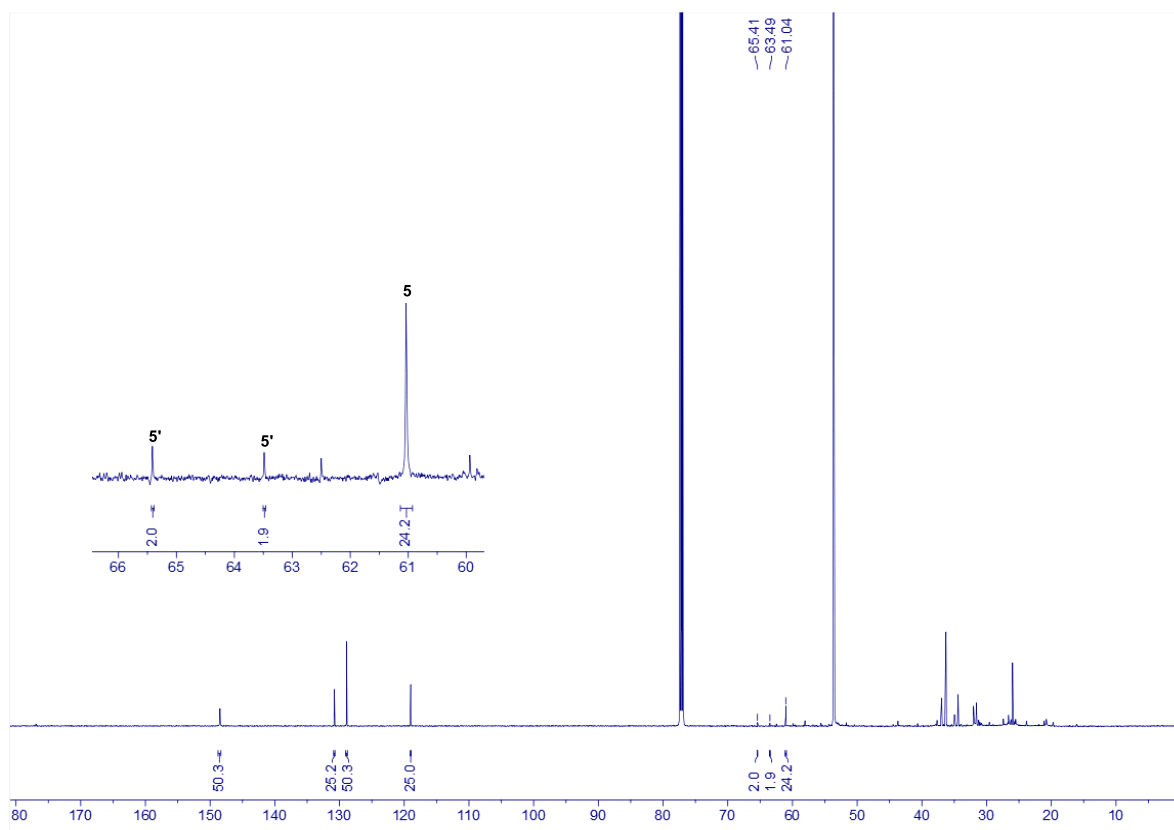
5: Data in accordance with the literature.¹⁶

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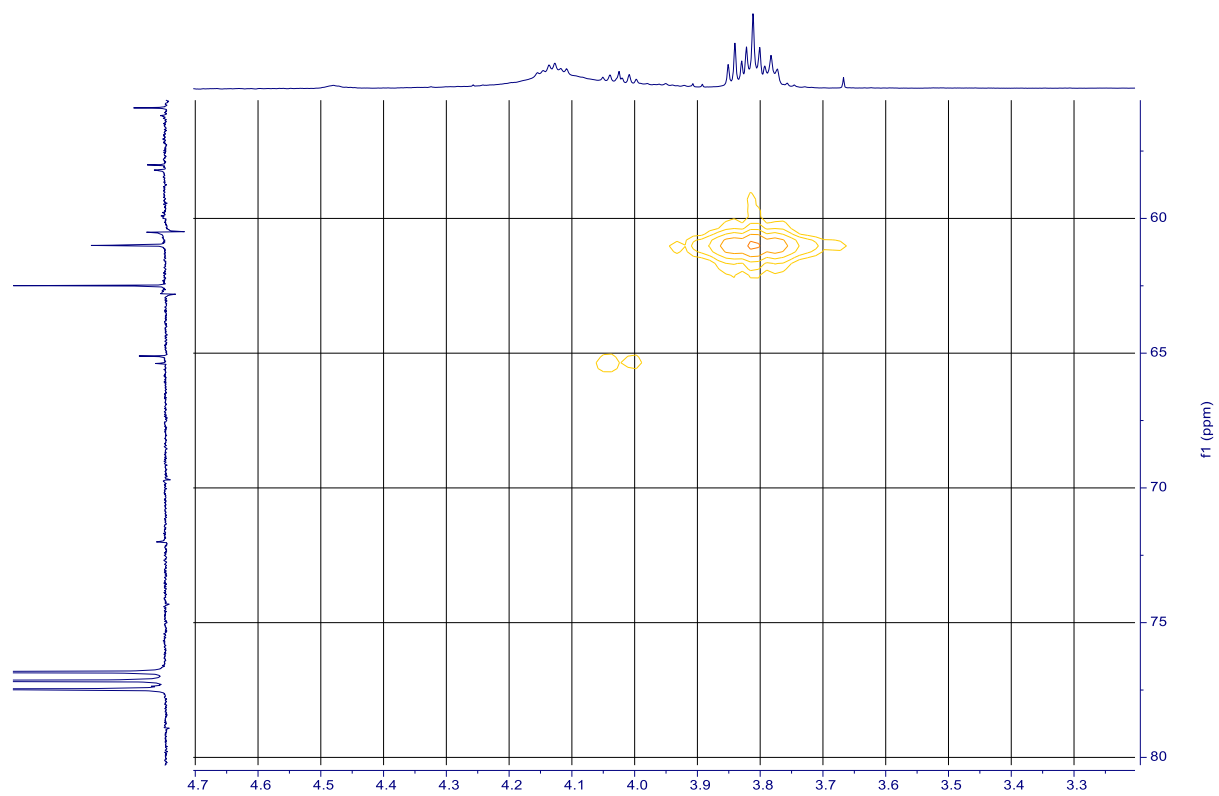
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)



^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)

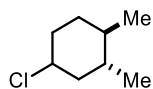


HSQC (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



12.3 Chlorination of 1,2-*anti*-dimethylcyclohexane to give **6**

4-Chloro-1,2-*anti*-dimethylcyclohexane (**6**)

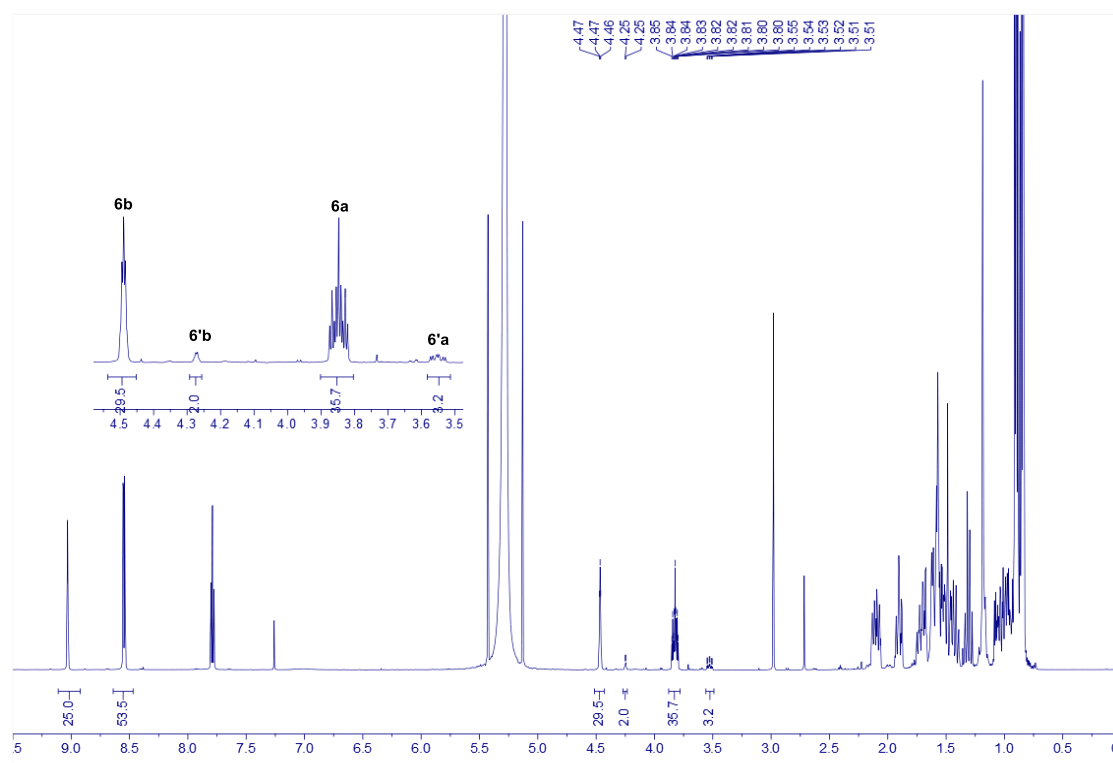


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
 3	 6a 6b 6'a 6'b
C-4:C-3 (6a:6b:6'a:6'b)	C-4 HAT Selectivity (%)
18:1 (27:24:1.8:1.0)	95

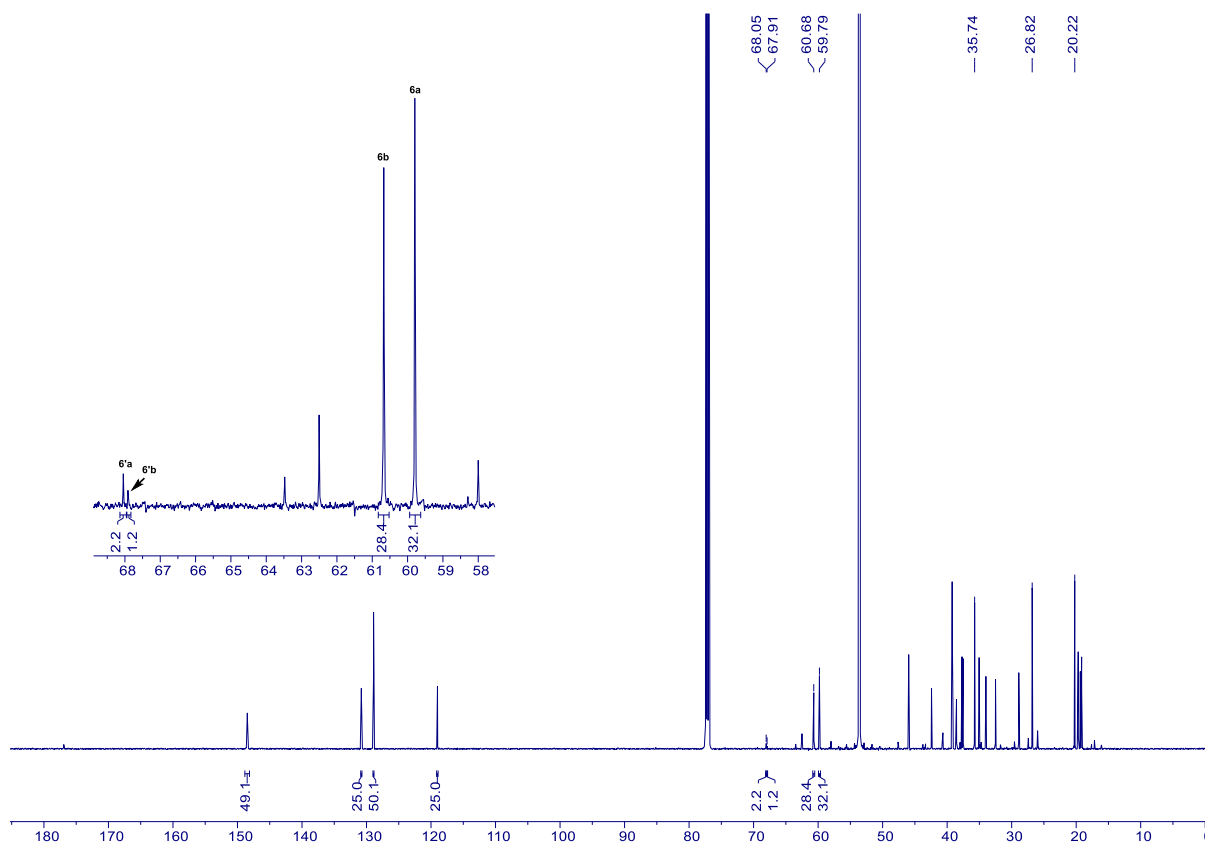
Following **GP4** using **A4** as the and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, *trans*-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane (29 μL , 0.2 mmol) gave **6** and **6'** in 64% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 146.1 (M^+).

6a, **6b**, **6'a**, **6'b**: ^1H NMR structural assignments based on J constants; ^{13}C NMR structural assignments based on HSQC. HSQC data acquired also from an experiment with **A3** as the amine in order to increase the proportion of the minor isomers and enable better signal monitoring.

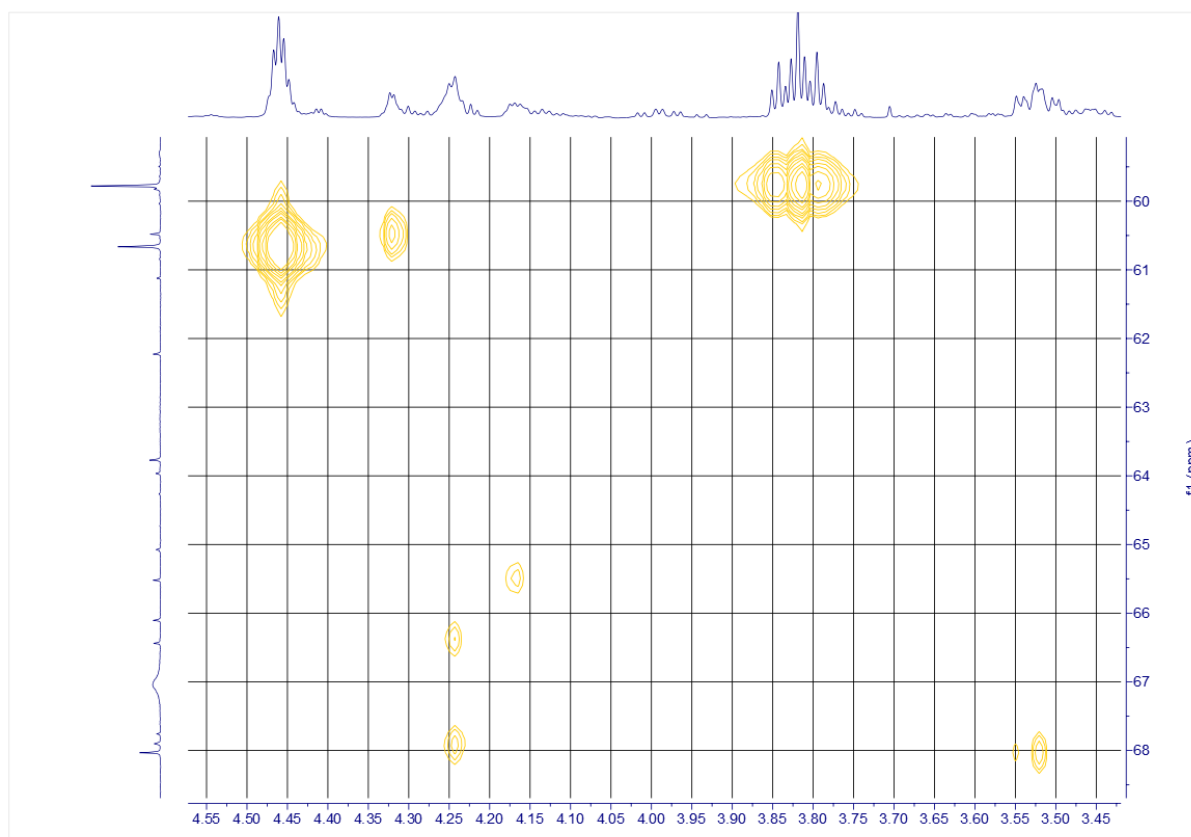
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)



^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)

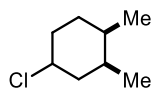


HSQC (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



12.4 Chlorination of 1,2-*syn*-dimethylcyclohexane to give **7**

4-Chloro-1,2-*syn*-dimethylcyclohexane (**7**)

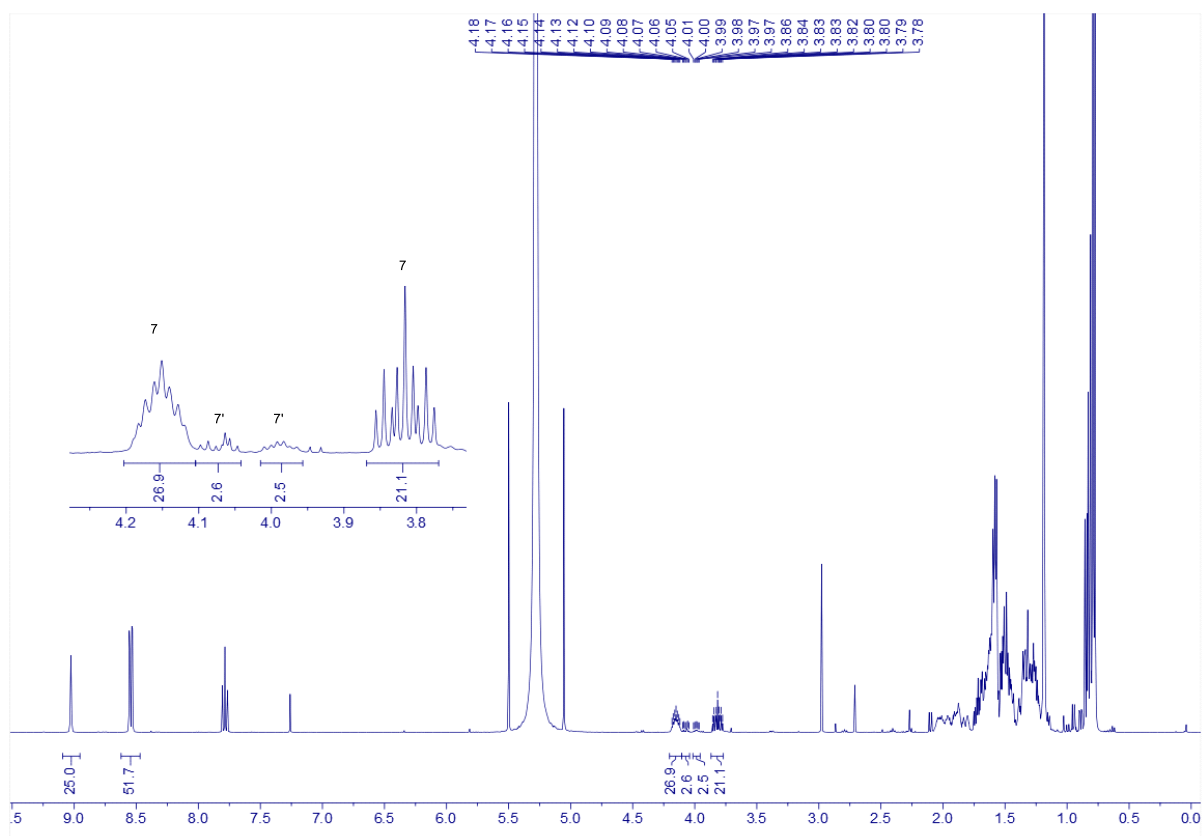


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
 3	 7 7'
C-4:C-3	C-4 HAT Selectivity (%)
9.4:1	90

Following **GP4** using **A4** as the amine and CH₂Cl₂ as the solvent, *cis*-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane (28 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **7** and **7'** in 53% yield. GC-MS *m/z* (EI): 146.1 (M⁺).

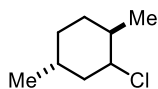
7, 7': ¹H NMR structural assignments based on *J* constants.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.5 Chlorination of 1,4-*anti*-dimethylcyclohexane to give **8**

2-Chloro-1,4-*anti*-dimethylcyclohexane (**8**)



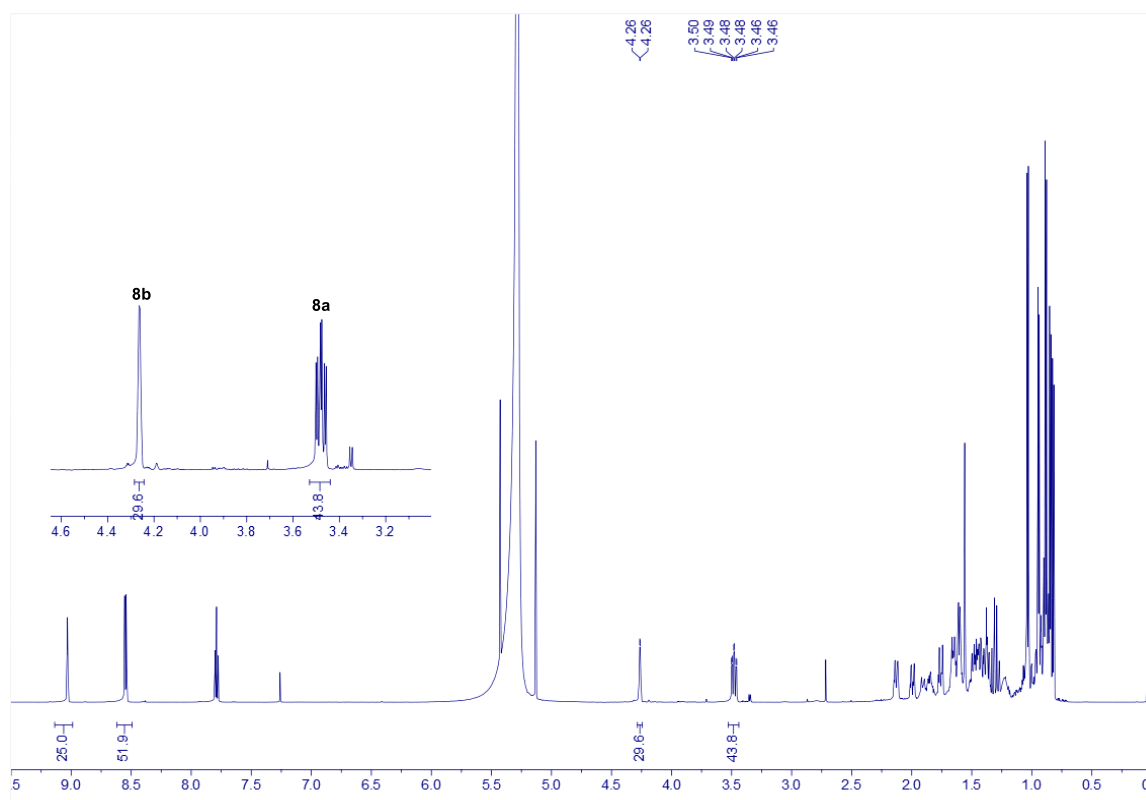
Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
C-1:C-2 (8a:8b:8')	C-2 HAT Selectivity (%)
12:1 (7.2:5.0:1.0)	92

Following **GP4** using **A3** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, *trans*-1,4-dimethylcyclohexane (29 μL , 0.2 mmol) gave **8** and **8'** in 75% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 146.1 (M^+).

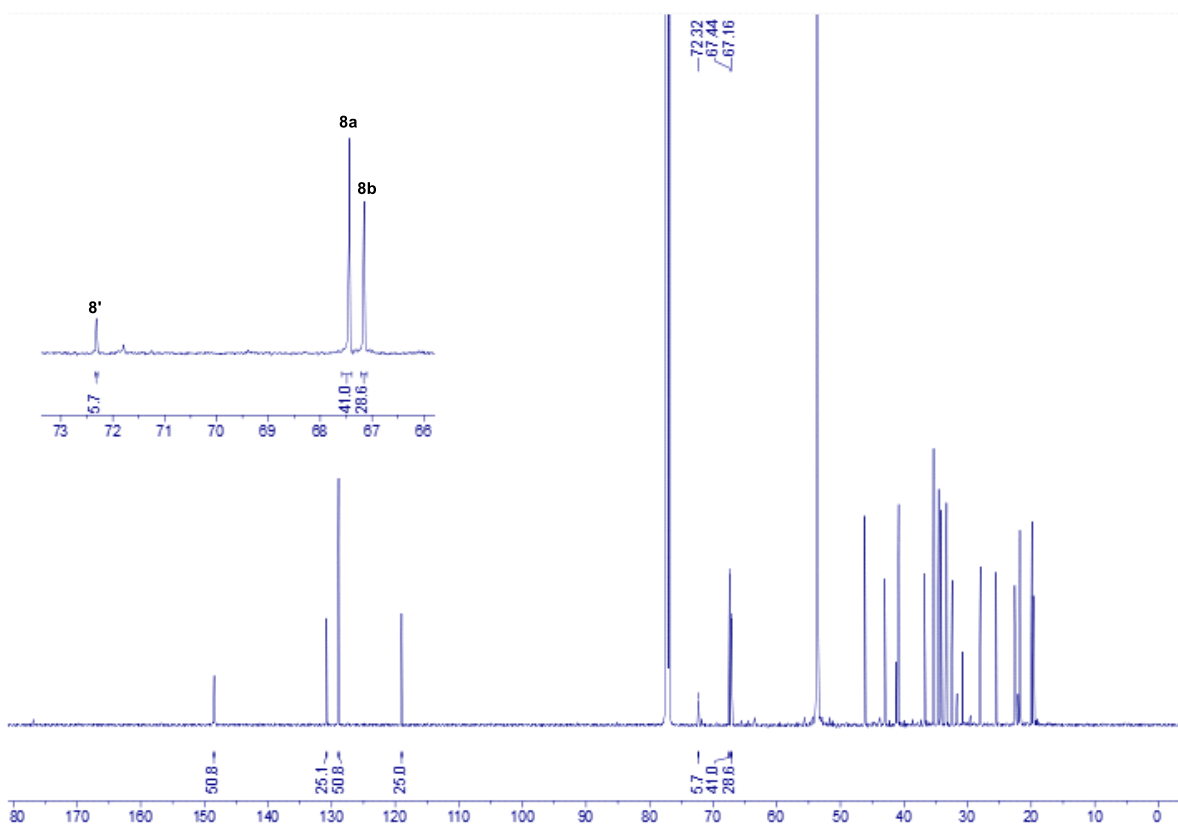
8a, 8b: ^1H NMR structural assignments based on J constants; ^{13}C NMR structural assignments based on HSQC.

8': ^{13}C NMR structural assigned based on literature data for 1-bromo-1,4-*anti*-dimethylcyclohexane and distinctive $^{35/37}\text{Cl}$ carbon peak shoulder.¹⁷

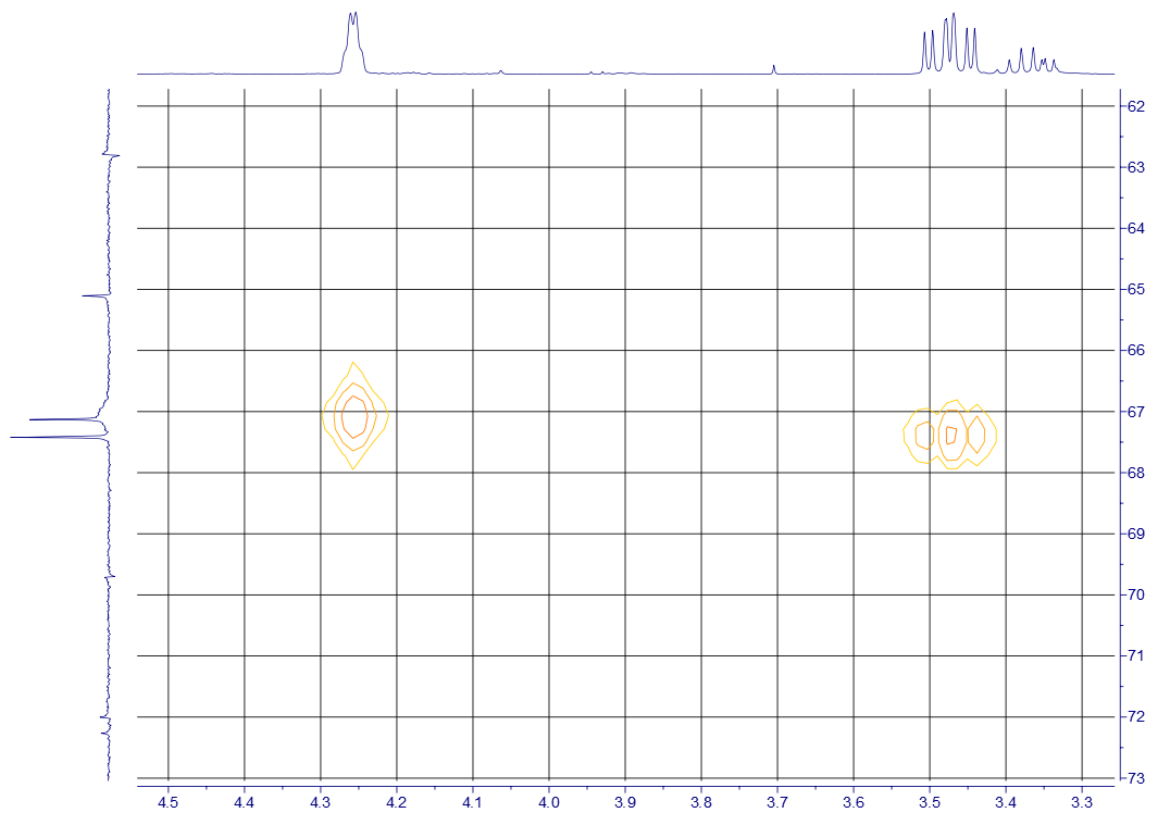
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)



^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)

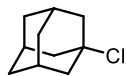


HSQC (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



12.6 Chlorination of Adamantane to Give **9**

1-Chloroadamantane (**9**)

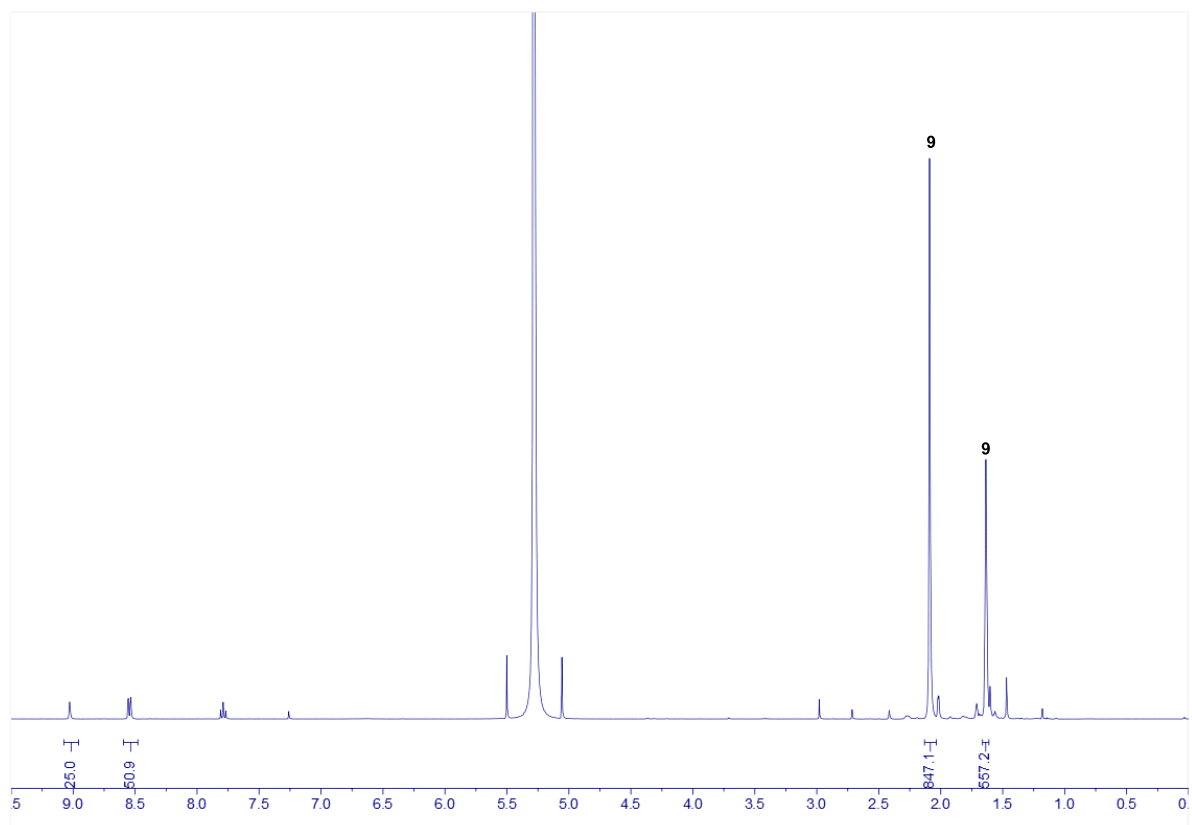


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products	C-1 HAT Selectivity (%)
 1	 9	100

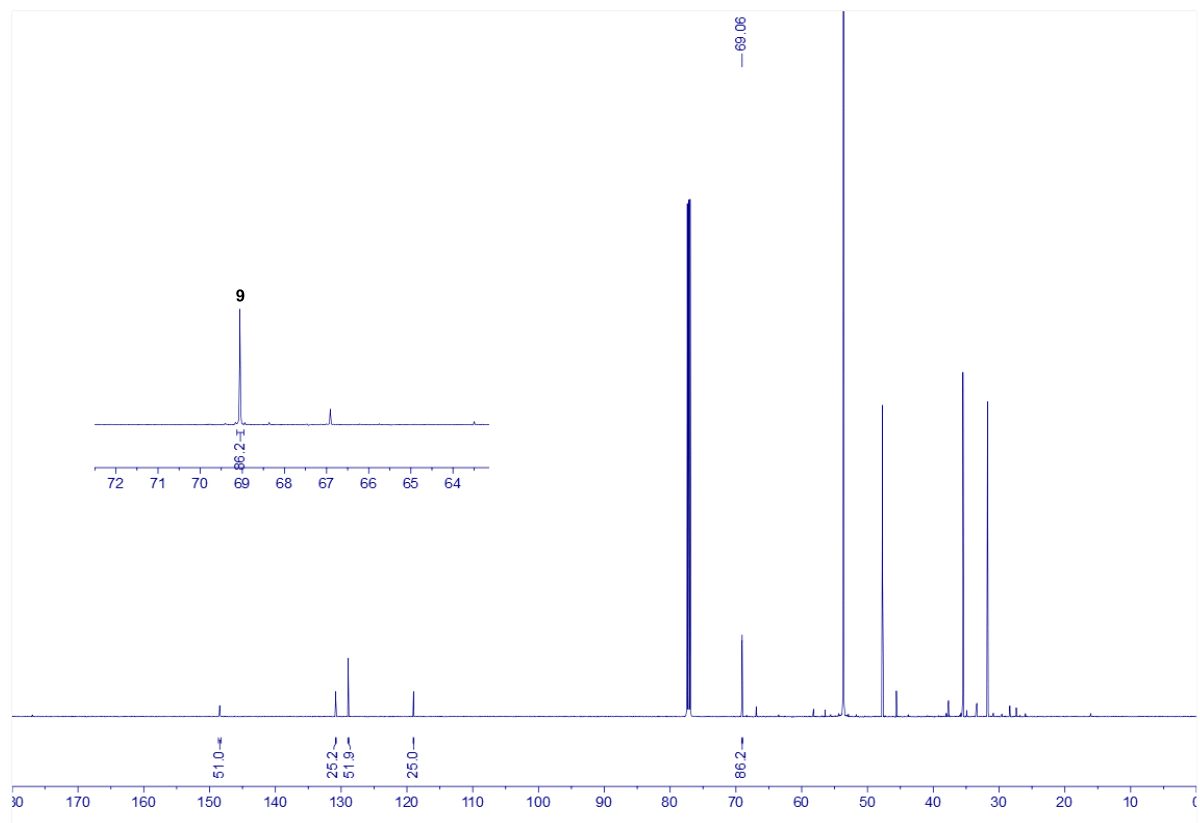
Following **GP4** using **A4** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, adamantane (27 mg, 0.2 mmol) gave **9** in 86% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 170.1 (M^+).

9: Data in accordance with the literature.¹⁸

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

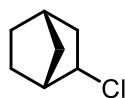


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.7 Chlorination of Norbornane to Give **10**

2-Chlorobicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (**10**)

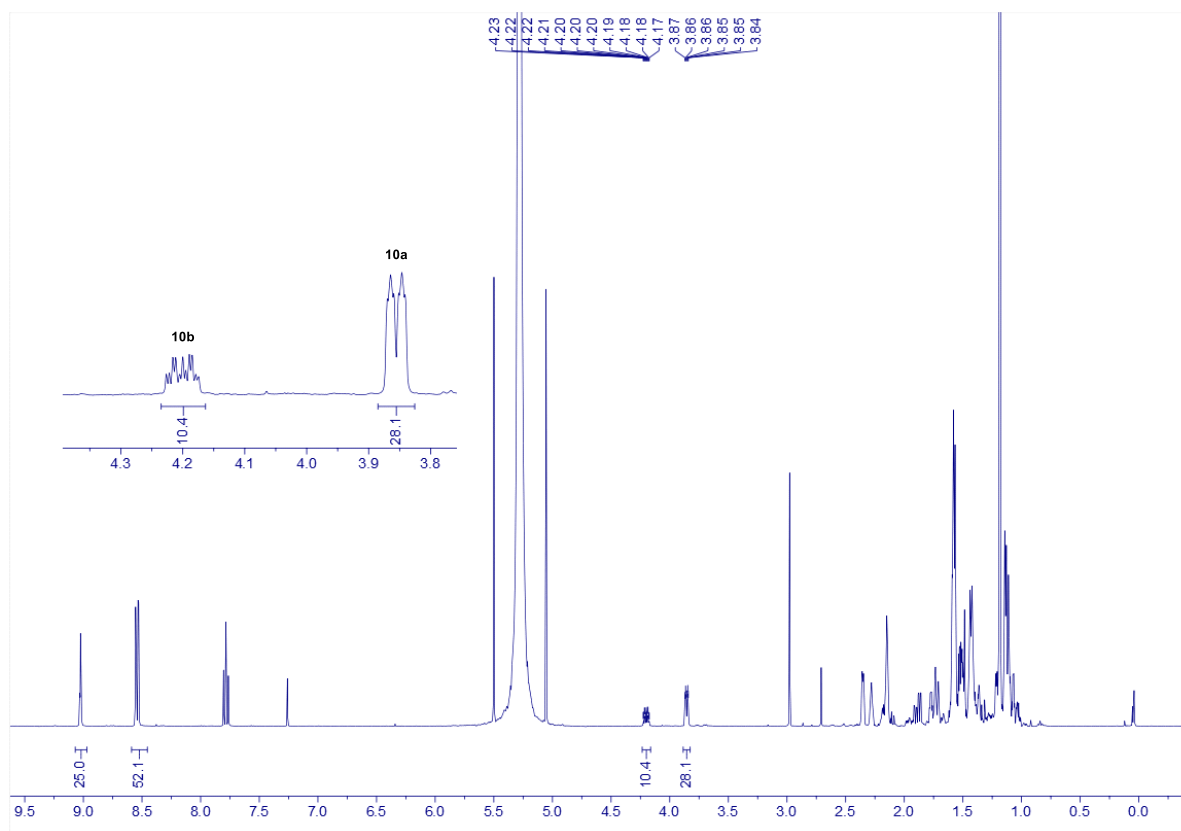


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products	C-2 HAT Selectivity (%)
 2	 10a 10b	100

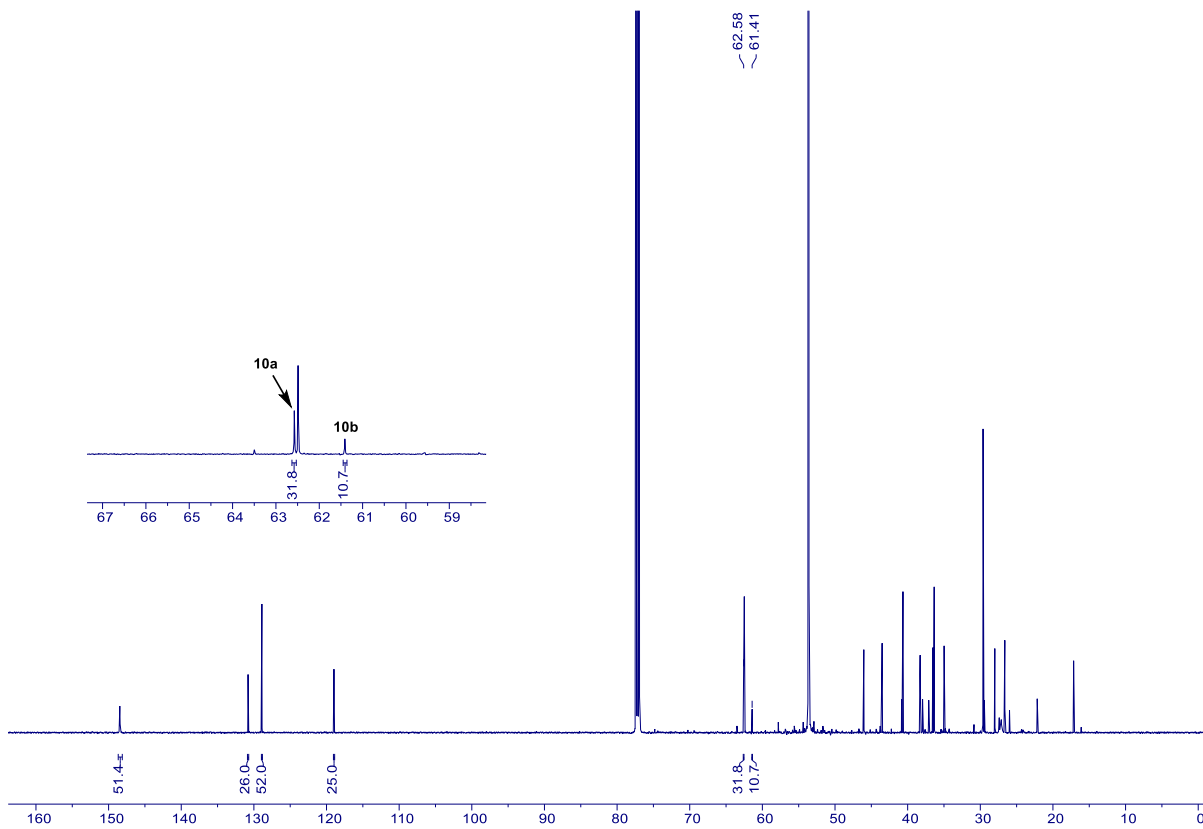
Following **GP4** using **A4** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, norbornane (19 mg, 0.2 mmol) gave **10** in 43% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 130.0 (M^+).

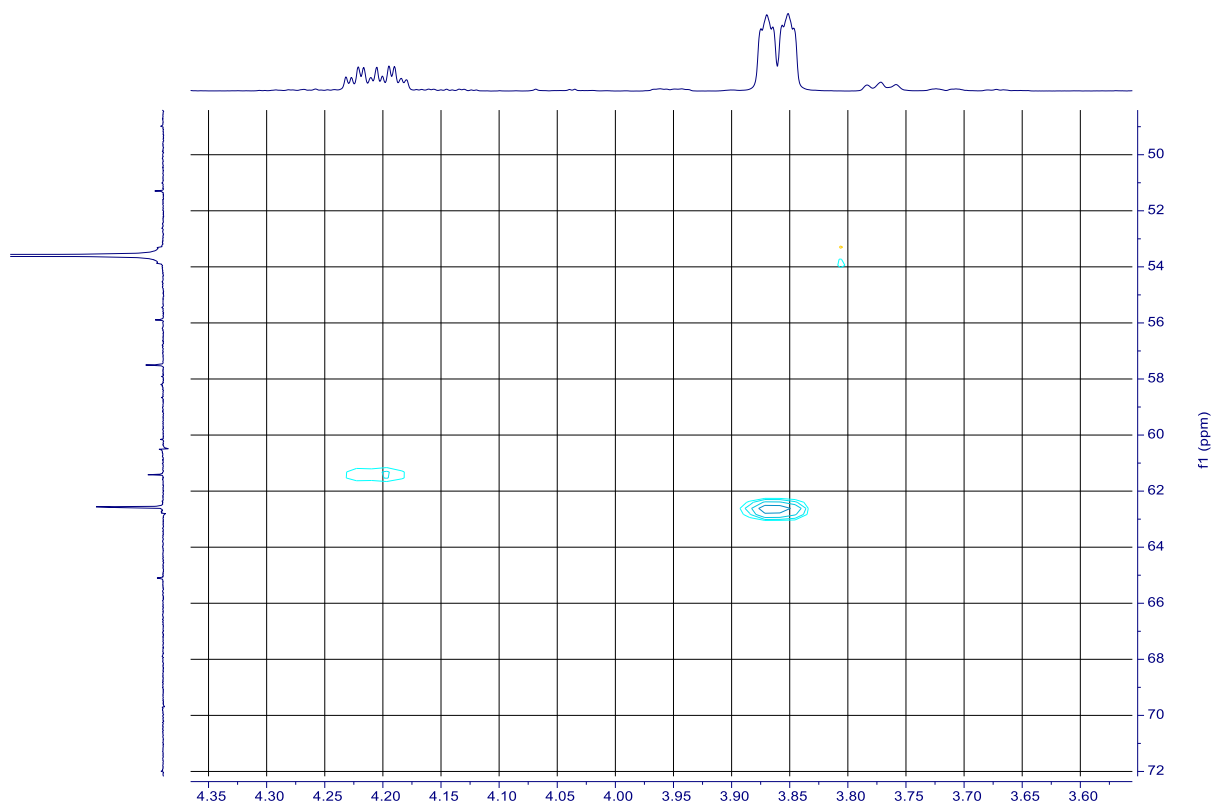
10a, 10b: Data in accordance with the literature.¹⁹

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



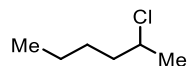
^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)





12.8 Chlorination of *n*-Hexane to Give 11

2-Chlorohexane (11)

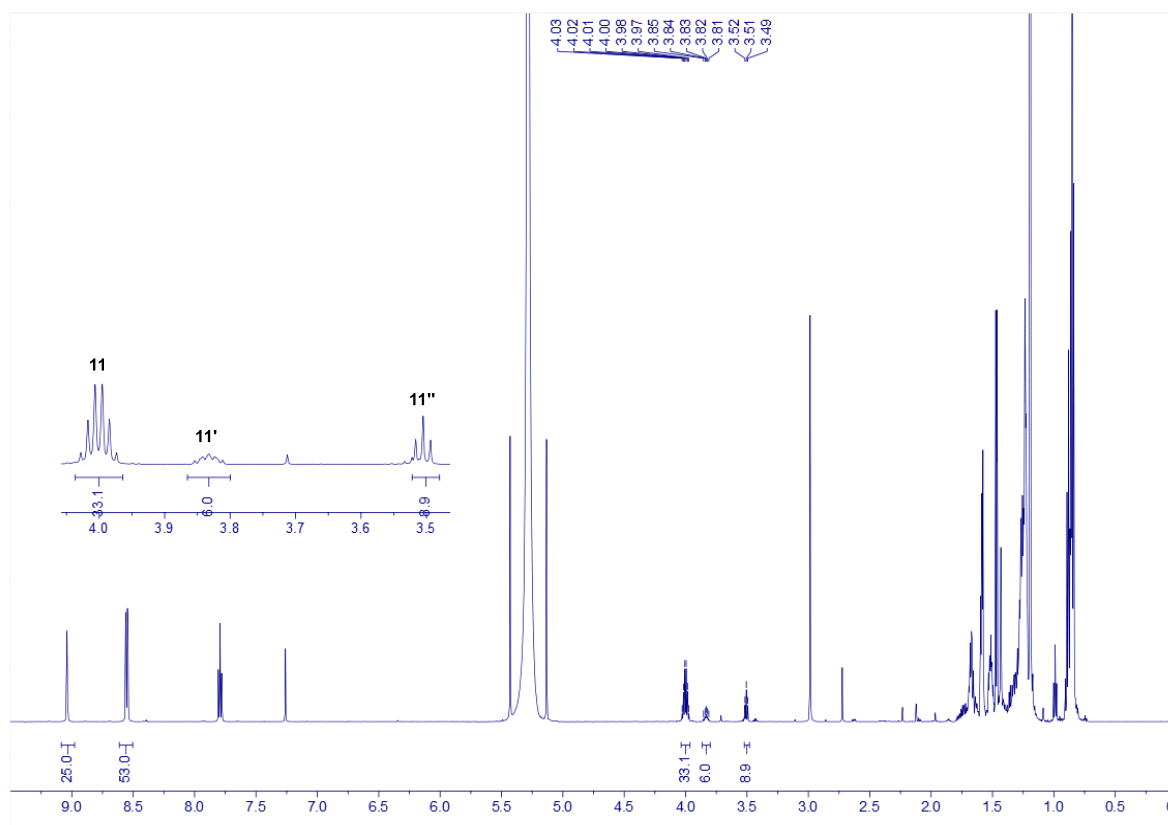


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
<p>Me-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-Me ω-2 ω ω-1</p>	<p>11: Me-CH(Cl)-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-Me 11': Me-CH₂-CH(Cl)-CH₂-CH₂-Me 11'': Me-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-Cl</p>
ω-1:ω-2:ω	ω-1 HAT Selectivity (%)
8.6:1.4:1.0	78

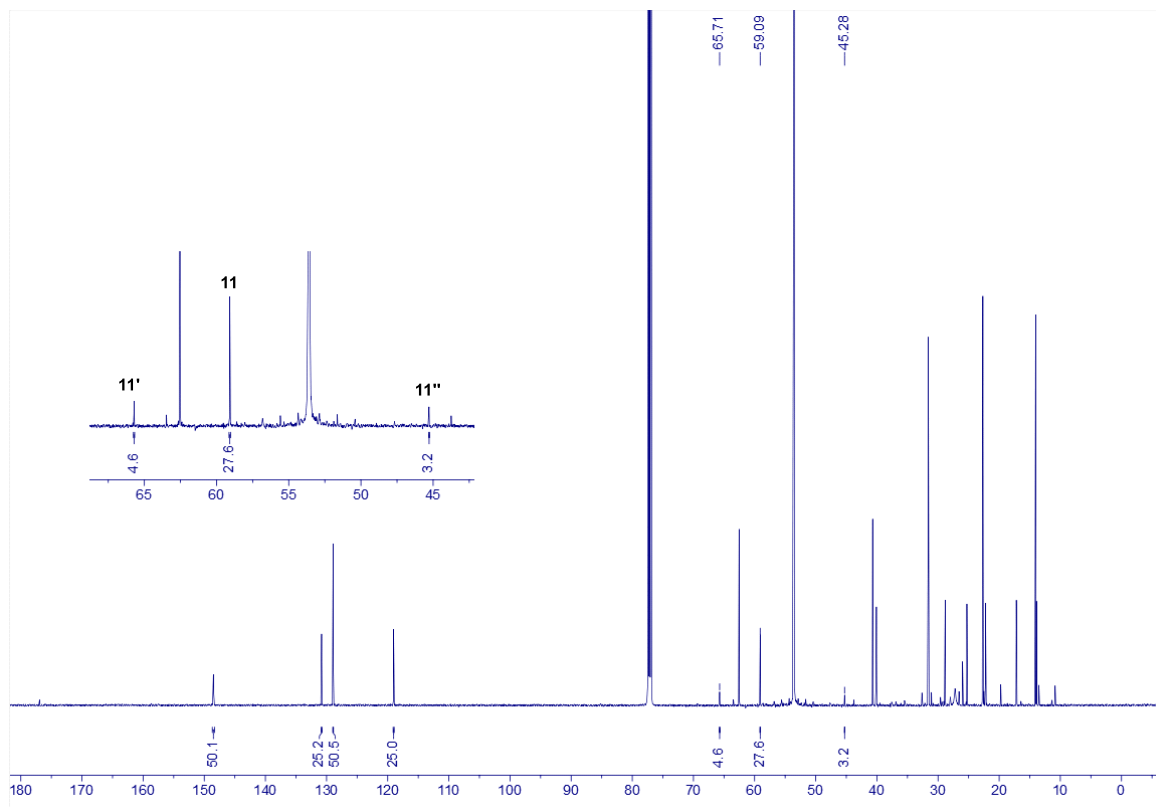
Following **GP3** using **A4** as the amine and CH₂Cl₂ as the solvent, hexane (27 μL, 0.2 mmol) gave **11**, **11'** and **11''** in 35% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 120.1 (M⁺).

11, **11'**, **11''**: Data in accordance with the literature.²⁰

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

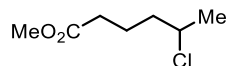


^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.9 Chlorination of Methyl Hexanoate to Give 4

Methyl 5-chlorohexanoate (4)

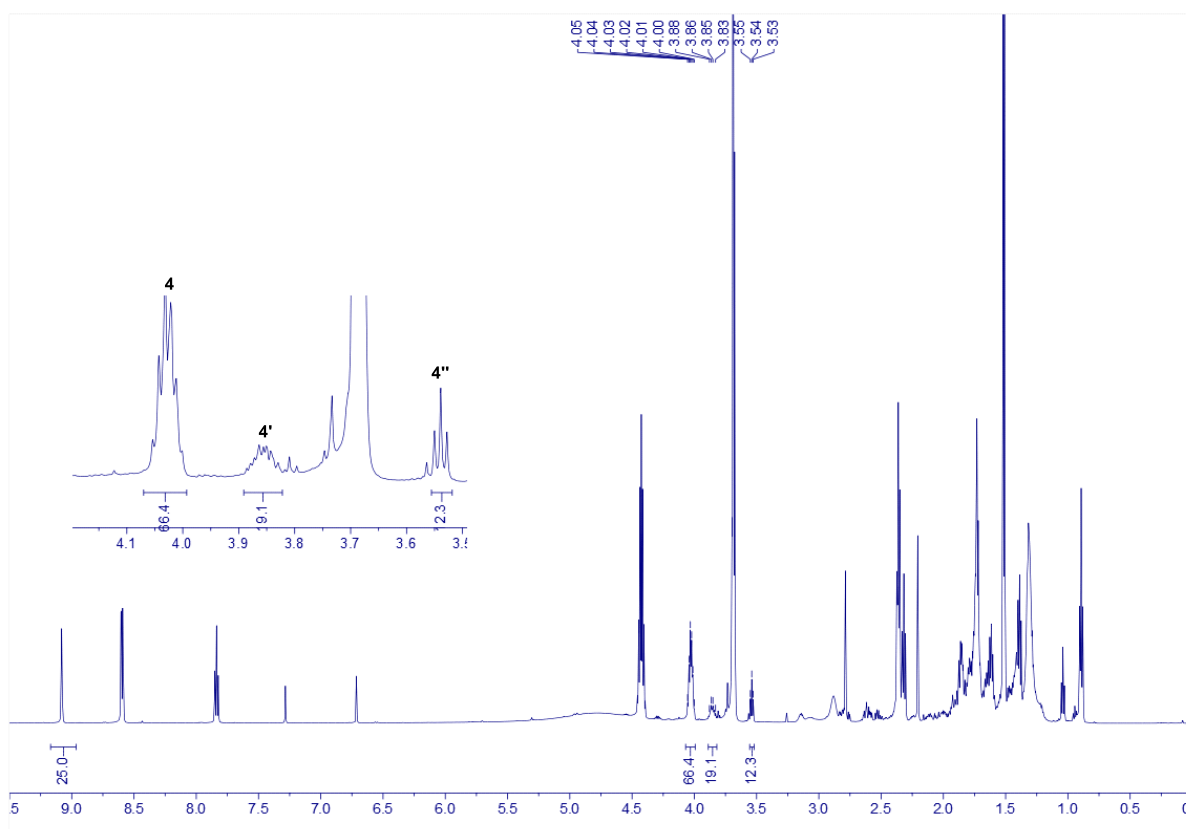


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
<p>Chemical structure of methyl hexanoate with ω^{-2}, ω, and ω^{-1} carbons labeled.</p>	<p>Chemical structures of products 4, 4', and 4''.</p>
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
14:1.2:1.0	86

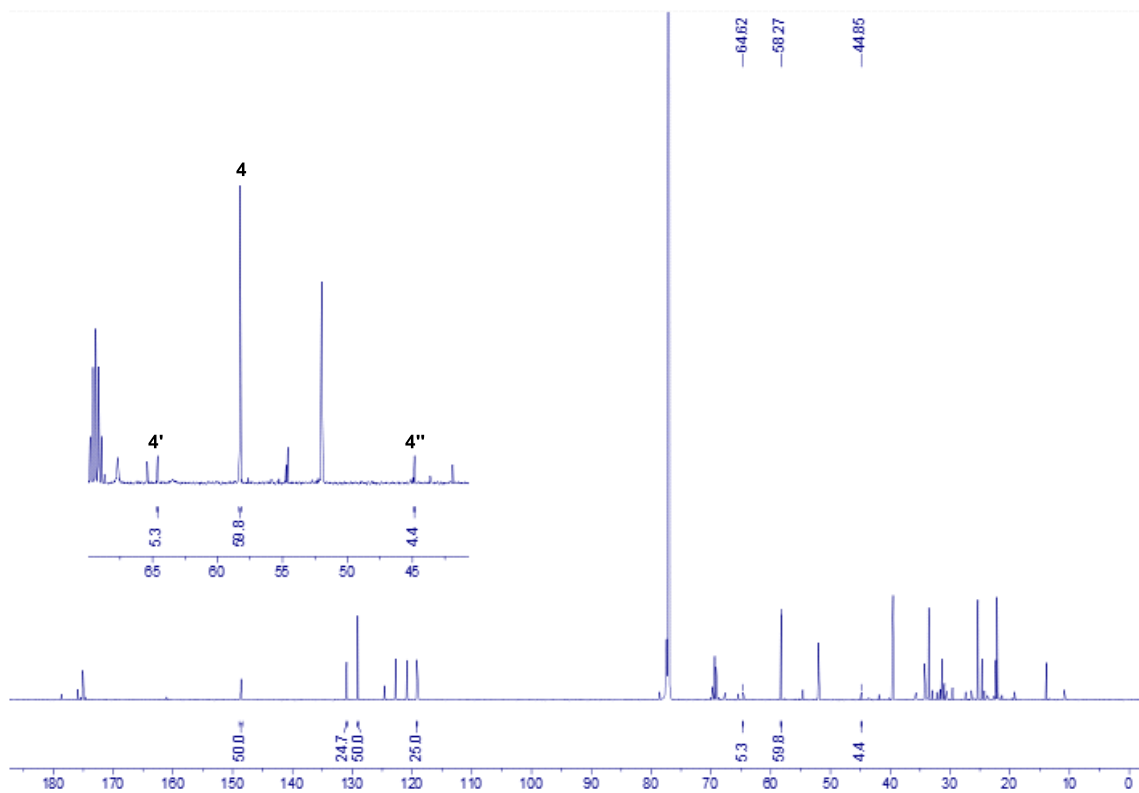
Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, methyl hexanoate (30 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **4**, **4'** and **4''** in 70% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 164.1 (M⁺).

4, **4'**, **4''**: Data in accordance with the literature.²¹

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

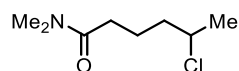


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.10 Chlorination of *N,N*-Dimethylhexanamide to Give **12**

5-Chloro-*N,N*-dimethylhexanamide (**12**)

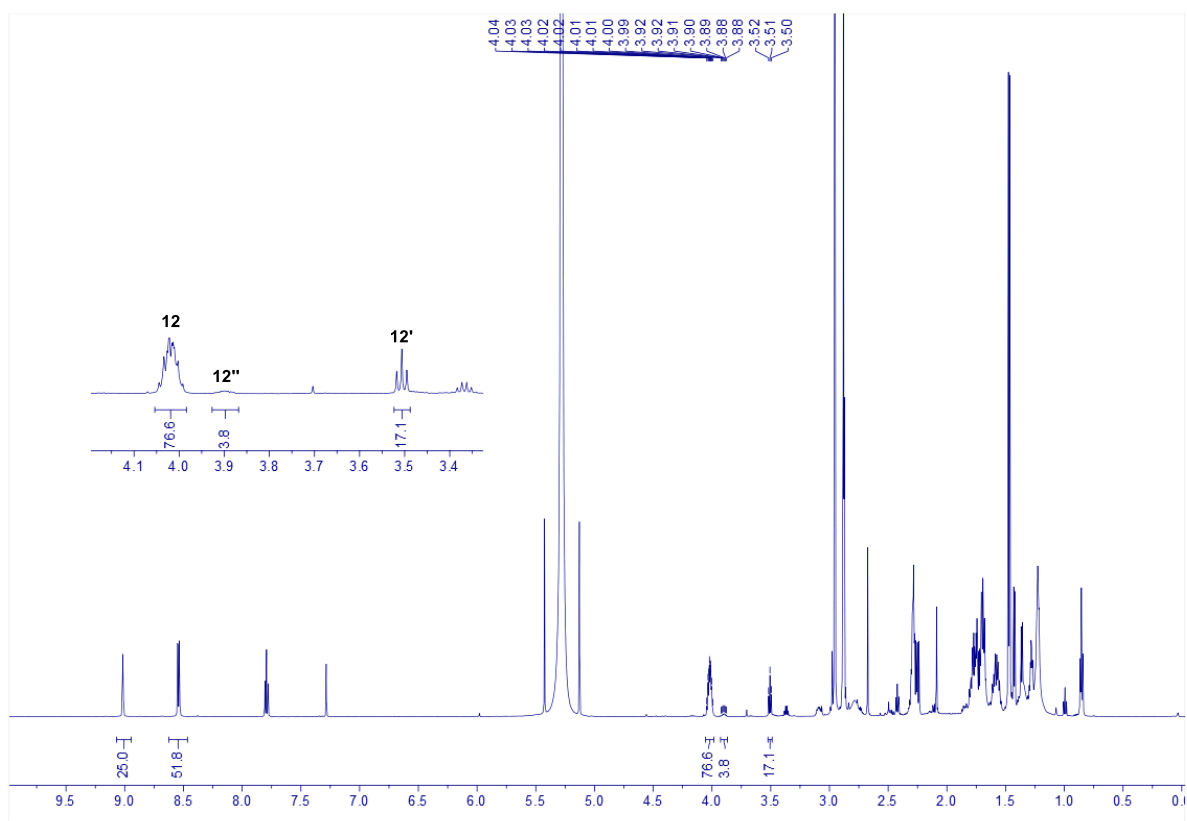


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
 $\omega-1$ and $\omega-2$	 12 12' 12''
$\omega-1:\omega:\omega-2$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
23:2.2:1.0	88

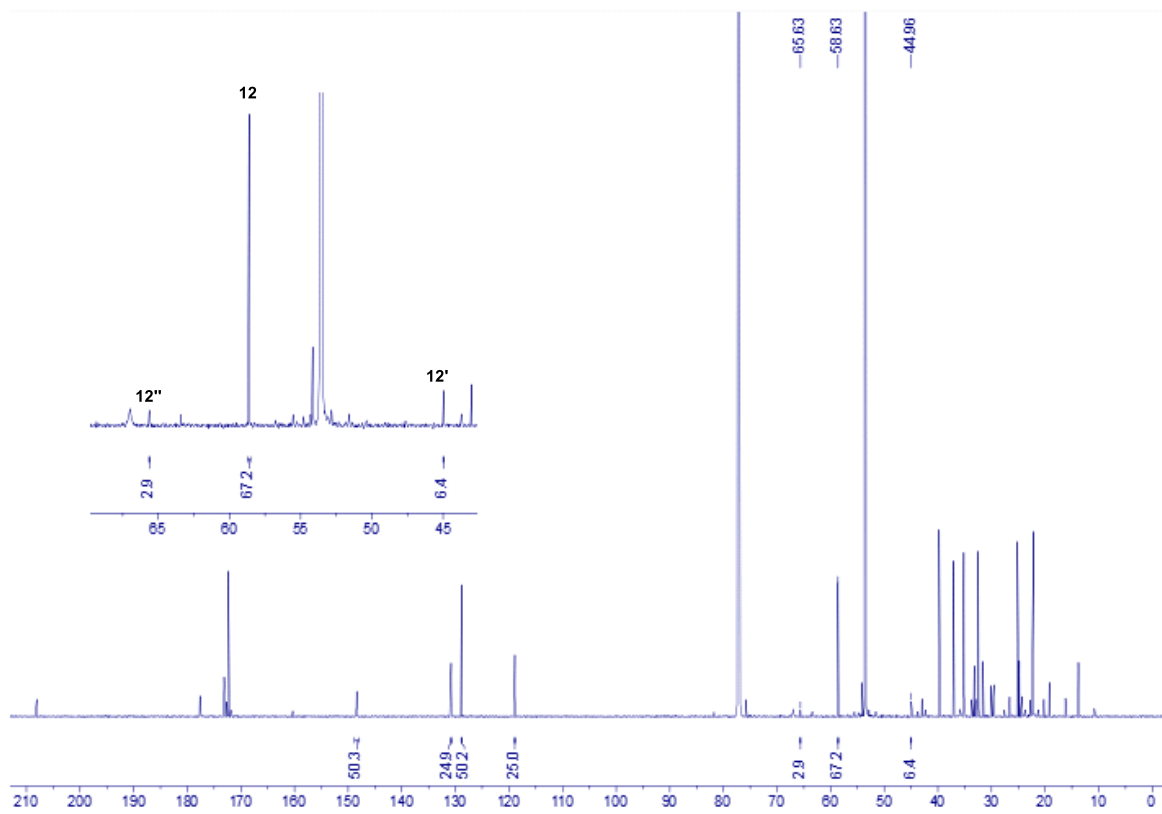
Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, *N,N*-dimethylhexanamide (32 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **12**, **12'** and **12''** in 77% yield. MS (APCI POS): 178.1 (MH⁺).

12, **12'**, **12''**: structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive ^{35/37}Cl carbon peak shoulder.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

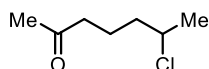


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.11 Chlorination of Heptan-2-one to Give **13**

6-Chloroheptan-2-one (**13**)



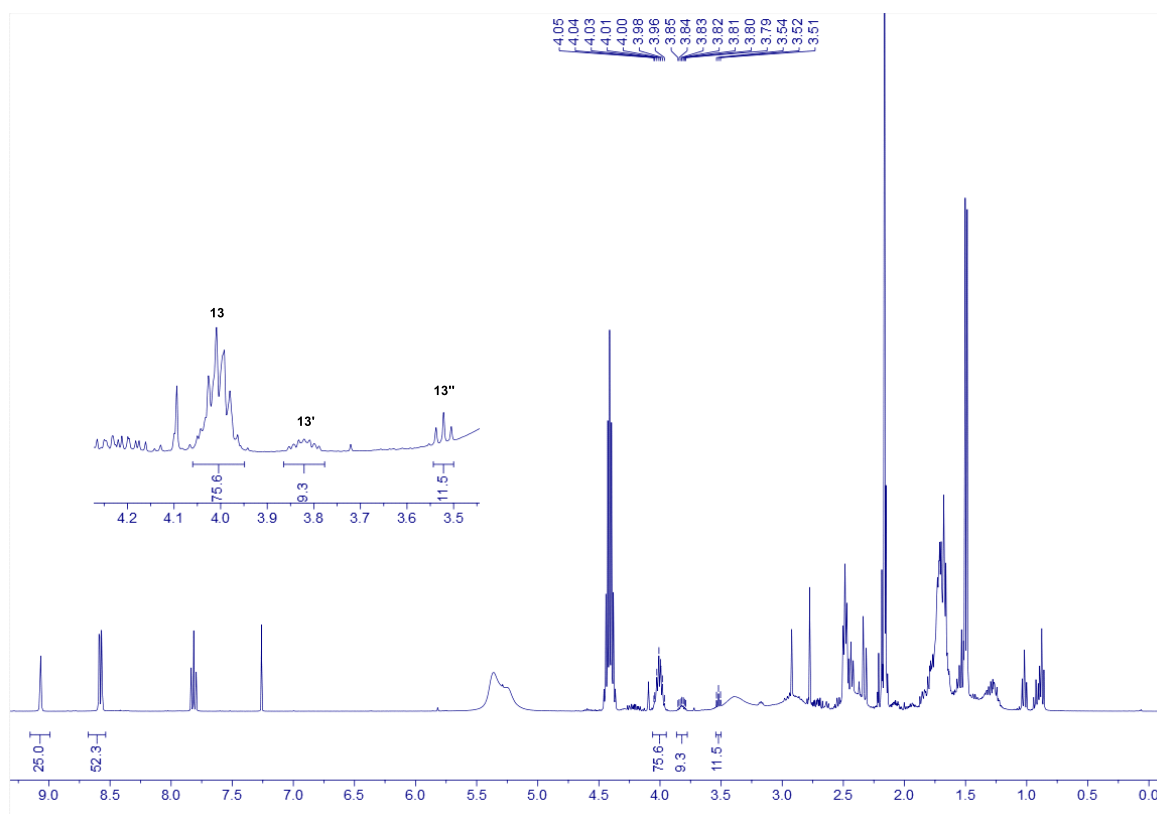
Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
34:4.3:1.0	87

Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, heptan-2-one (28 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **13**, **13'** and **13''** in 79% yield. MS (APCI POS): 148.9 (MH⁺).

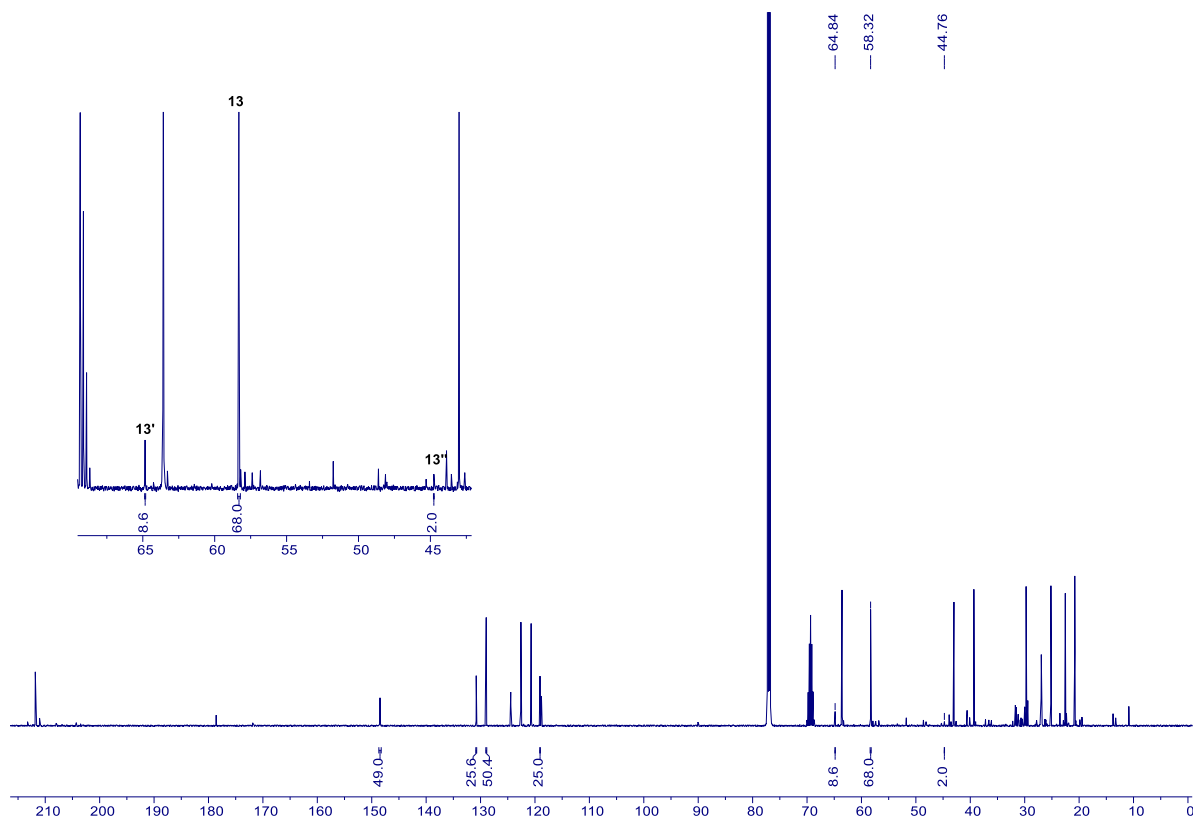
13, **13'**: Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive ^{35/37}Cl carbon peak shoulder.

13'': Data in accordance with the literature.²²

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

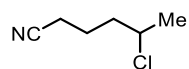


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.12 Chlorination of Hexanenitrile to Give **14**

5-Chlorohexanenitrile (**14**)



Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products		
<p>Chemical structure of hexanenitrile with labels $\omega-1$ and $\omega-2$ indicating the positions of the nitrile group (NC) and the methyl group (Me) respectively.</p>	<p>Chemical structure of 14, 5-chlorohexanenitrile.</p>	<p>Chemical structure of 14', 4-chlorohexanenitrile.</p>	<p>Chemical structure of 14'', 1-chlorohexanenitrile.</p>
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)		
6.4:1.1:1.0	75		

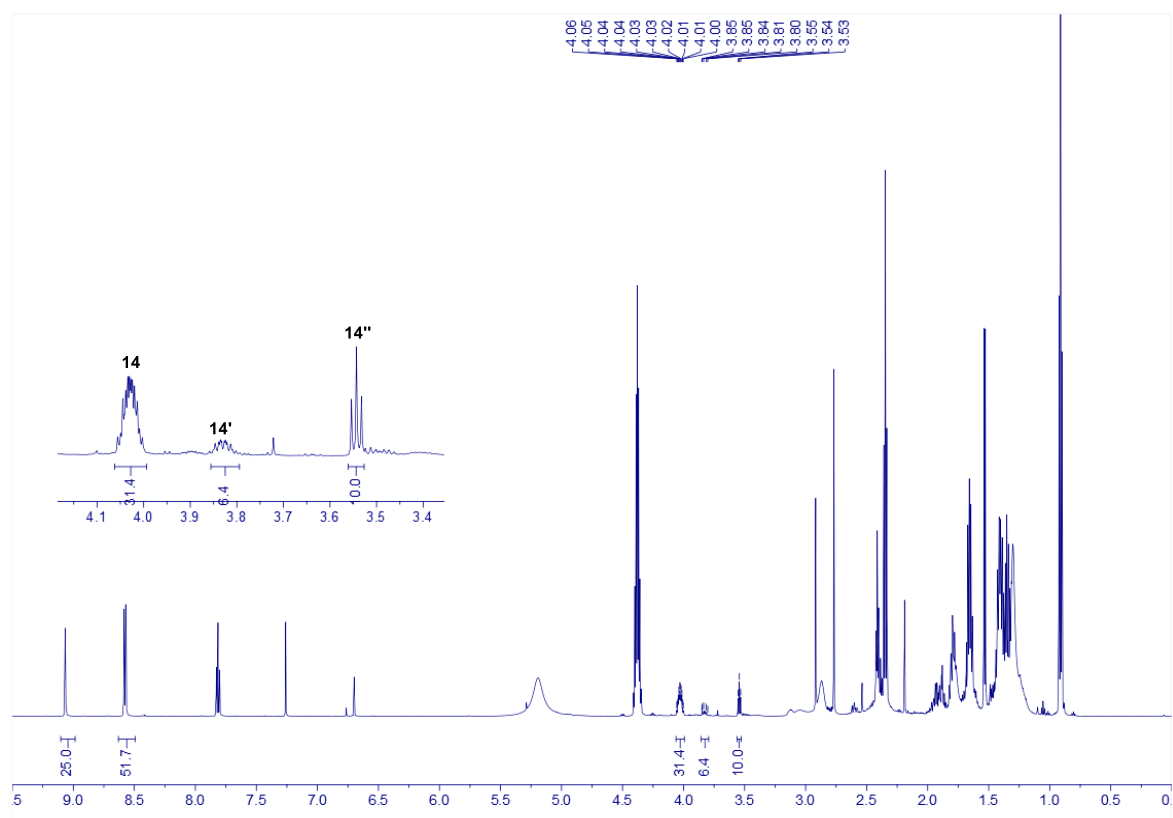
Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, hexanenitrile (24 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **14**, **14'** and **14''** in 37% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 131.1 (M⁺).

14: Data in accordance with the literature.²

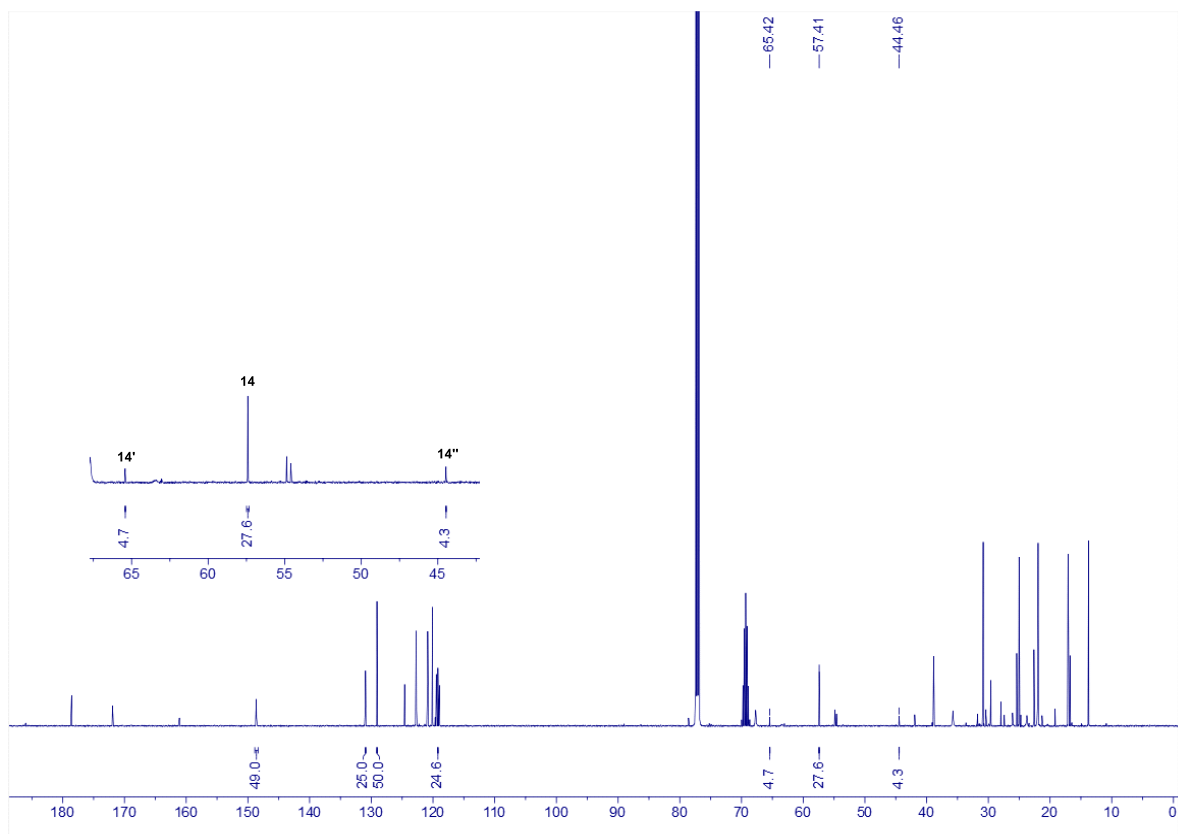
14': Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive ^{35/37}Cl carbon peak shoulder.

14'': Data in accordance with the literature.²³

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

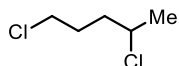


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.13 Chlorination of 1-Chloropentane to Give **15**

1,4-Dichloropentane (**15**)



Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products		
<p>ω-2 ω Cl-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-Me ω-1</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>15'</p>	<p>15''</p>
ω-1:ω-2:ω	ω-1 HAT Selectivity (%)		
12:1.6:1.0	82		

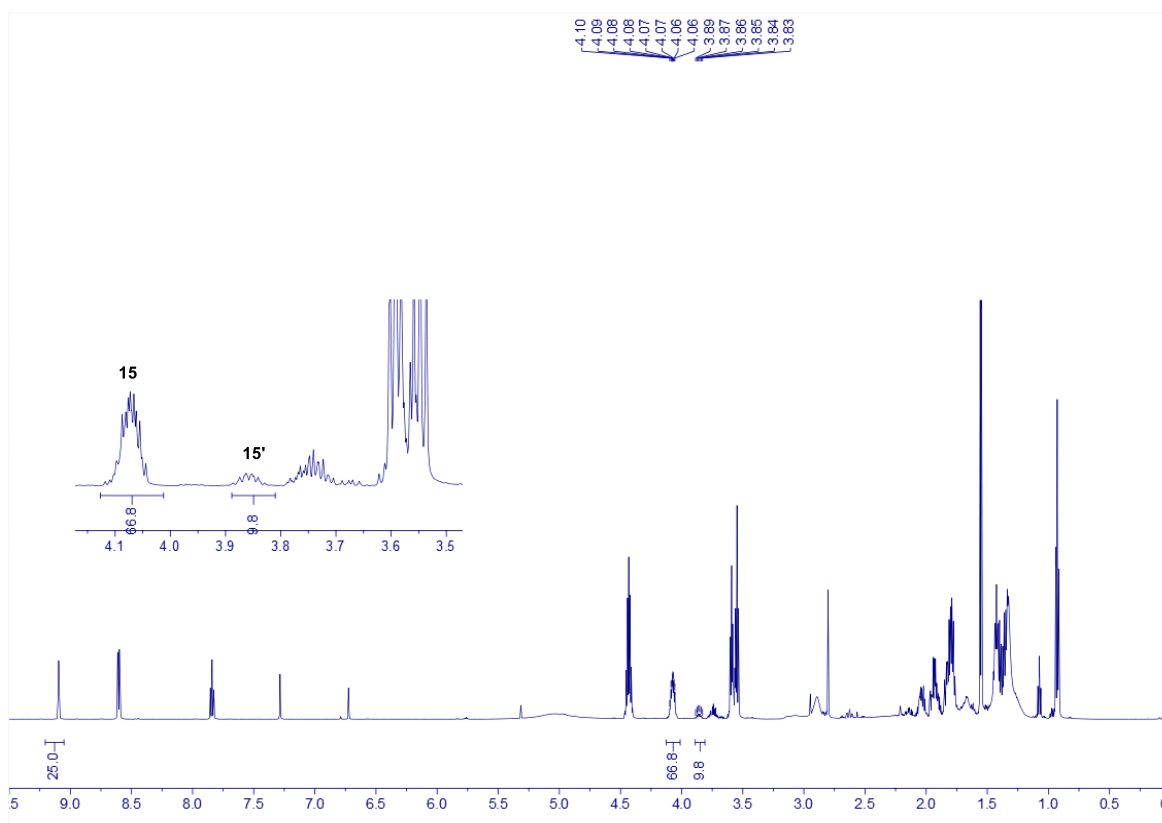
Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, methyl 1-chloropentane (24 μL, 0.2 mmol) gave **15**, **15'** and **15''** in 61% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 140.0 (M⁺).

15: Data in accordance with the literature.²

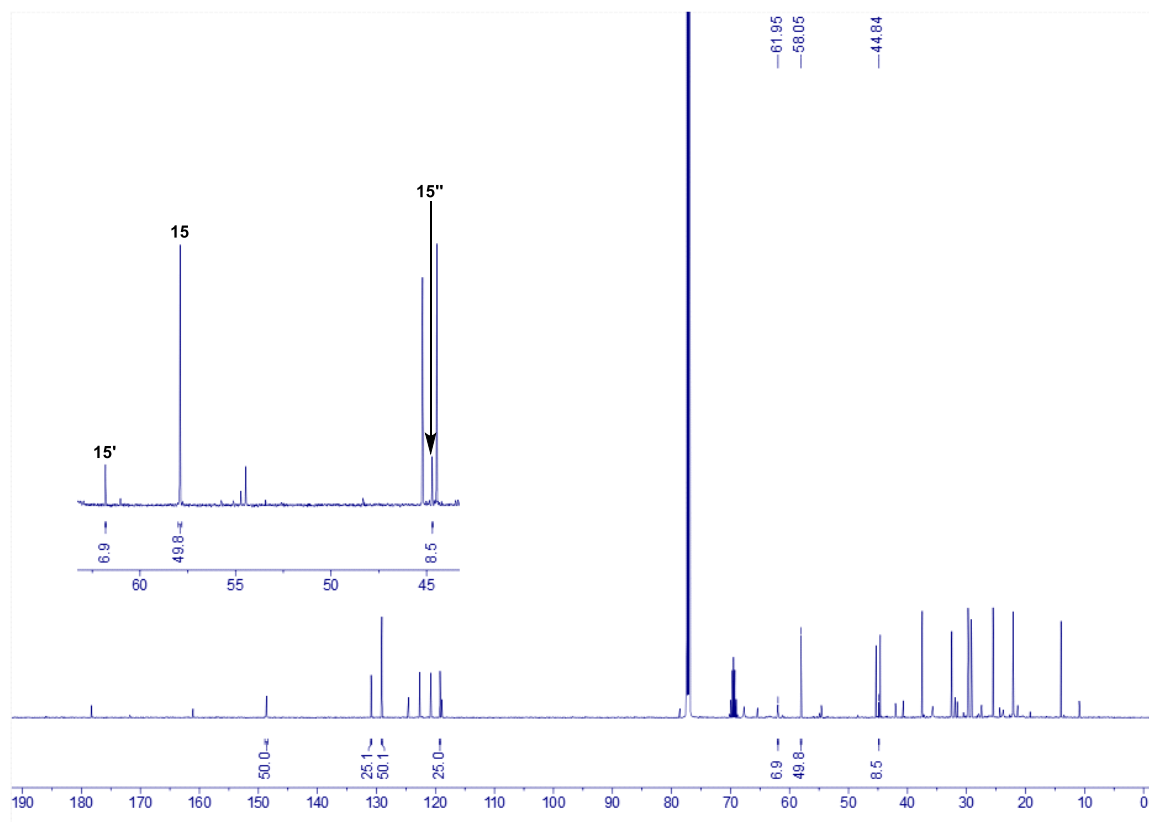
15': Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive ^{35/37}Cl carbon peak shoulder.

15'': Data in accordance with the literature.²⁴

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

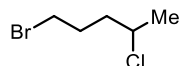


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.14 Chlorination of 1-Bromopentane to Give 16

1-Bromo-4-chloropentane (16)

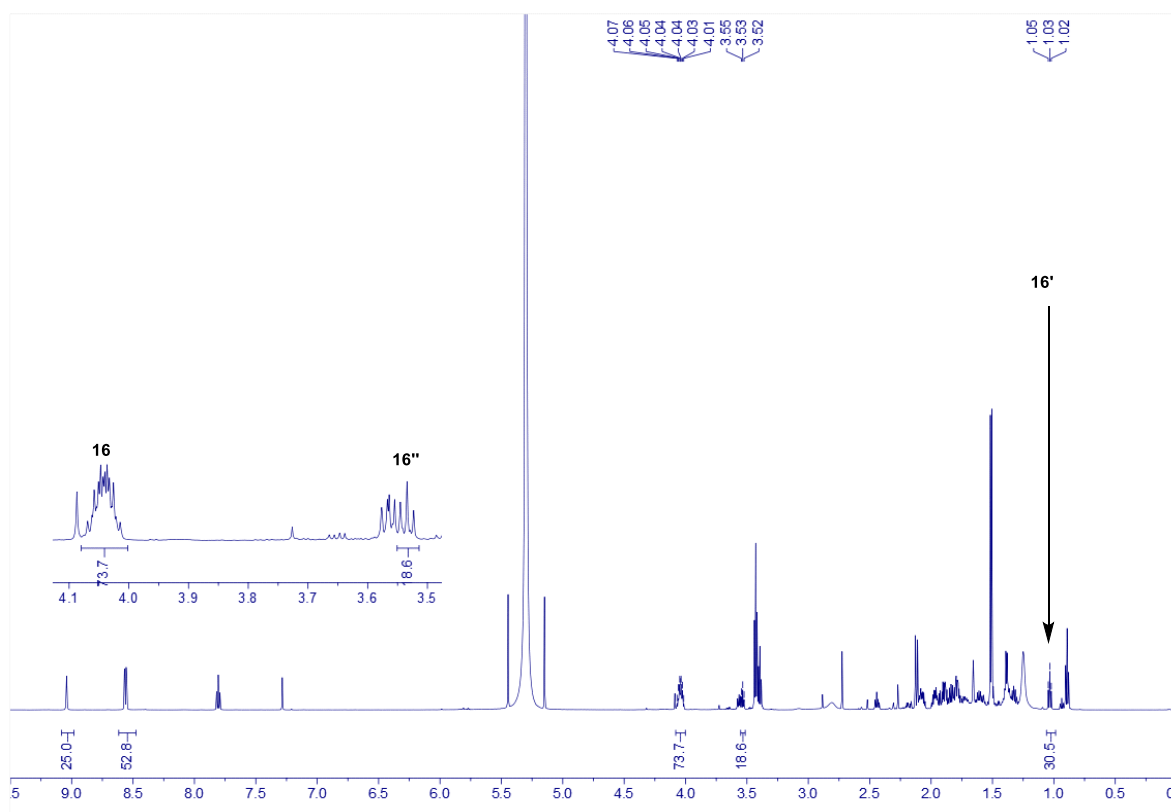


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
<p>Chemical structure of 1-bromo-4-methylpentane with labels: $\omega-2$ at the second carbon, ω at the fifth carbon, and $\omega-1$ at the first carbon.</p>	<p>Chemical structures of products: 16 (1-bromo-4-chloro-4-methylpentane), 16' (1-bromo-2-chloro-4-methylpentane), and 16'' (1-bromo-5-chloropentane).</p>
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
9.3:1.4:1.0	80

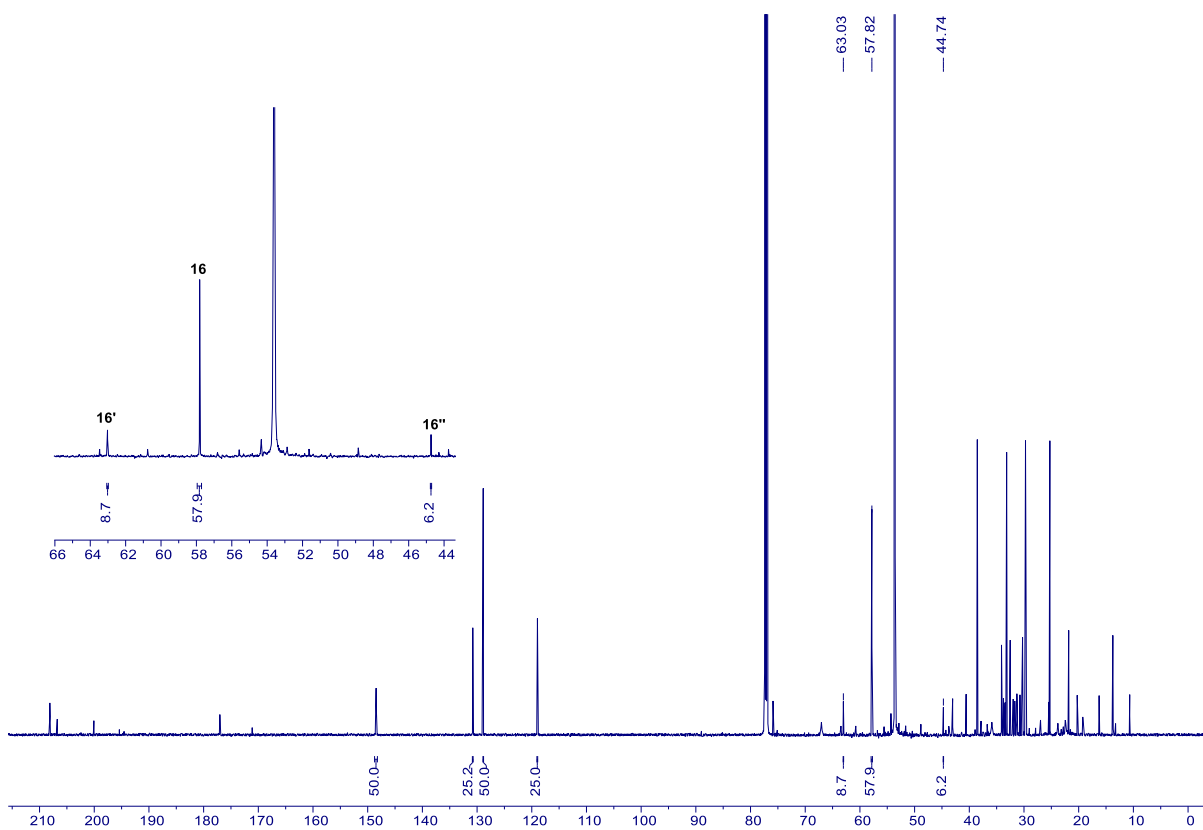
Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, 1-bromopentane (25 μL , 0.2 mmol) gave **16**, **16'**, **16''** and **16'''** in 73% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 184.0 (M^+).

16, **16'**, **16''**: Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive $^{35/37}\text{Cl}$ carbon peak shoulder.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

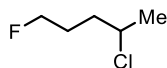


^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.15 Chlorination of 1-Fluoropentane to Give **17**

4-Chloro-1-fluoropentane (**17**)



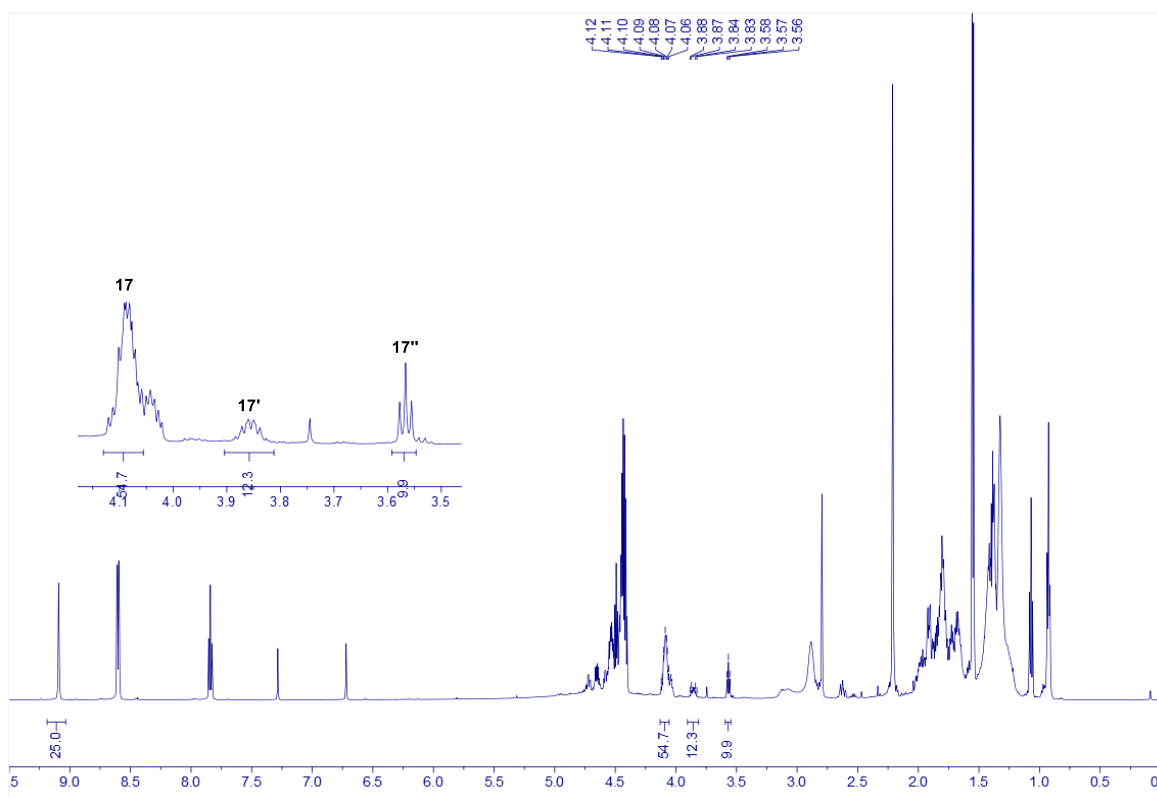
Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
 ω^{-1} ω^{-2} ω	 17 17' 17''
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
15:4.3:1.0	74

Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, 1-fluoropentane (23 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **17**, **17'** and **17''** in 60% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 124.1 (M^+).

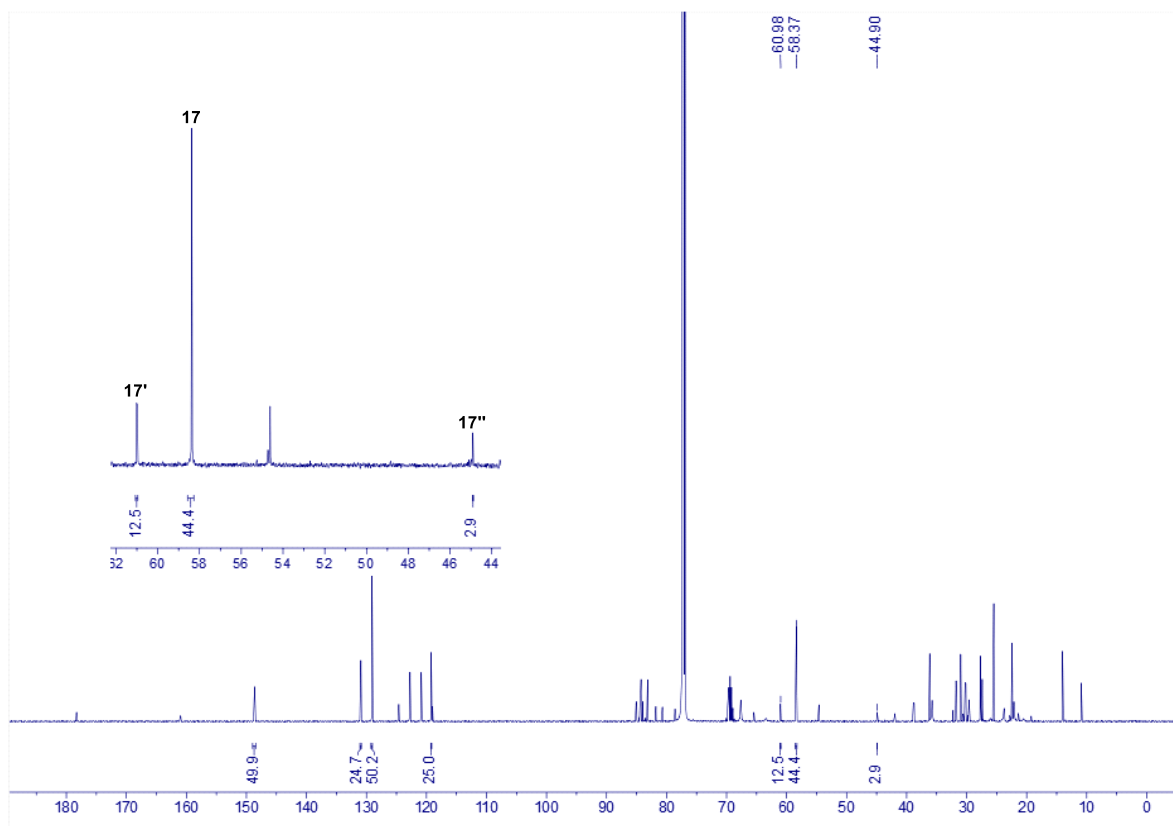
17, **17'**: Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive $^{35/37}\text{Cl}$ carbon peak shoulder. **17'** assignment is also supported by $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.5$ Hz.

17'': Data in accordance with the literature.²⁵

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

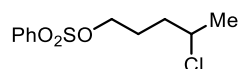


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.16 Chlorination of Pentyl Benzenesulfonate to Give 18

4-Chloropentyl Benzenesulfonate (**18**)

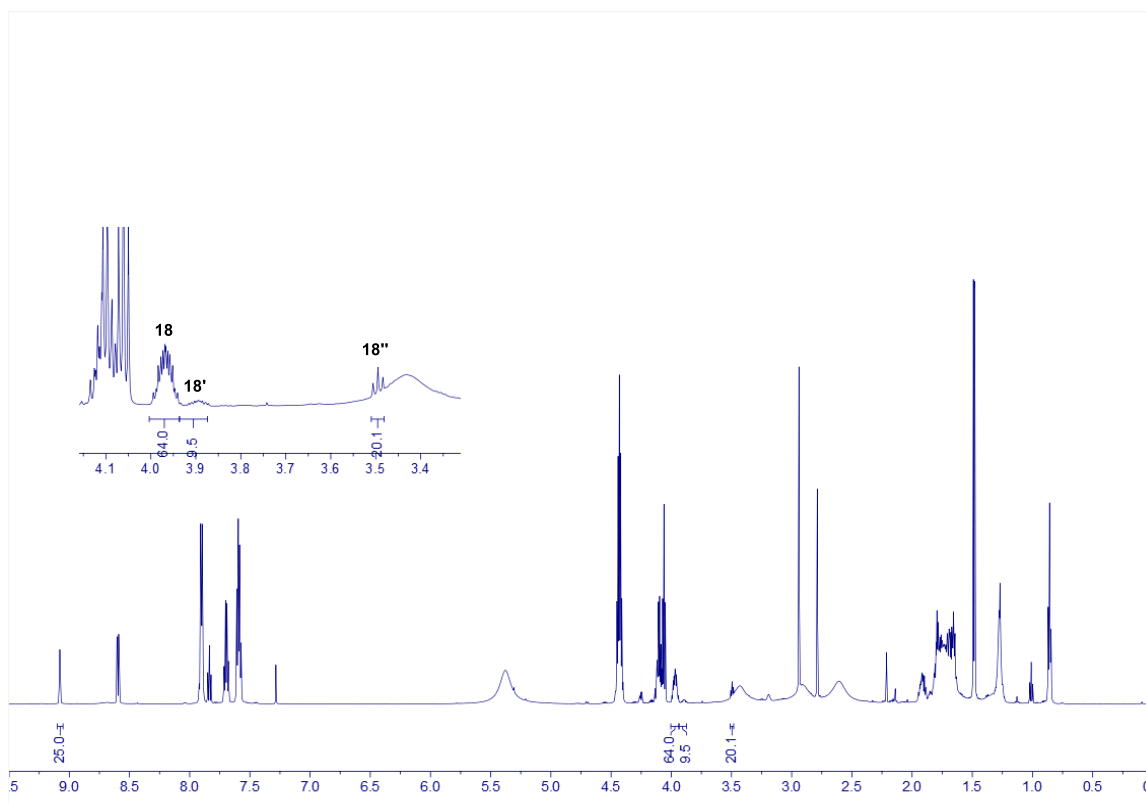


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
ω-1:ω-2:ω	ω-1 HAT Selectivity (%)
17:1.7:1.0	87

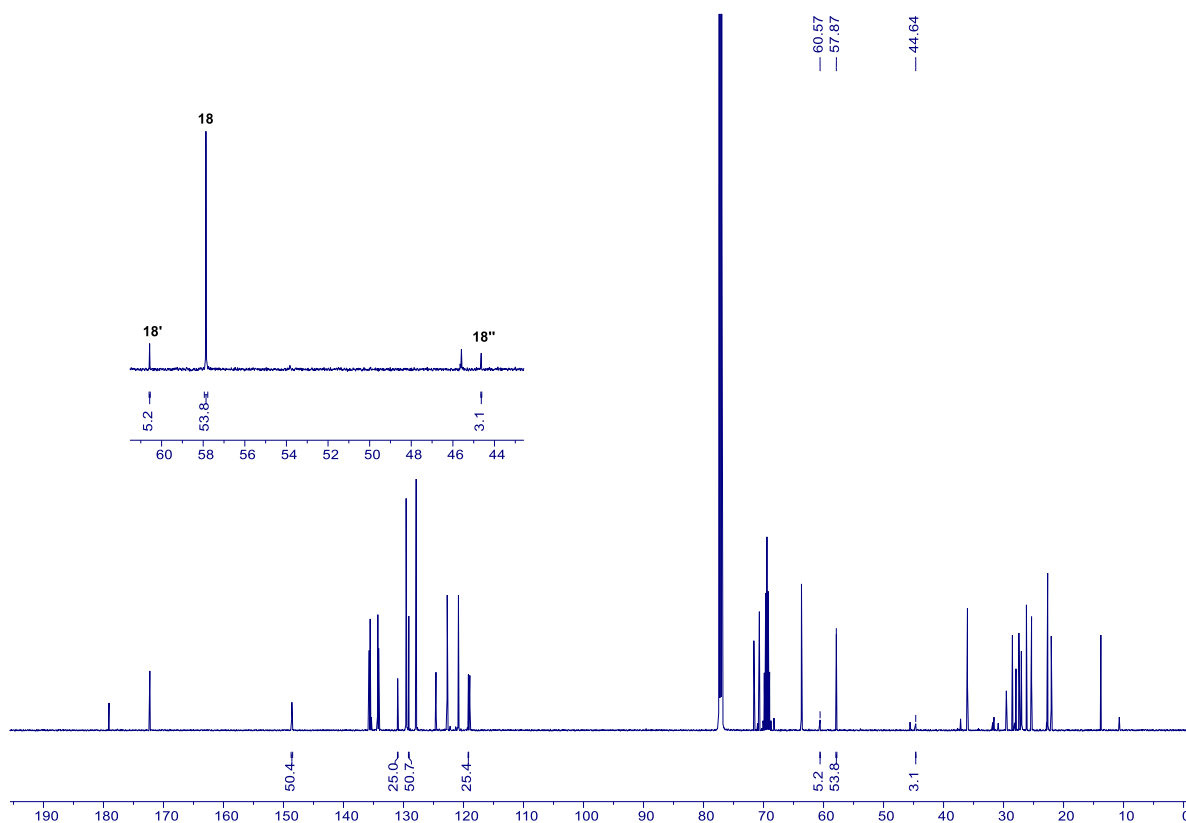
Following **GP3** using **A1** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, pentyl benzenesulfonate (41 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **18**, **18'** and **18''** in 62% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 262.1 (M⁺).

18, **18'**, **18''**: Data in accordance with the literature.²

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

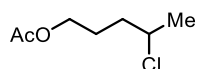


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.17 Chlorination of Pentyl Acetate to Give **19**

4-Chloropentyl Acetate (**19**)



Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
	 19 19' 19''
$\omega-1:\omega:\omega-2$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
16:1.3:1.0	88

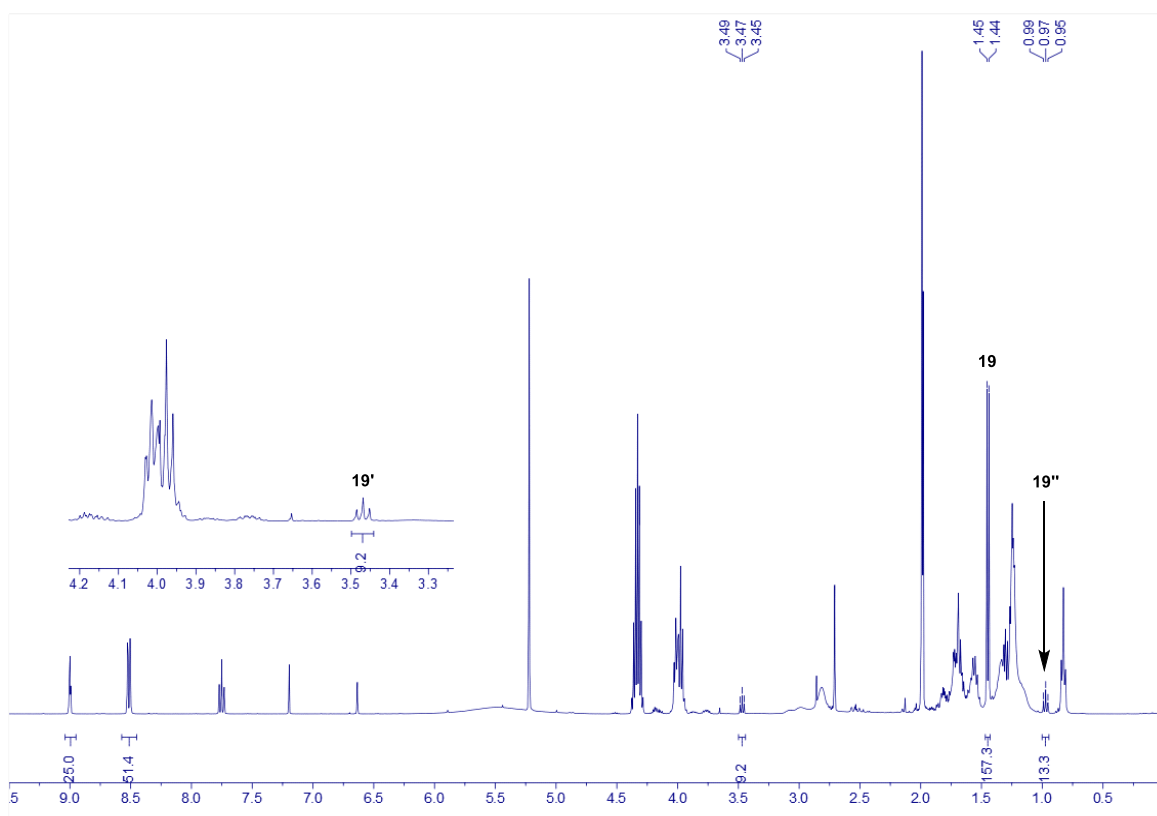
Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, pentyl acetate (30 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **19**, **19'** and **19''** in 51% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 164.1 (M⁺).

19: Data in accordance with the literature.²

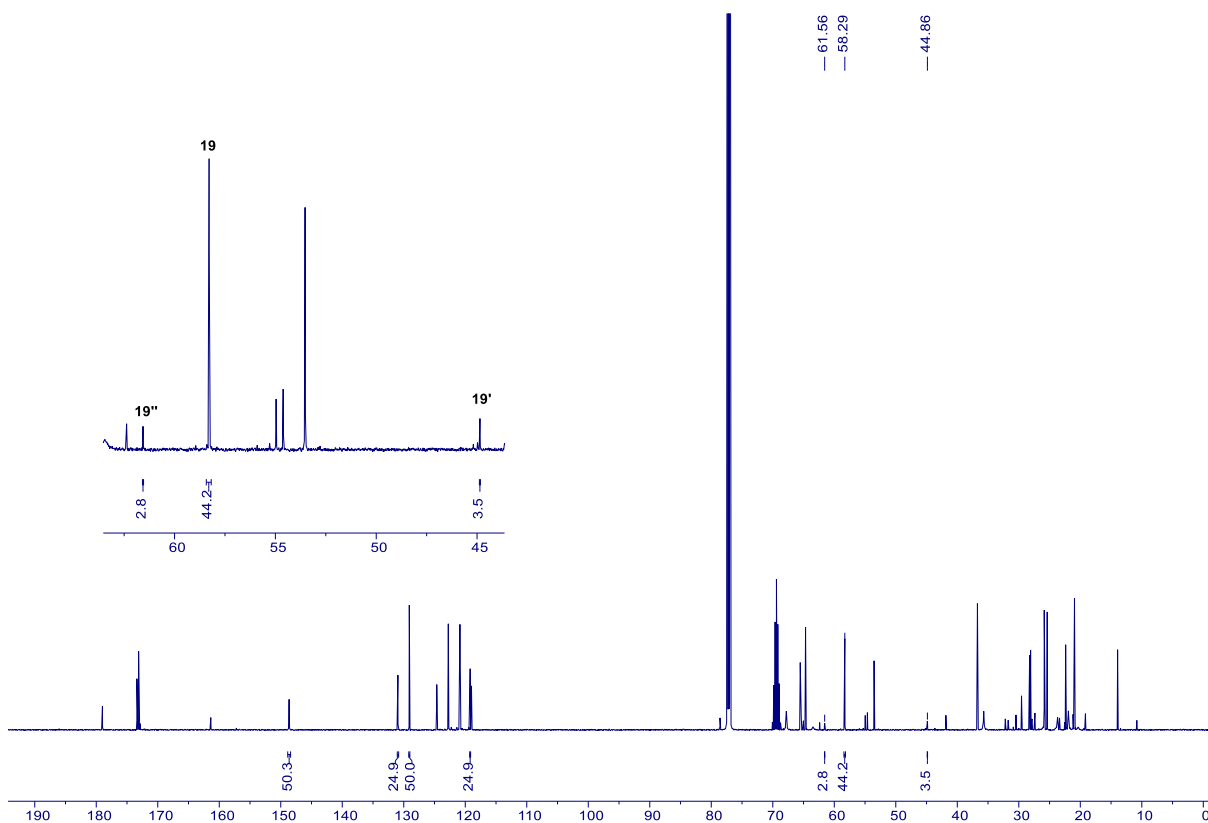
19': Data in accordance with the literature.²⁶

19'': Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive ^{35/37}Cl carbon peak shoulder.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

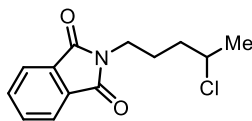


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.18 Chlorination of 2-Pentylisoindoline-1,3-dione to Give 20

2-(4-Chloropentyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (20)



Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
 ω^{-2} ω^{-1} Me	 20 20' 20''
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
24:2.2:1.0	88

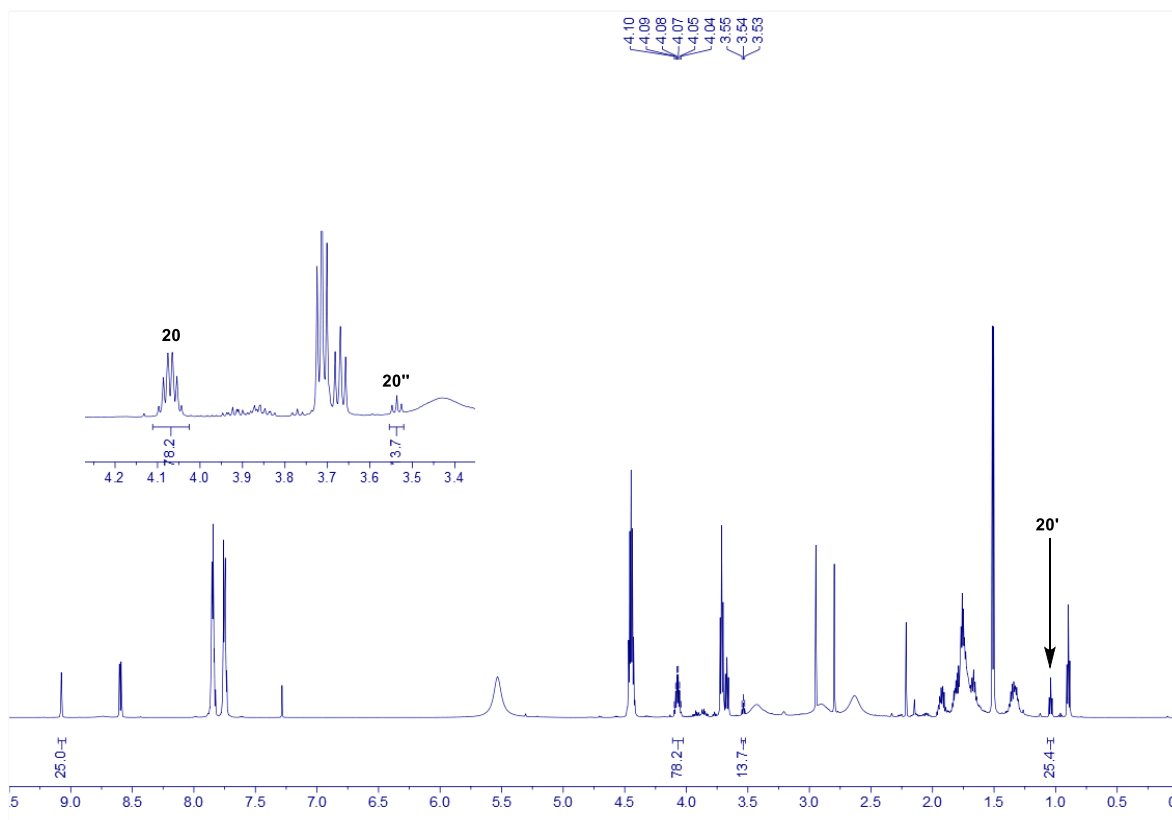
Following **GP3** using **A1** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, 2-Pentylisoindoline-1,3-dione (43.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) gave **20**, **20'** and **20''** in 77% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 251.1 (M+).

20: Data in accordance with the literature.²

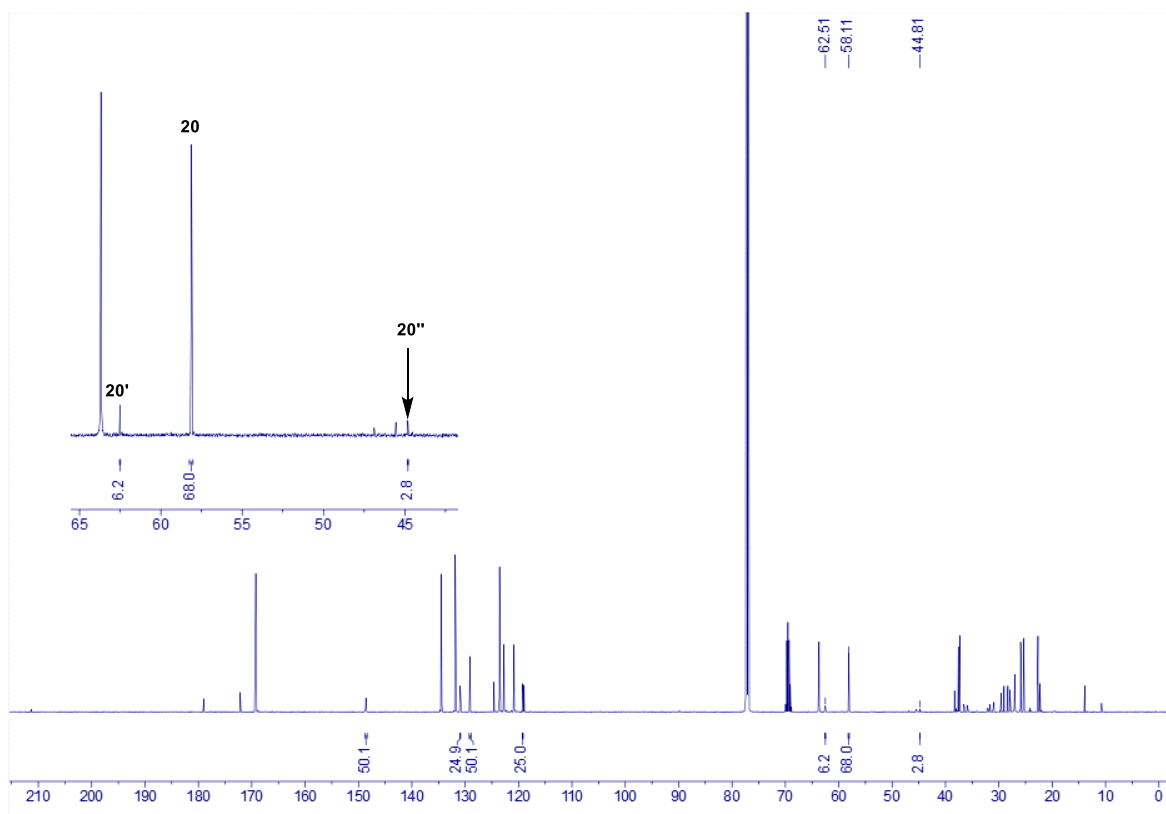
20': Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive ^{35/37}Cl carbon peak shoulder.

20'': Data in accordance with the literature.²⁷

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

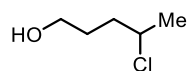


^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.19 Chlorination of Pentan-1-ol to give **21**

4-Chloropentan-1-ol (**21**)



Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products		
<p>Starting material: 1-methylpentan-1-ol, with ω^{-1} at the hydroxyl-bearing carbon, ω^{-2} at the adjacent carbon, and ω at the methyl-bearing carbon.</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>21'</p>	<p>21''</p>
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)		
30:4.2:1.0	85		

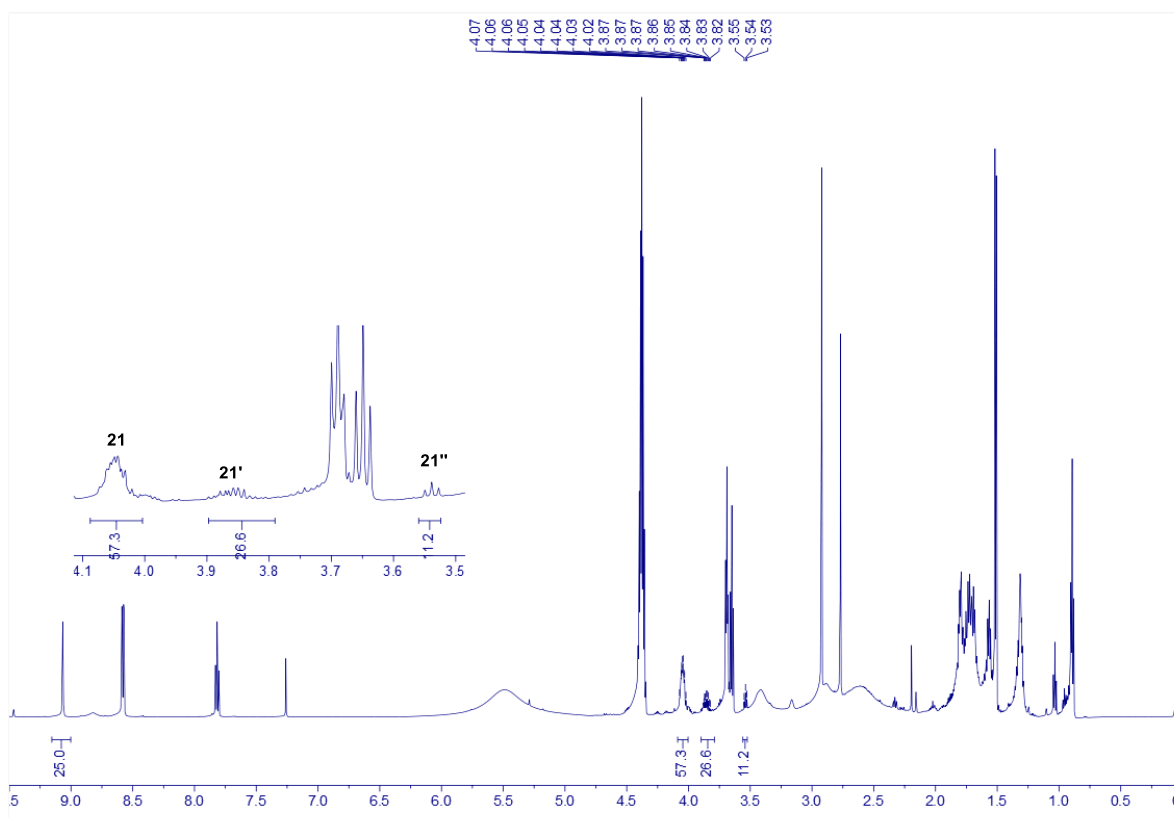
Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, pentan-1-ol (22 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **21**, **21'** and **21''** in 50% yield. MS (APCI POS): 123.1 (MH⁺).

21: Data in accordance with the literature.²⁸

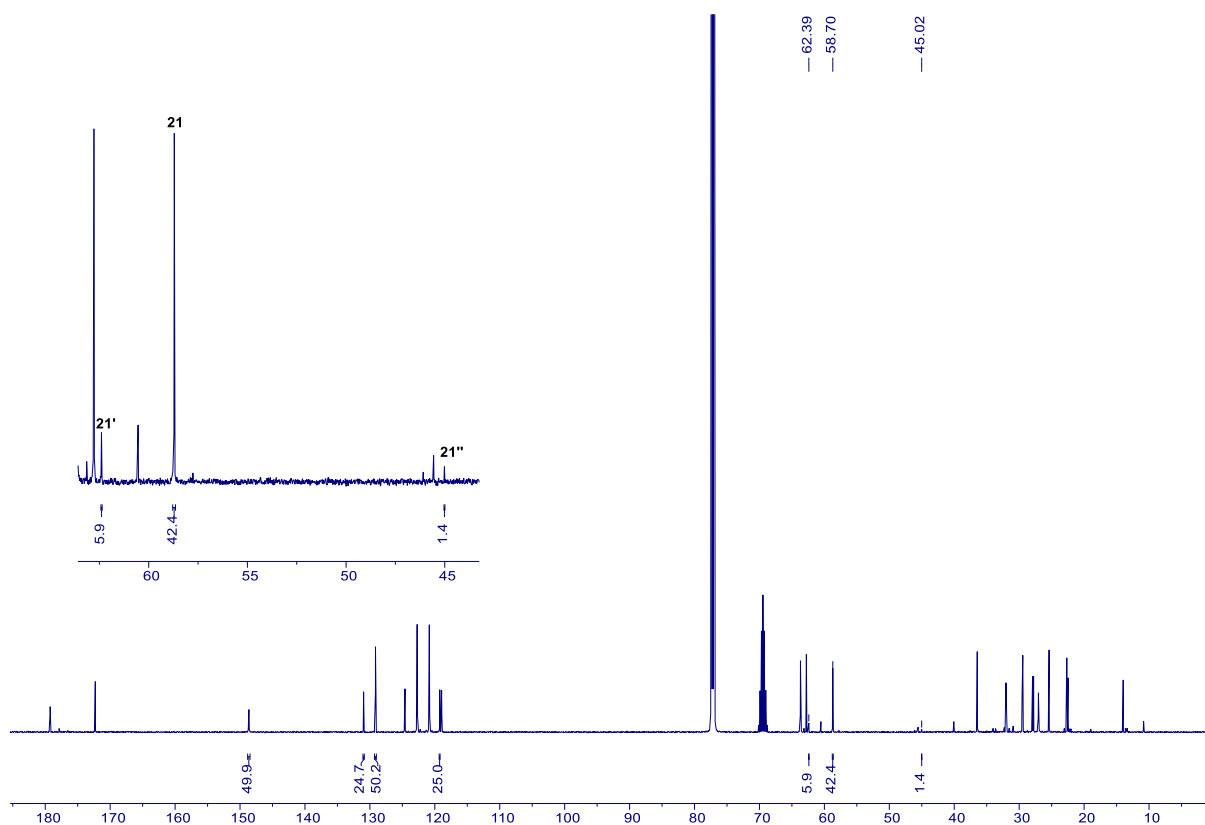
21': Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive ^{35/37}Cl carbon peak shoulder.

21'': Data in accordance with the literature.²⁹

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

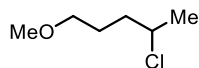


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.20 Chlorination of 1-Methoxypentane to Give **22**

4-Chloro-1-methoxypentane (**22**)



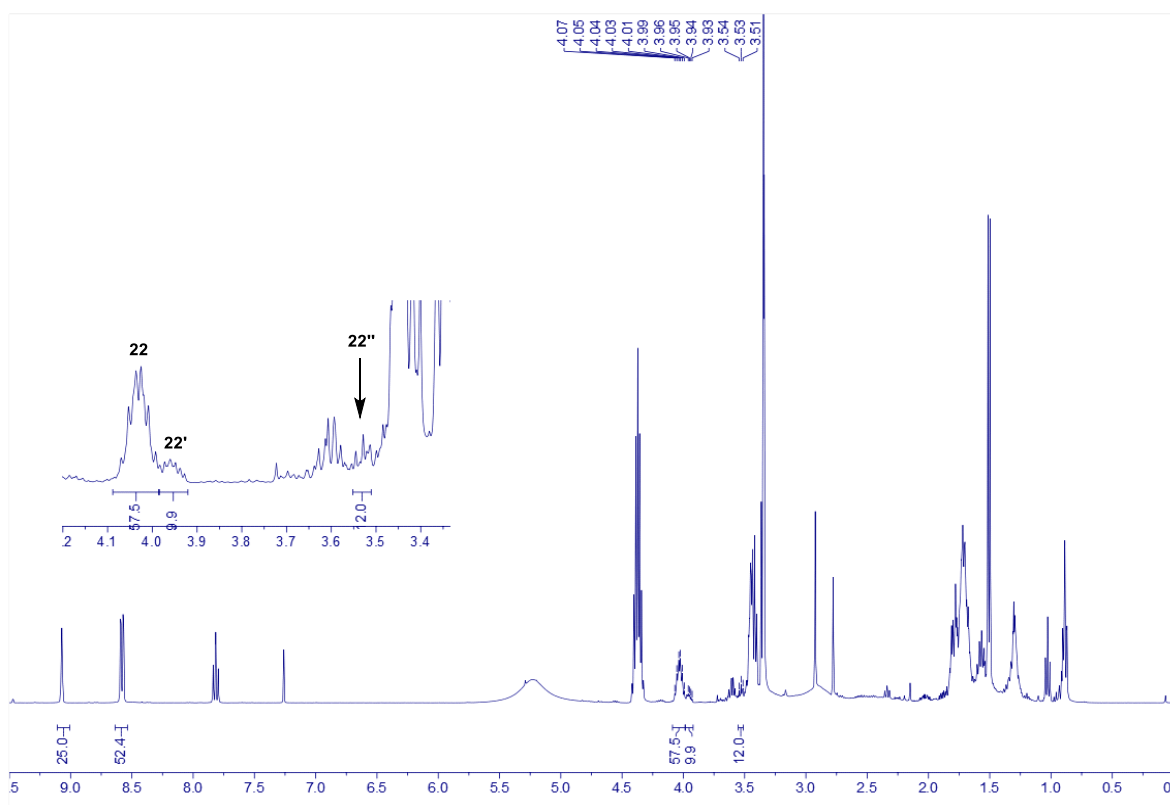
Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products		
	 22	 22'	 22''
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)		
22:3.9:1.0	82		

Following **GP3** using **A1** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, 1-methoxypentane (27 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **22**, **22'** and **22''** in 60% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 136.1 (M⁺).

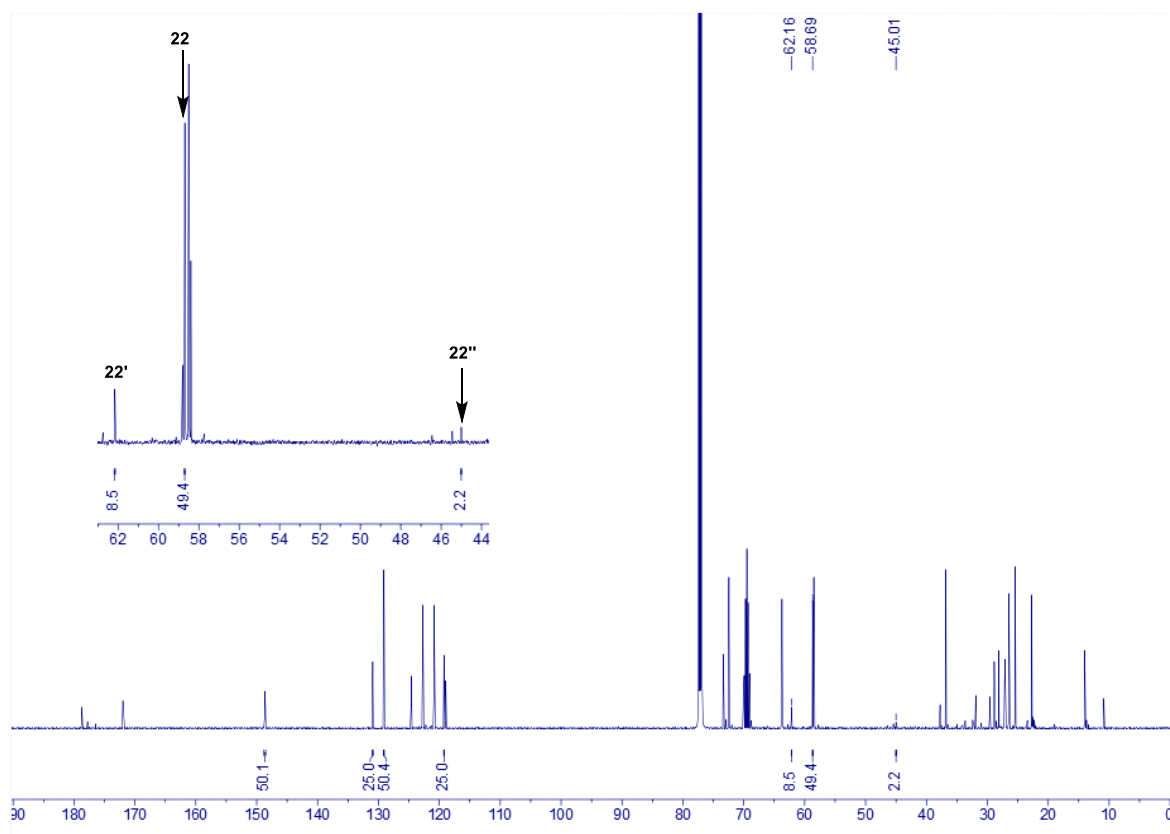
22, **22'**: Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive ^{35/37}Cl carbon peak shoulder.

22'': Data in accordance with the literature.³⁰

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

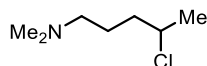


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.21 Chlorination of *N,N*-Dimethylpentylamine to Give **23**

4-Chloro-*N,N*-dimethylpentan-1-amine (**23**)

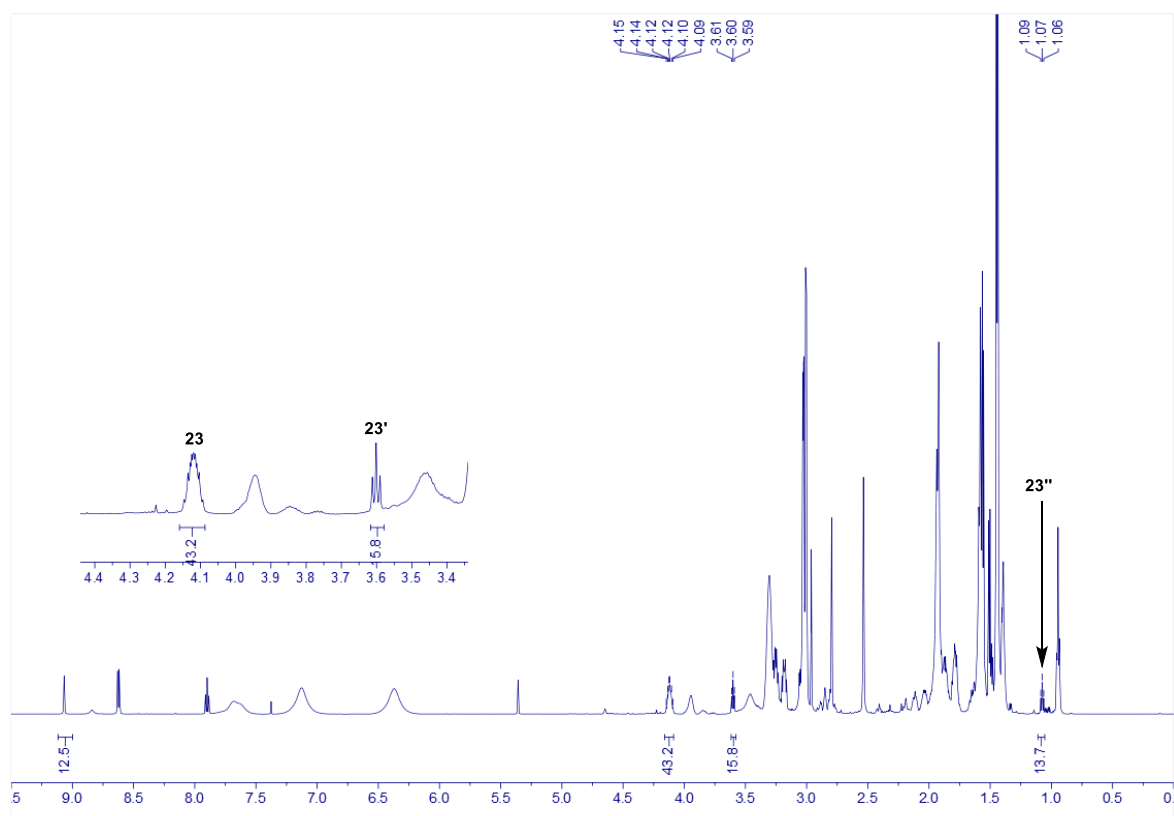


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products		
$\omega-1:\omega:\omega-2$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)		
9.7:1.7:1.0	78		

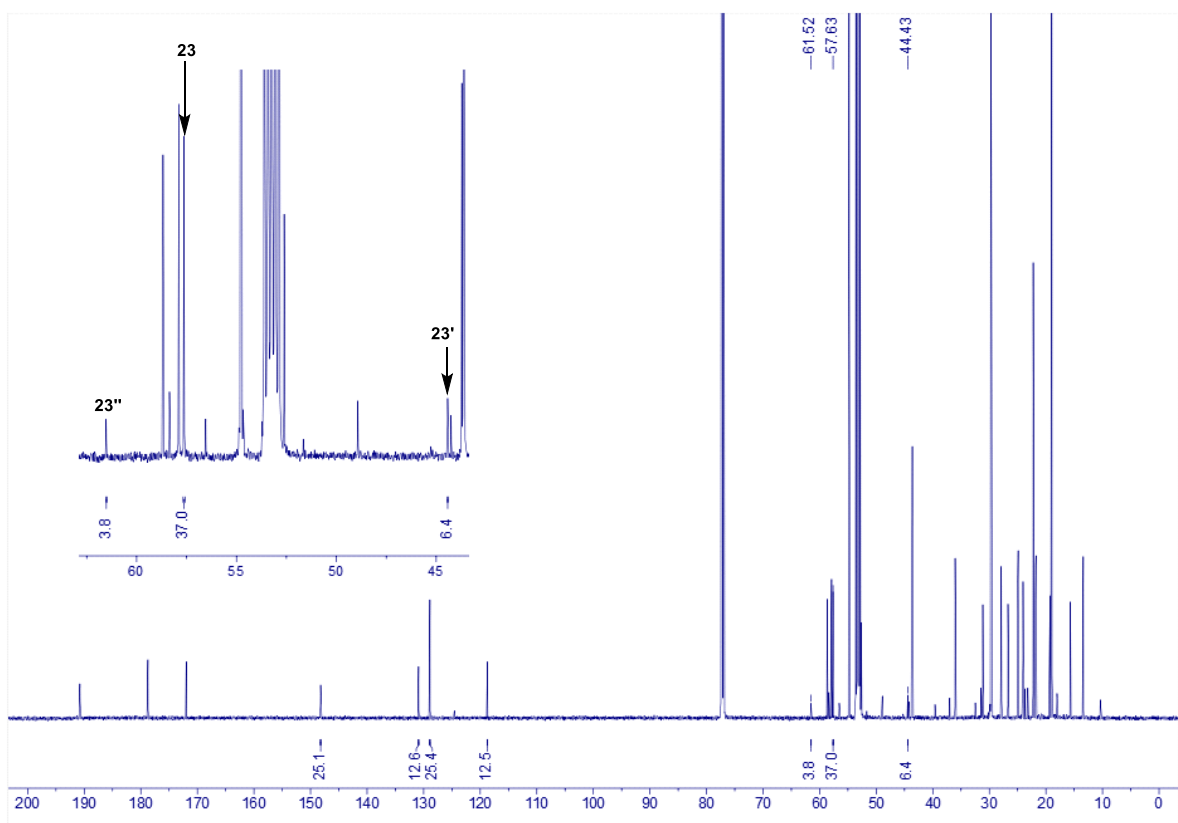
Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, *N,N,N*-dimethylpentylamine (31 μL , 0.2 mmol) gave **23**, **23'** and **23''** in 47% yield. In this case a modified work-up was required: 1,3-dinitrobenzene (8.4 mg, 0.25 equiv., 0.1 M solution in CDCl_3) was charged and the mixture was passed through an anhydrous MgSO_4 plug directly into an NMR tube for ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy analysis. GC-MS m/z (EI): 149.1 (M+).

23, **23'**, **23''**: Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive $^{35/37}\text{Cl}$ carbon peak shoulder.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

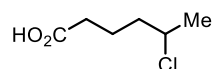


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.22 Chlorination of Hexanoic Acid to Give **24**

5-Chlorohexanoic Acid (**24**)



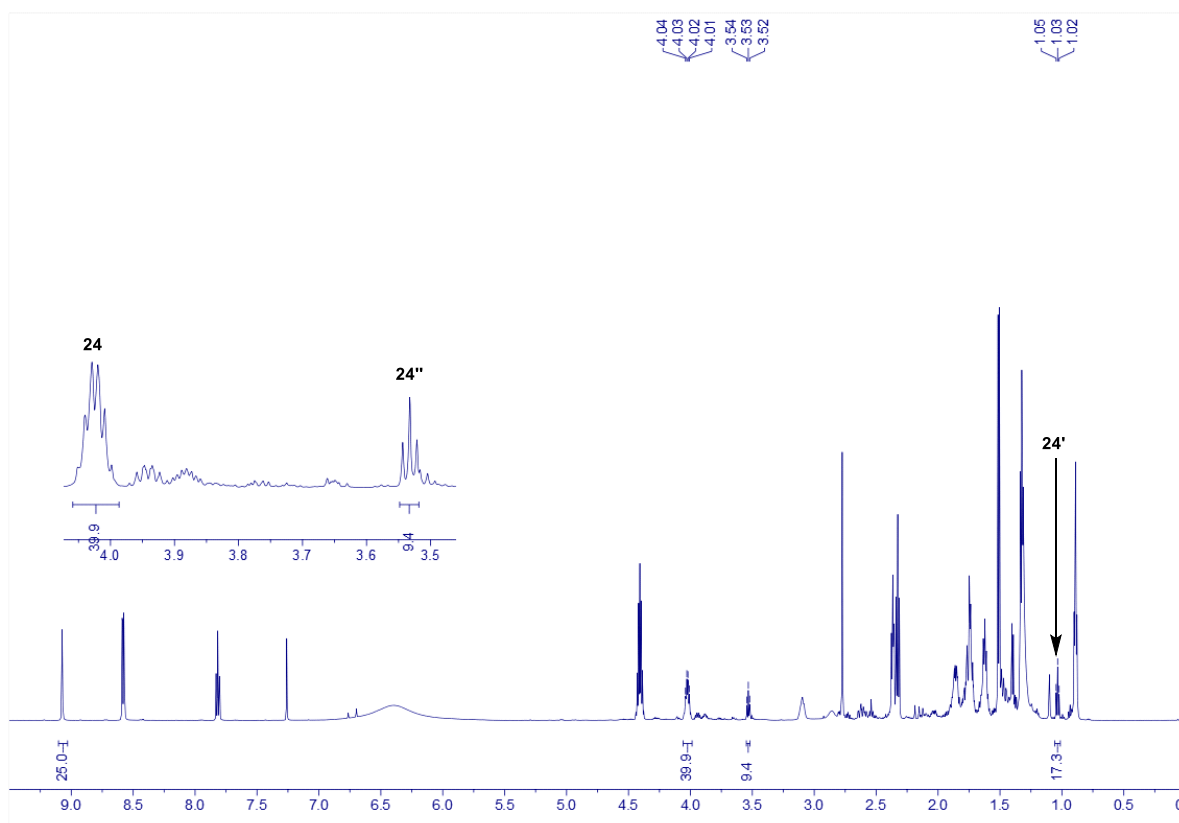
Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
<p>Starting material: 2-methylhexanoic acid, with positions ω^{-2}, ω, and ω^{-1} labeled.</p>	<p>Observed reaction products: 24 (5-chlorohexanoic acid), 24' (2-chlorohexanoic acid), and 24'' (6-chlorohexanoic acid).</p>
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
8.4:1.1:1.0	80

Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, hexanoic acid (25 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **24**, **24'** and **24''** in 41% yield. MS (APCI POS): 151.1 (MH⁺).

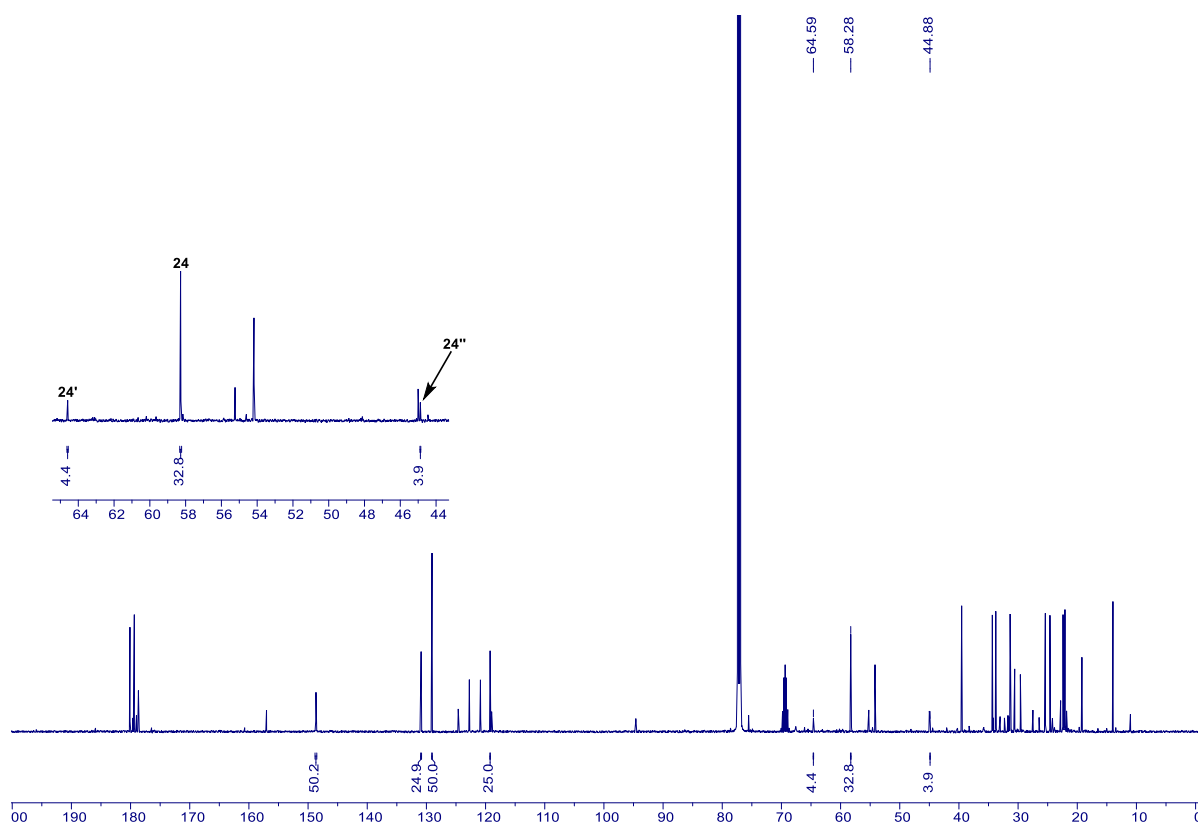
24, **24'**: Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive ^{35/37}Cl carbon peak shoulder.

24'': Data in accordance with the literature.³¹

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

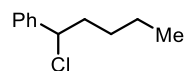


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.23 Chlorination of Pentylbenzene to Give **25**

(1-Chloropentyl)benzene (**25**)

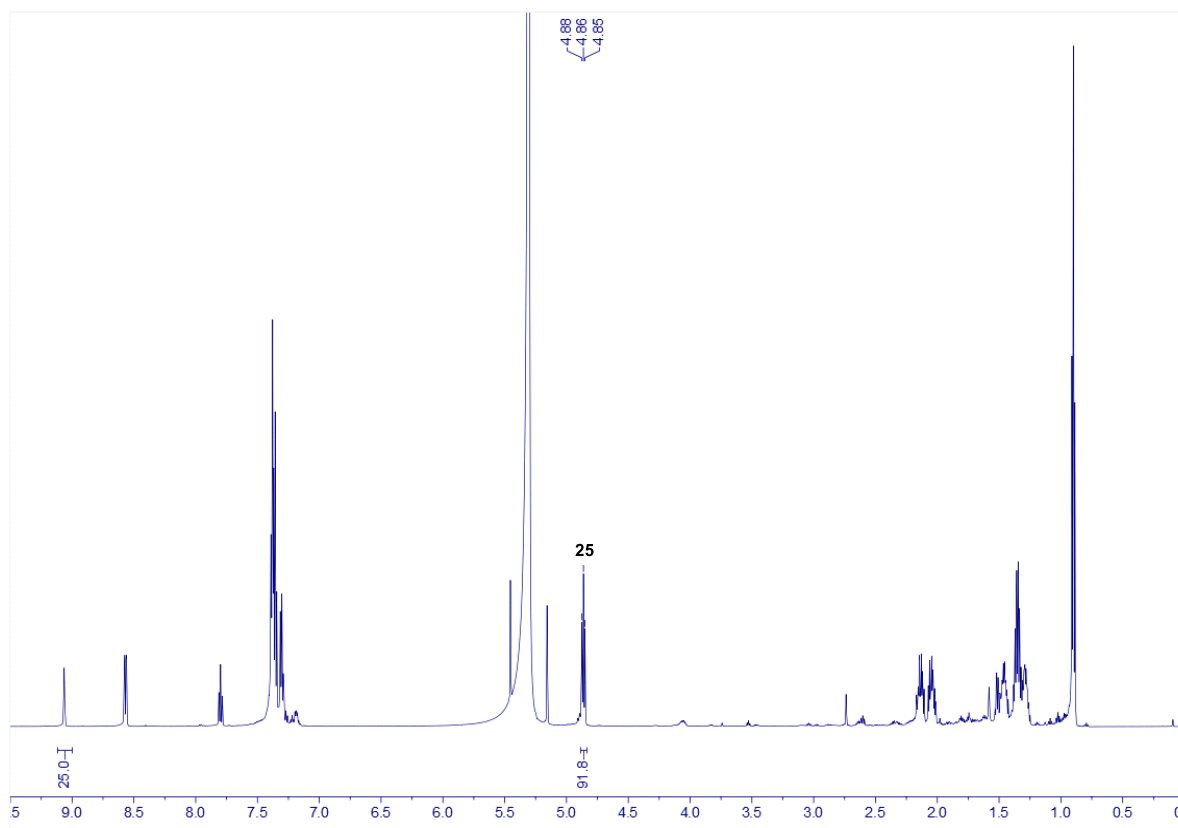


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products	HAT Selectivity (%)
<p>1</p>	<p>25</p>	100

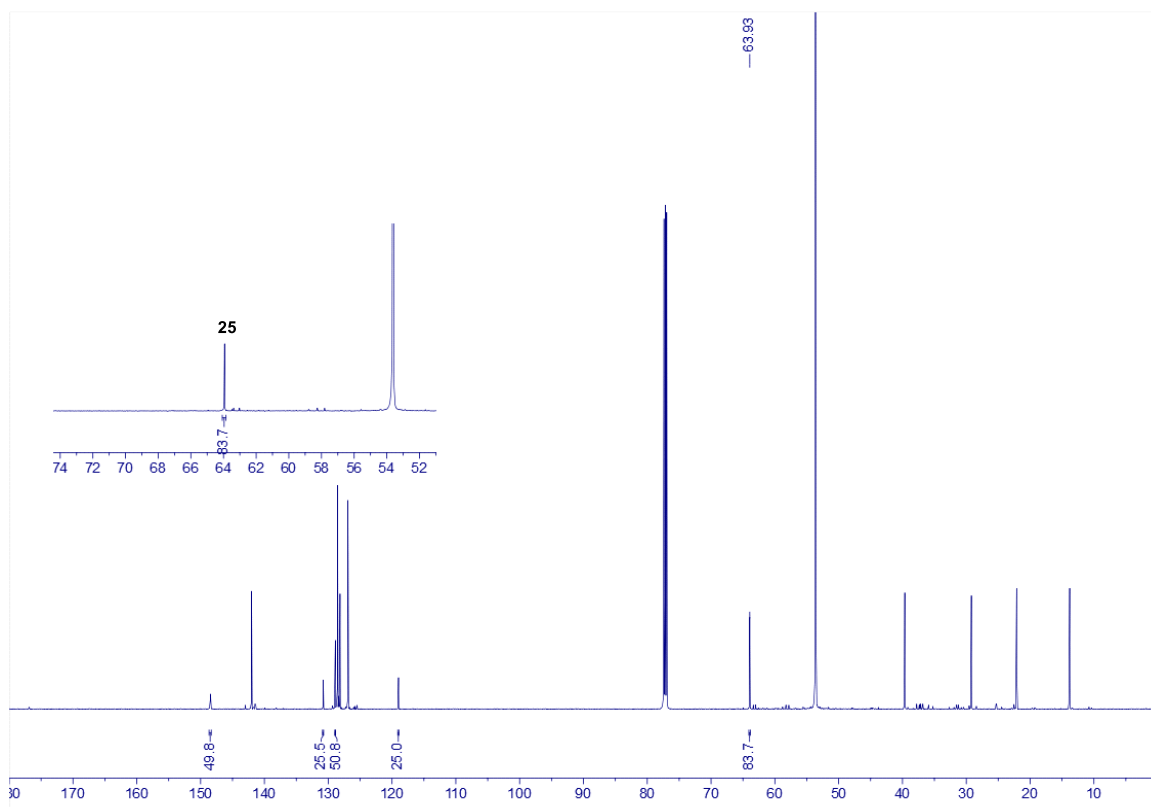
Following **GP4** using **A3** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, 1-phenylpentane (34 μL , 0.2 mmol) gave **25** in 84% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 182.1 (M^+).

25: Data in accordance with the literature.³²

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

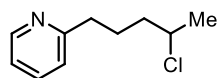


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.24 Chlorination of 2-Pentylpyridine to Give 26

2-(4-Chloropentyl)pyridine (26)



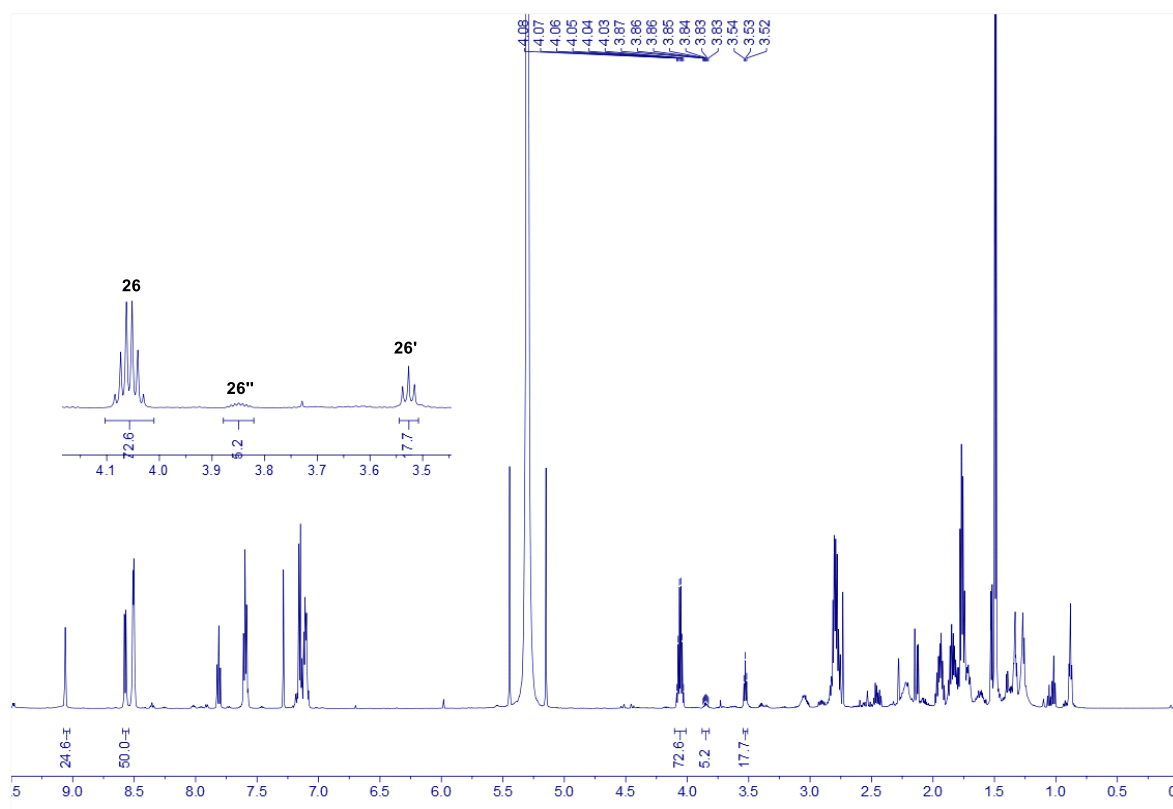
Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega-3$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
16:1.2: 1.0	88

Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, 2-pentyl pyridine (34 μL , 0.2 mmol) gave **26**, **26'**, **26''** and **26'''** in 75% yield. In this case a modified work-up was required: after irradiation H_2O (2 mL) and 1 M KOH (2 mL) were added followed by 1,3-dinitrobenzene (8.4 mg, 0.25 equiv., 0.1 M solution in CDCl_3). The layers were separated and the organic phase was passed through an anhydrous MgSO_4 plug directly into an NMR tube for ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy analysis. GC-MS m/z (EI): 183.1 (M^+).

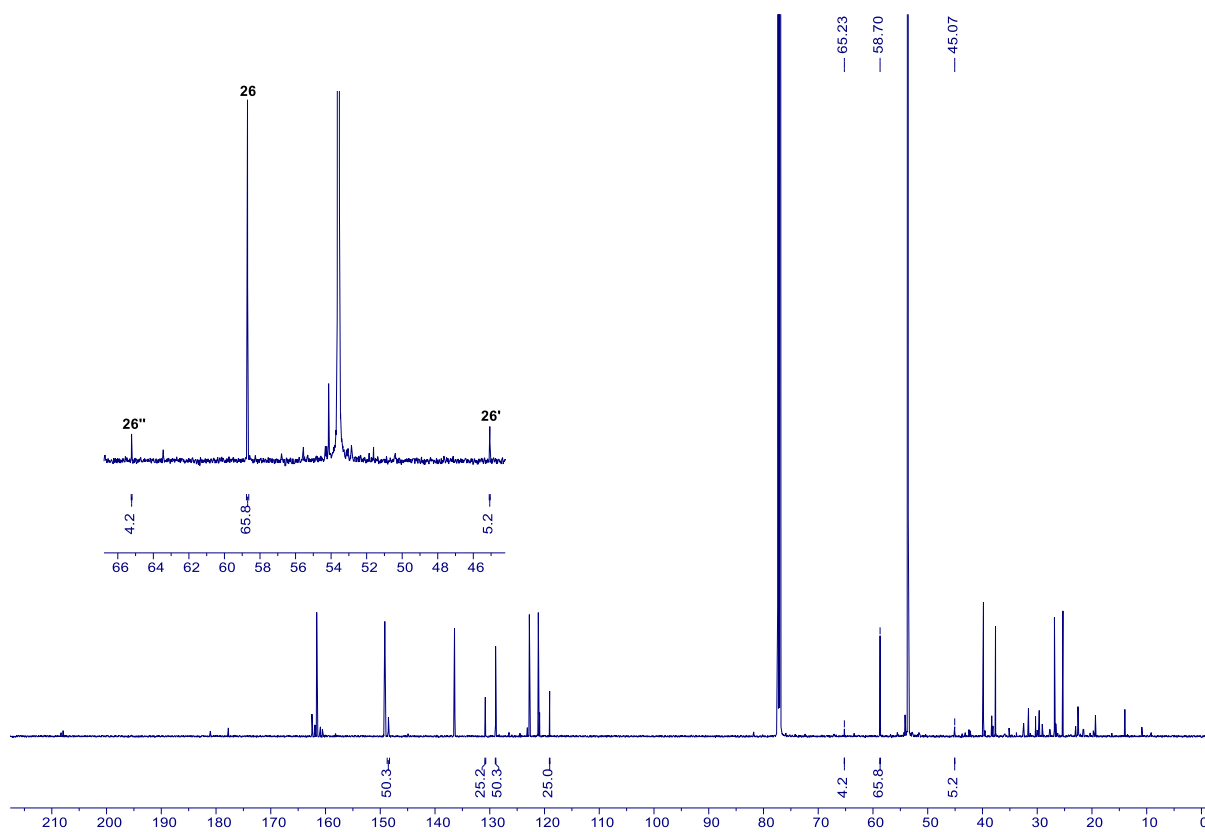
26, **26''**, **26'''**: Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive $^{35/37}\text{Cl}$ carbon peak shoulder.

26': Data in accordance with the literature.³³

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

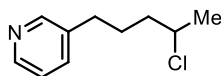


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.25 Chlorination of 3-Pentylpyridine to Give 27

3-(4-Chloropentyl)pyridine (27)

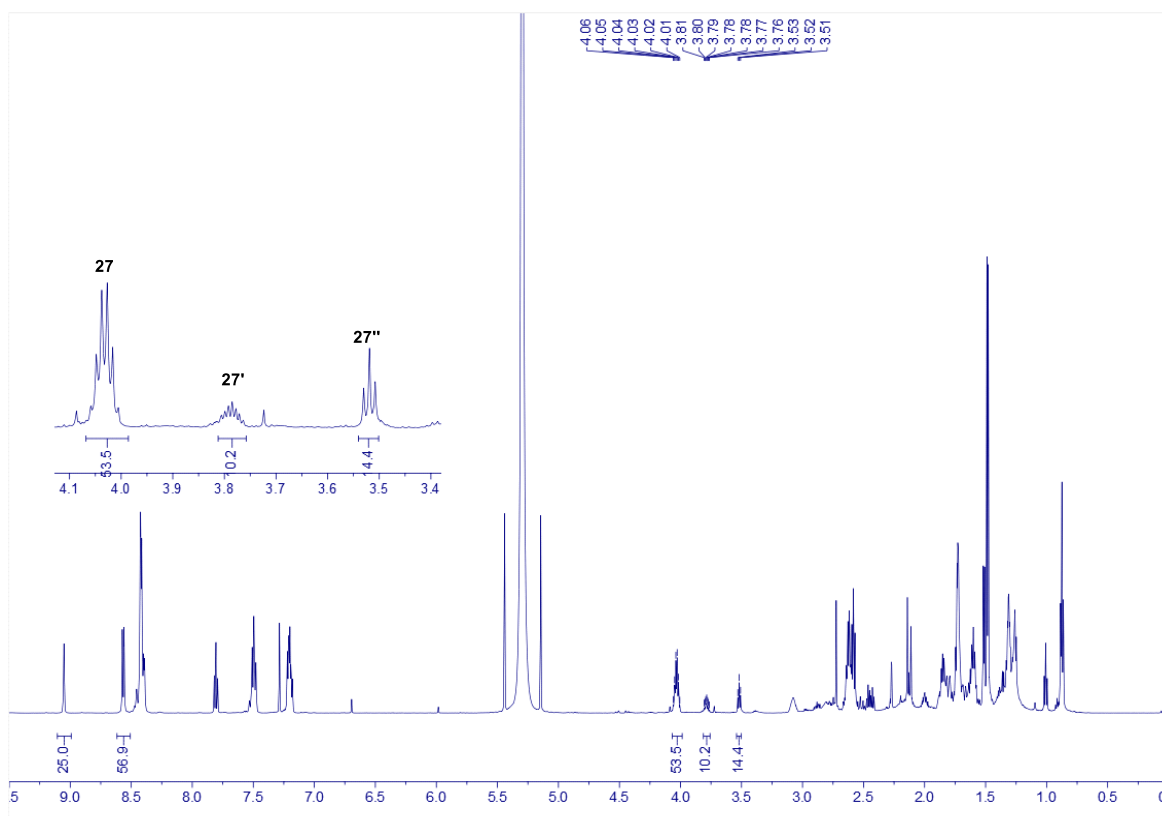


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
11:1.5:1.0	81

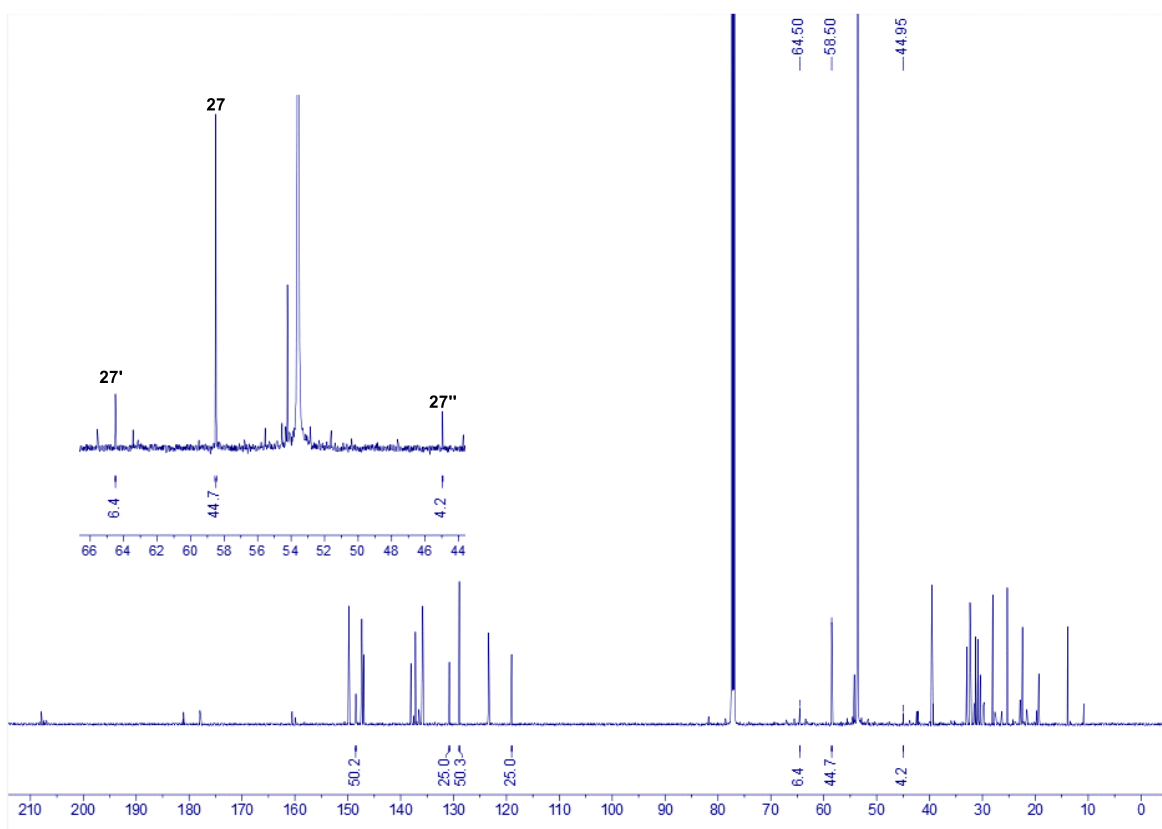
Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, 3-pentyl pyridine (34 μL , 0.2 mmol) gave **27**, **27'** and **27''** in 55% yield. In this case a modified work-up was required: after irradiation H_2O (2 mL) and 1 M KOH (2 mL) were added followed by 1,3-dinitrobenzene (8.4 mg, 0.25 equiv., 0.1 M solution in CDCl_3). The layers were separated and the organic phase was passed through an anhydrous MgSO_4 plug directly into an NMR tube for ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy analysis. GC-MS m/z (EI): 183.1 (M^+).

27, **27'**, **27''**: Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive $^{35/37}\text{Cl}$ carbon peak shoulder.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

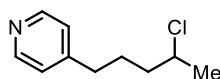


^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.26 Chlorination of 4-Pentylpyridine to Give 28

4-(4-Chloropentyl)pyridine (28)

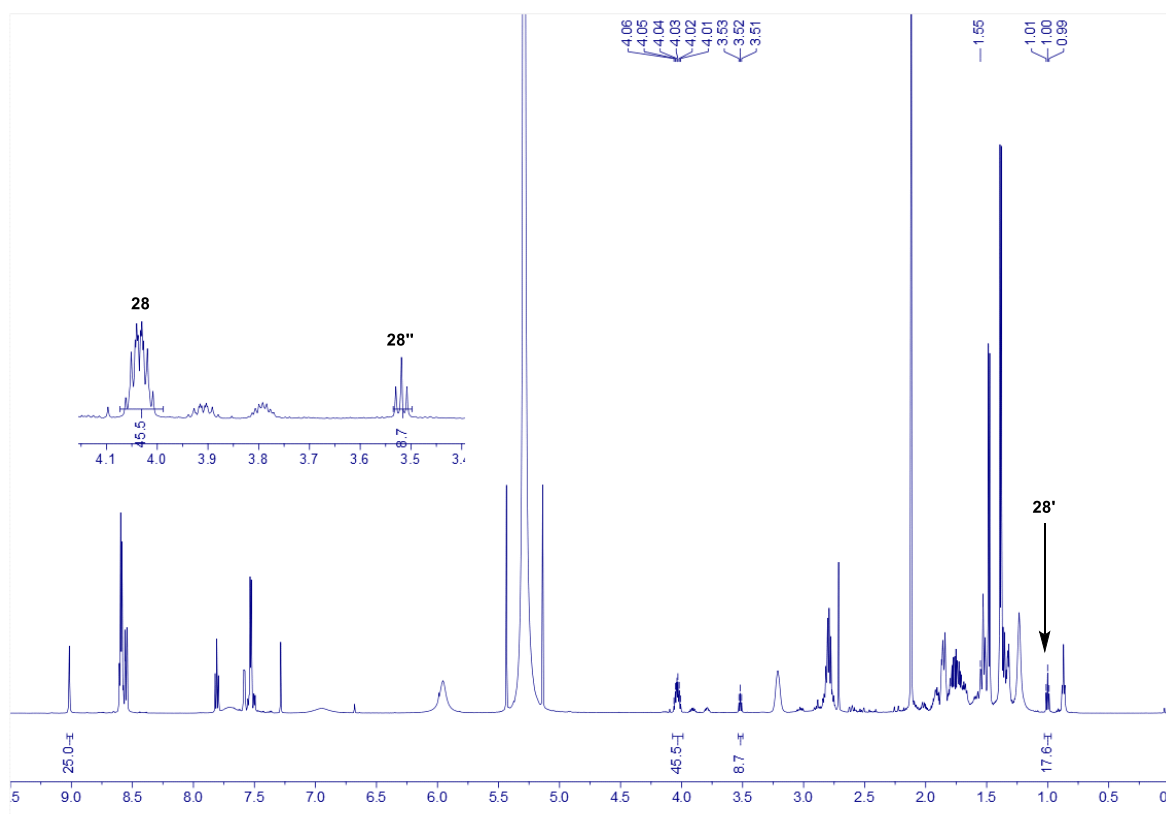


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
	 28 28' 28''
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
13:1.2:1.0	85

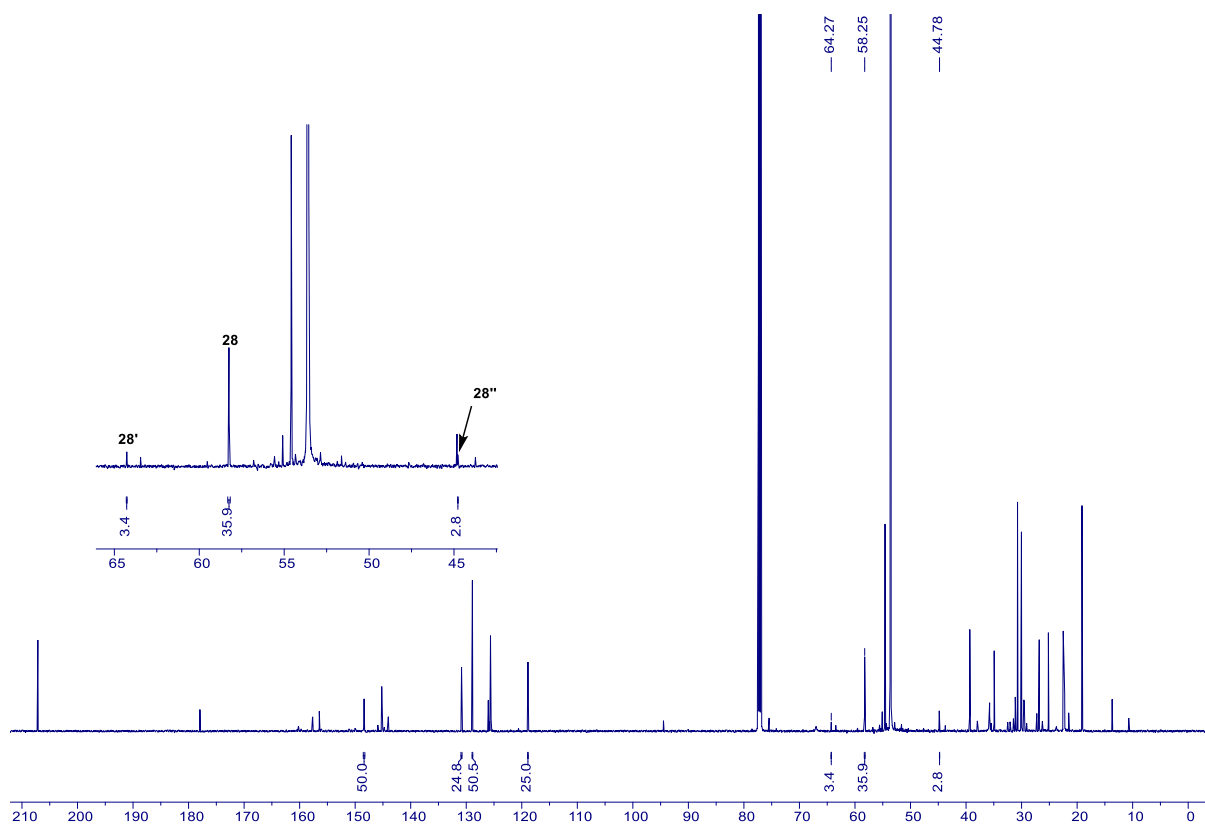
Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, 3-pentyl pyridine (33 μL , 0.2 mmol) gave **28**, **28'** and **28''** in 42% yield. In this case a modified work-up was required: after irradiation H_2O (2 mL) and 1 M KOH (2 mL) were added followed by 1,3-dinitrobenzene (8.4 mg, 0.25 equiv., 0.1 M solution in CDCl_3). The layers were separated and the organic phase was passed through an anhydrous MgSO_4 plug directly into an NMR tube for ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy analysis. GC-MS m/z (EI): 183.1 (M^+).

28, **28'**, **28''**: Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive $^{35/37}\text{Cl}$ carbon peak shoulder.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

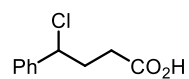


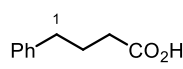
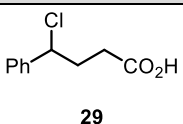
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.27 Chlorination of 4-Phenylbutanoic Acid to Give **29**

4-Chloro-4-phenylbutanoic Acid (**29**)

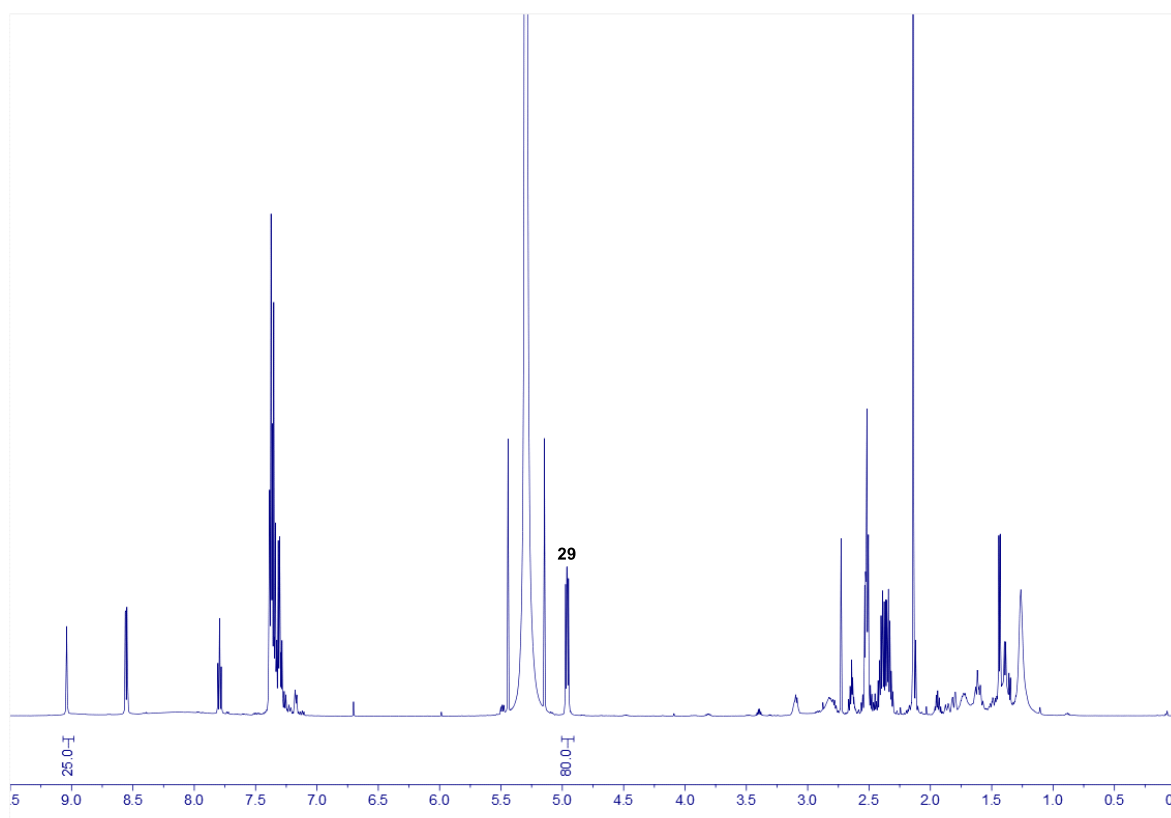


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products	HAT Selectivity (%)
 <chem>PhC1CCC(=O)O</chem>	 29	100

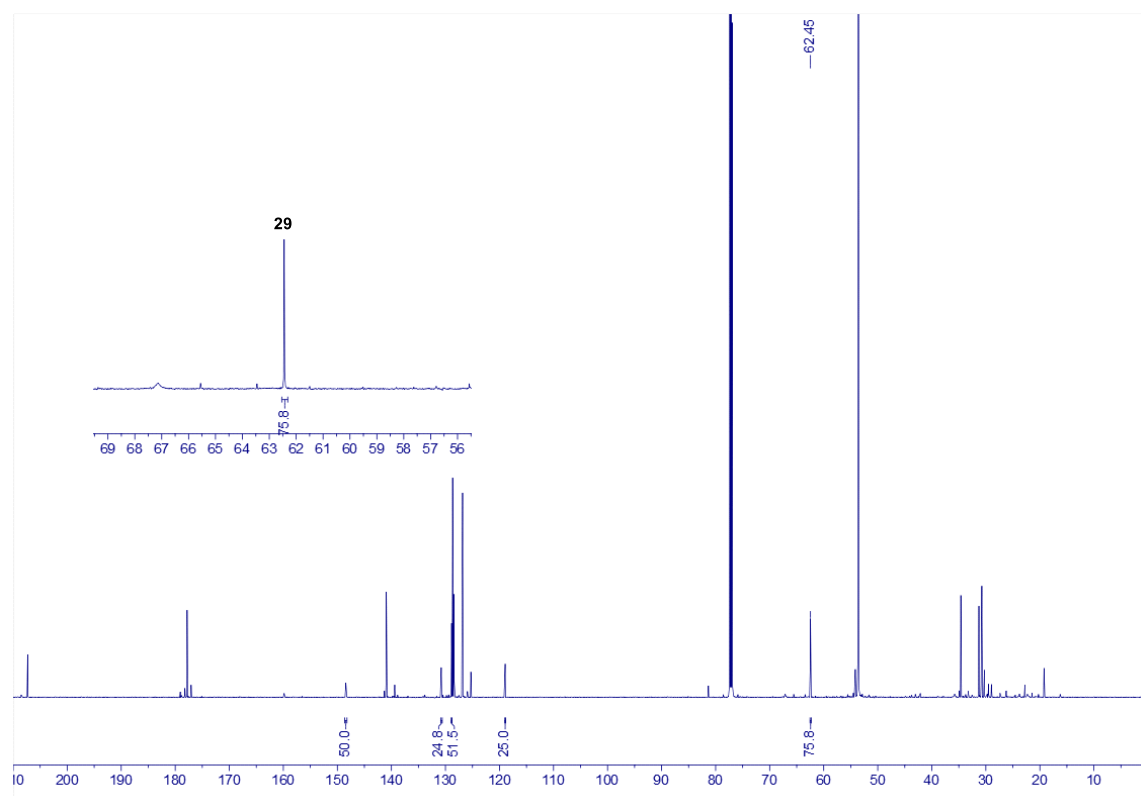
Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, 4-phenylbutanoic acid (33 mg, 0.2 mmol) gave **29** in 76% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 198.0 (M^+).

29: Data in accordance with the literature.³⁴

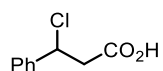
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

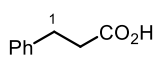
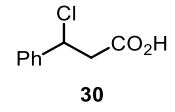


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.28 Chlorination of 3-Phenylpropanoic Acid to Give 30
3-Chloro-3-phenylpropanoic Acid (30)

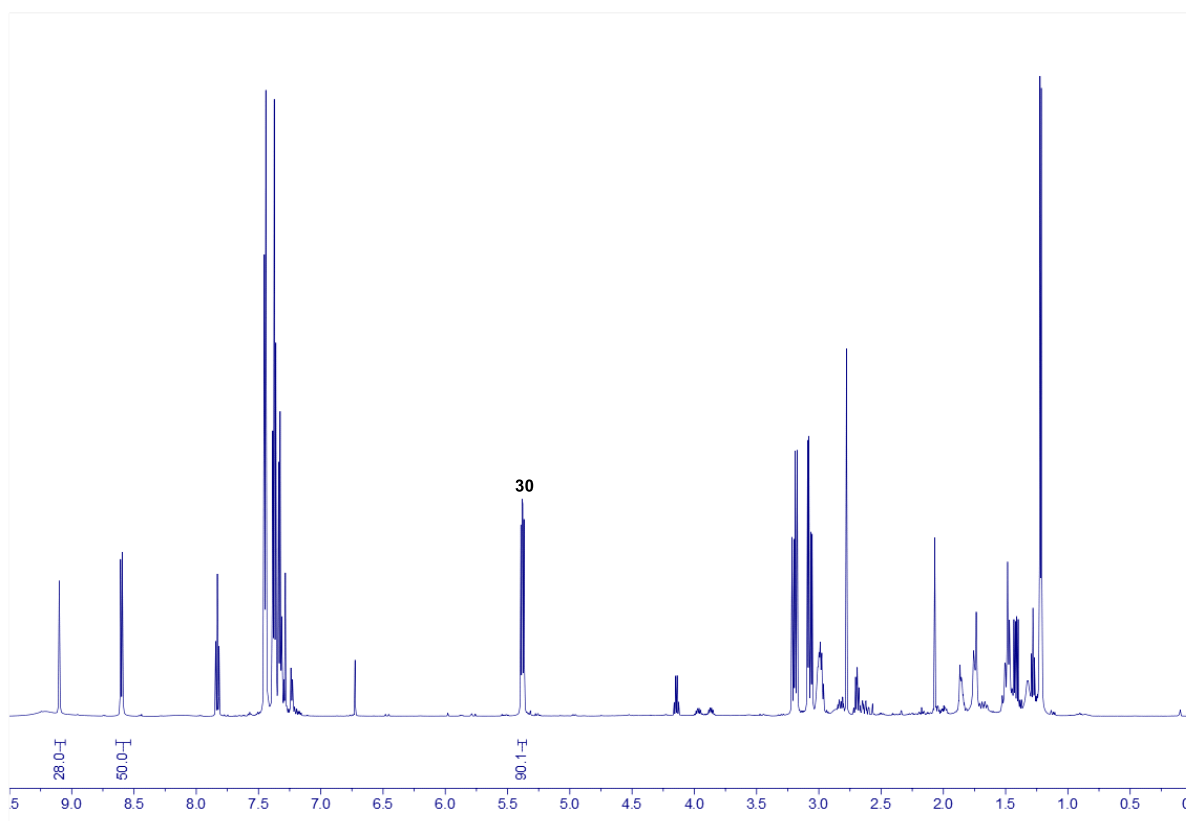


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products	HAT Selectivity (%)
 <chem>CC(Ph)C(=O)O</chem>	 <chem>ClC(Ph)CC(=O)O</chem> 30	100

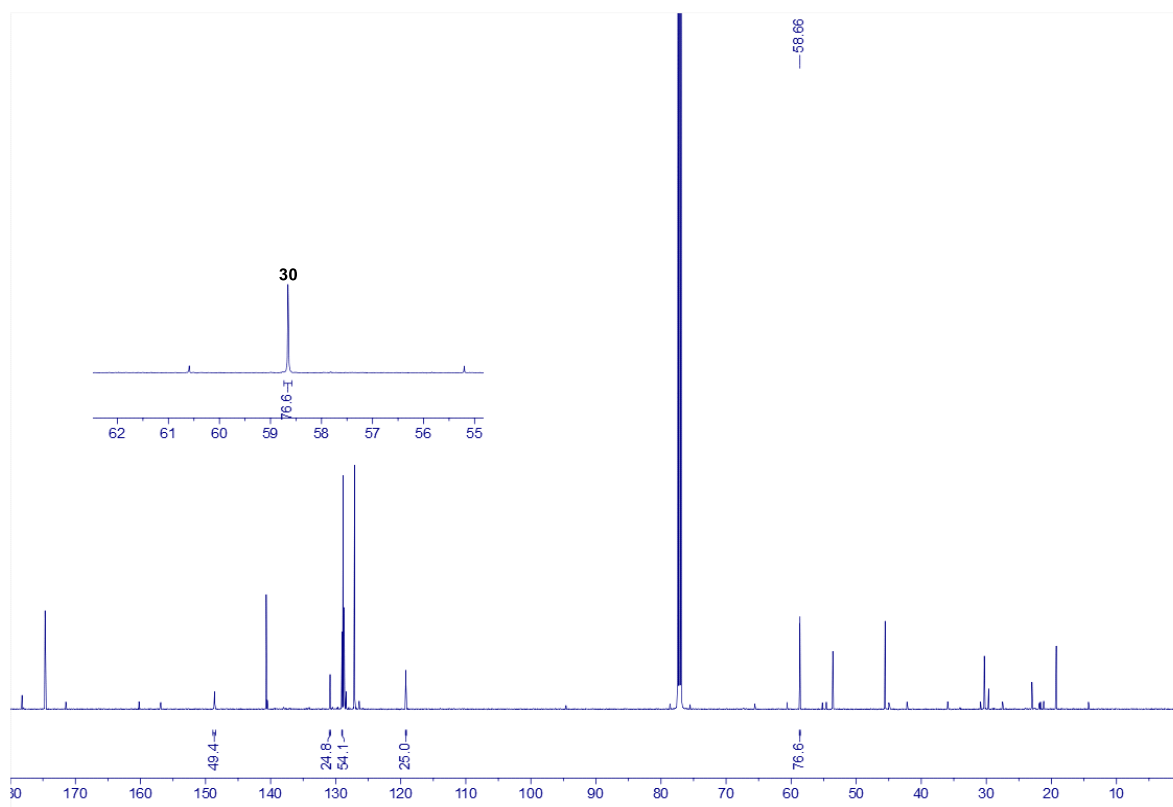
Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and CH₂Cl₂ as the solvent, 3-phenylpropanoic acid (30 mg, 0.2 mmol) gave **30** in 77% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 184.0 (M⁺).

30: Data in accordance with the literature.³⁵

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

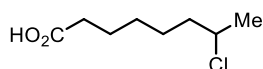


^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.29 Chlorination of Octanoic Acid to Give 31

7-Chlorooctanoic acid (31)



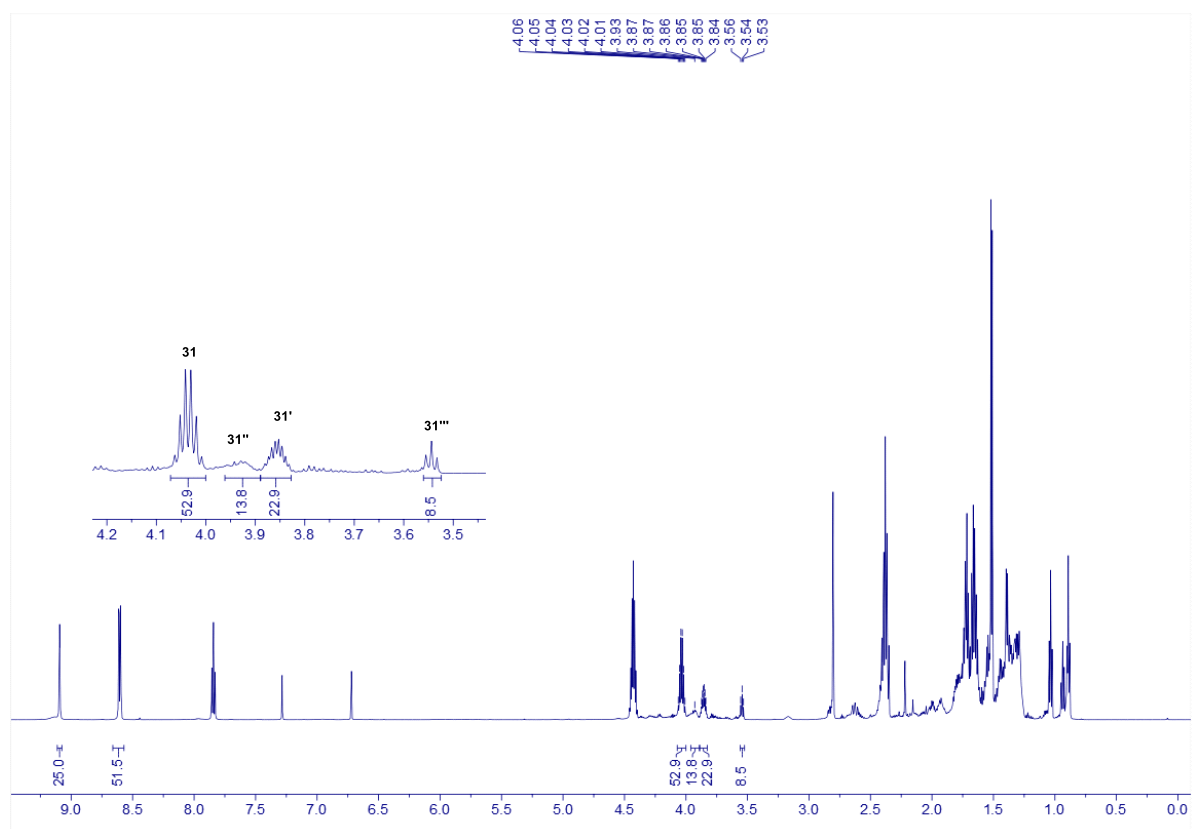
Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
ω -1: ω -2: ω -3: ω : ω -4	ω -1 HAT Selectivity (%)
25:7.3:3.3:1.6:1.0	66

Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and HFIP as solvent, octanoic acid (32 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **31**, **31'**, **31''**, **31'''** and **31''''** in 62% yield. MS (APCI POS): 179.1 (MH⁺).

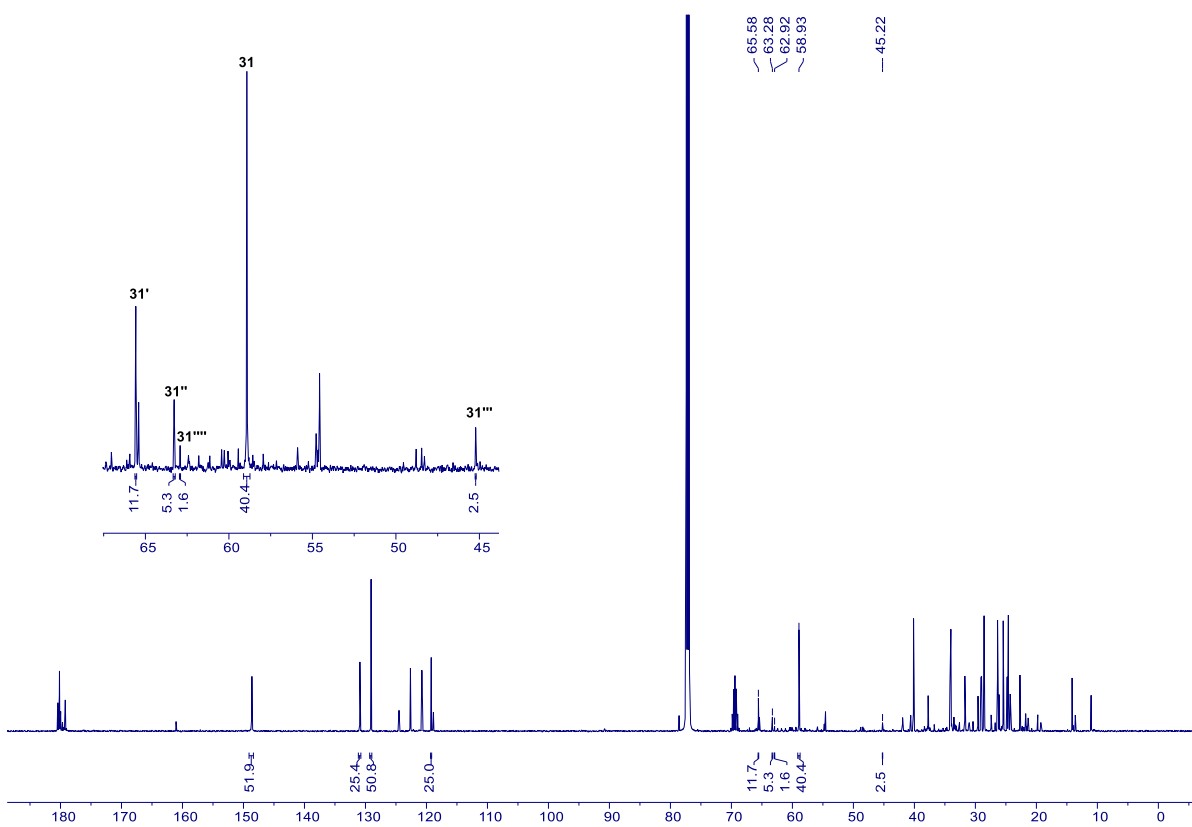
31, **31'**, **31'''**, **31''''**: Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive ^{35/37}Cl carbon peak shoulder.

31'': Data in accordance with the literature.³⁶

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

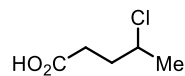


^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.30 Chlorination of Pentanoic Acid to Give **32**

4-Chloropentanoic acid (**32**)



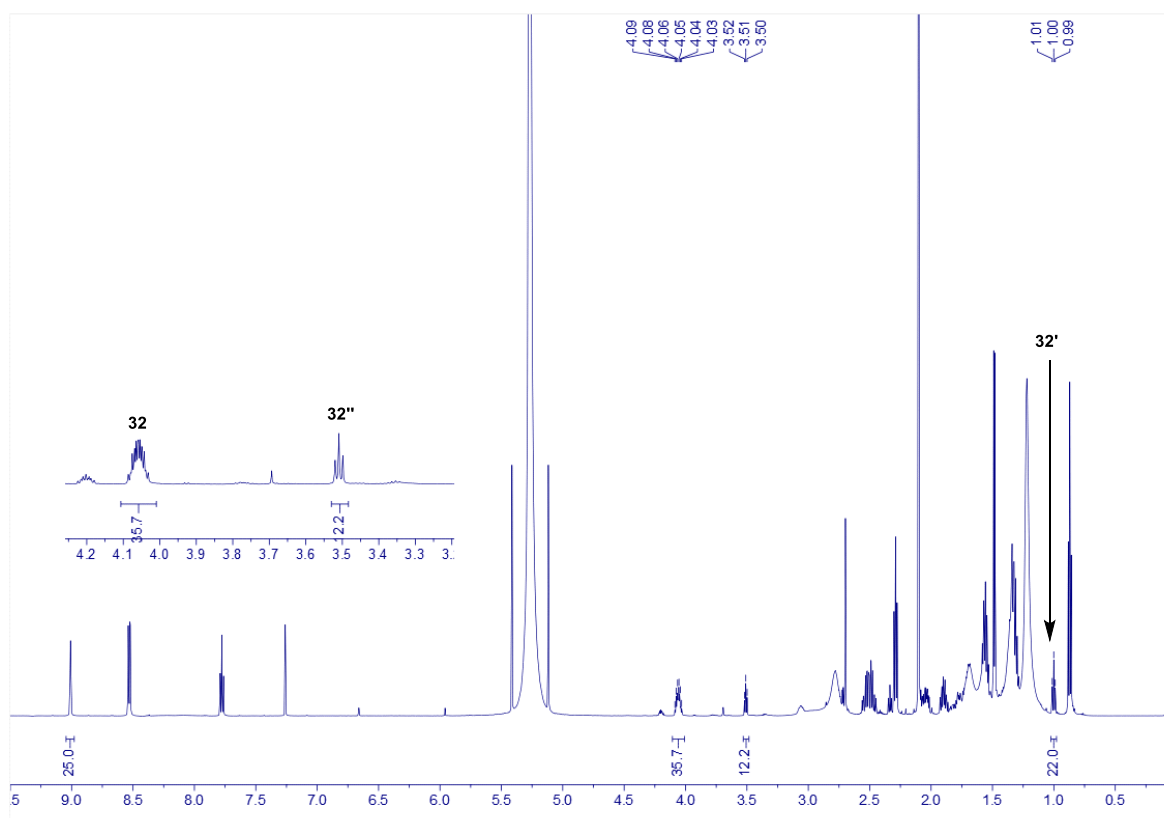
Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
	 32 32' 32''
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
6.7:1.0:1.0	77

Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, pentanoic acid (22 μL , 0.2 mmol) gave **32**, **32'** and **32''** in 40% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 136.0 (M+).

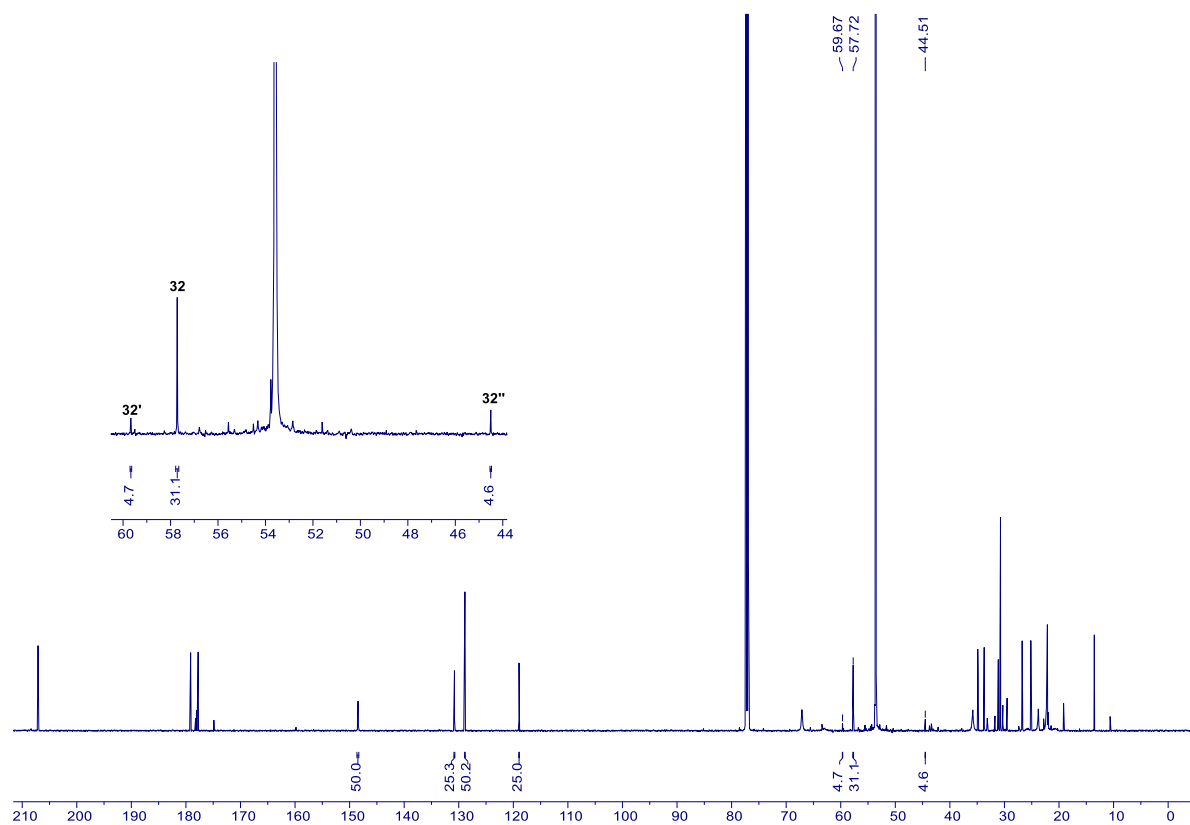
32, **32'**: Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive $^{35/37}\text{Cl}$ carbon peak shoulder.

32'': Data in accordance with the literature.³⁷

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

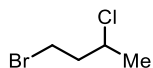


^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.31 Chlorination of 1-Bromobutane to Give **33**

1-Bromo-3-chlorobutane (**33**)



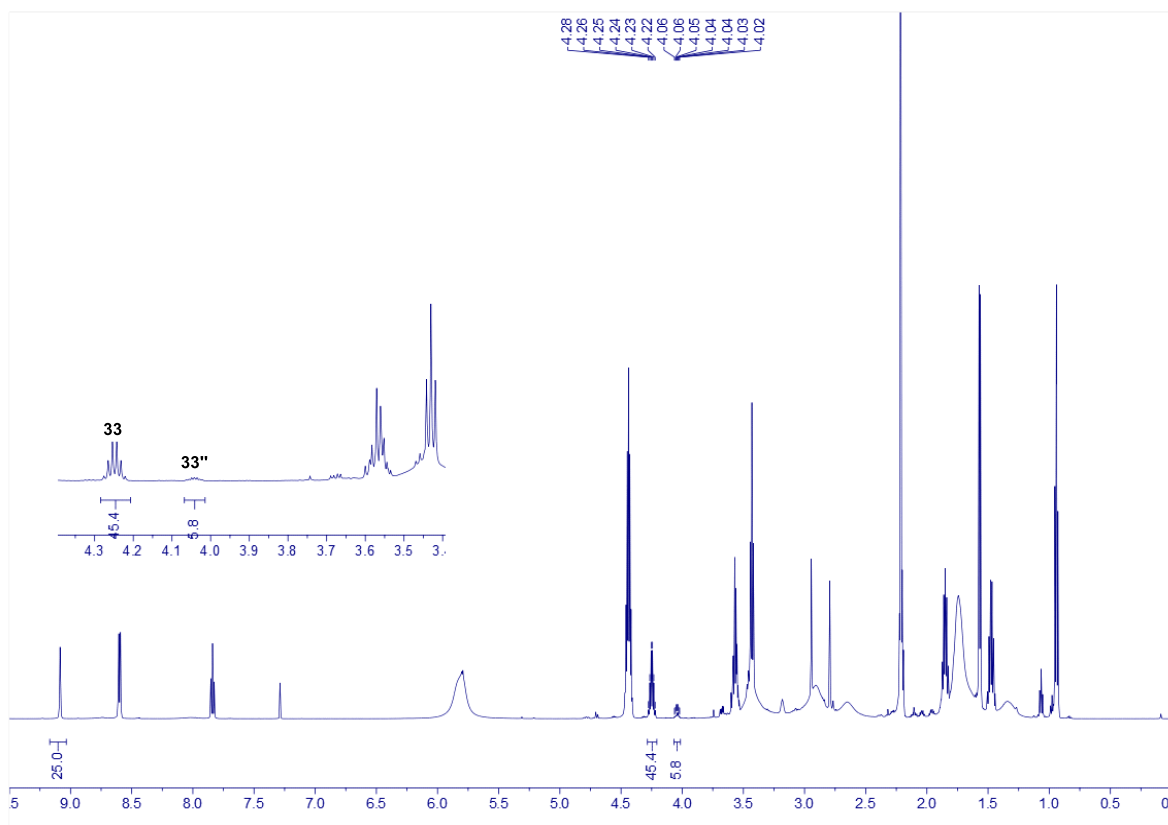
Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products		
<p>Chemical structure of 1-bromobutane with ω^{-1} at the methyl group, ω^{-2} at the second carbon, and ω at the first carbon.</p>	<p>33</p>	<p>33'</p>	<p>33''</p>
$\omega-1:\omega:\omega-2$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)		
9.2:1.3:1.0	80		

Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, 1-bromobutane (21 μL , 0.2 mmol) gave **33**, **33'** and **33''** in 53% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 170.0 (M^+).

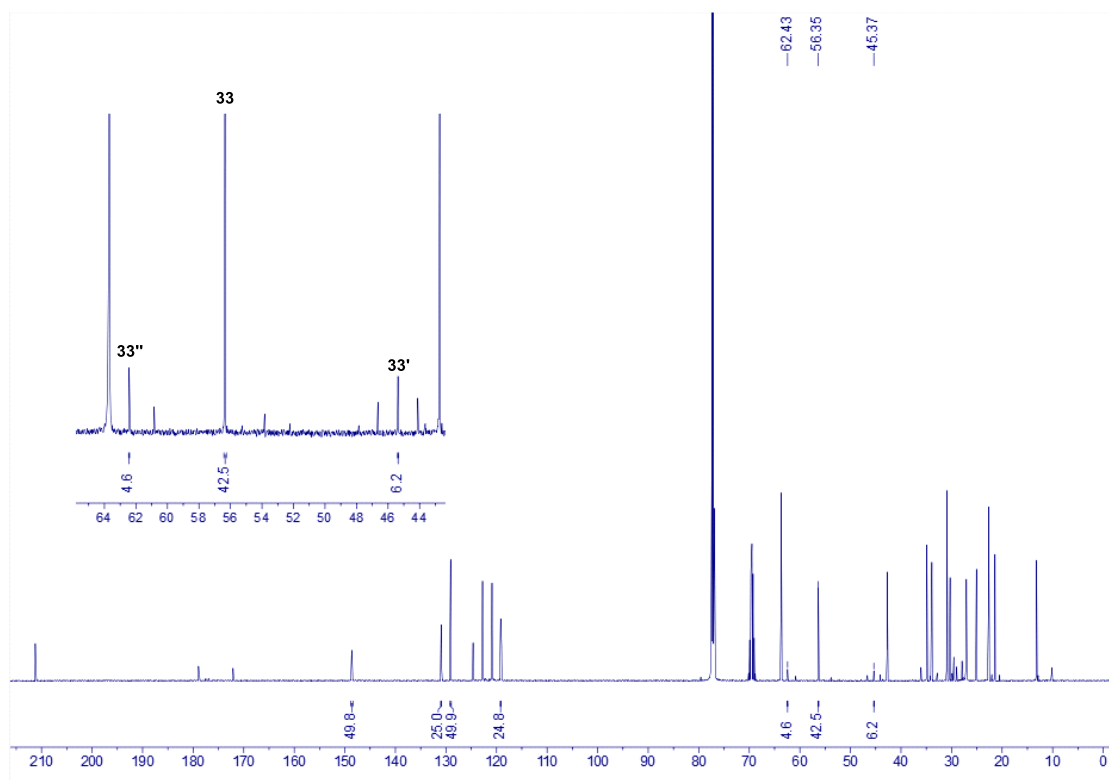
33, **33'**: Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive $^{35/37}\text{Cl}$ carbon peak shoulder.

33'': Data in accordance with the literature.³⁸

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

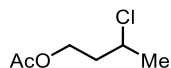


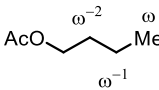
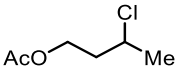

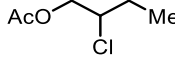
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.32 Chlorination of Butyl Acetate to Give **34**

3-Chlorobutyl Acetate (**34**)



Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products		
 ω^{-2} ω ω^{-1}	 34	 34'	 34''
$\omega-1:\omega:\omega-2$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)		
14:1.7:1.0	84		

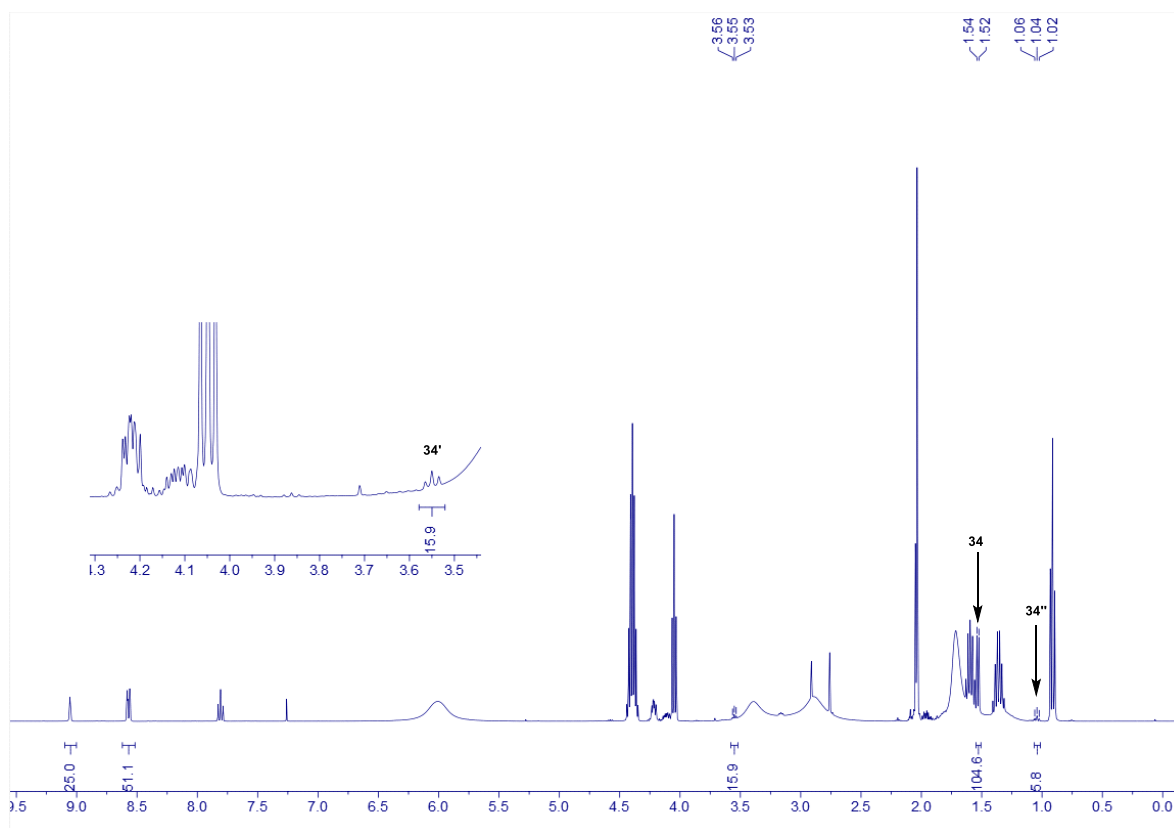
Following **GP3** using **A1** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, butyl acetate (26 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **34**, **34'** and **34''** in 19 % yield.

34: Data in accordance with the literature.³⁹

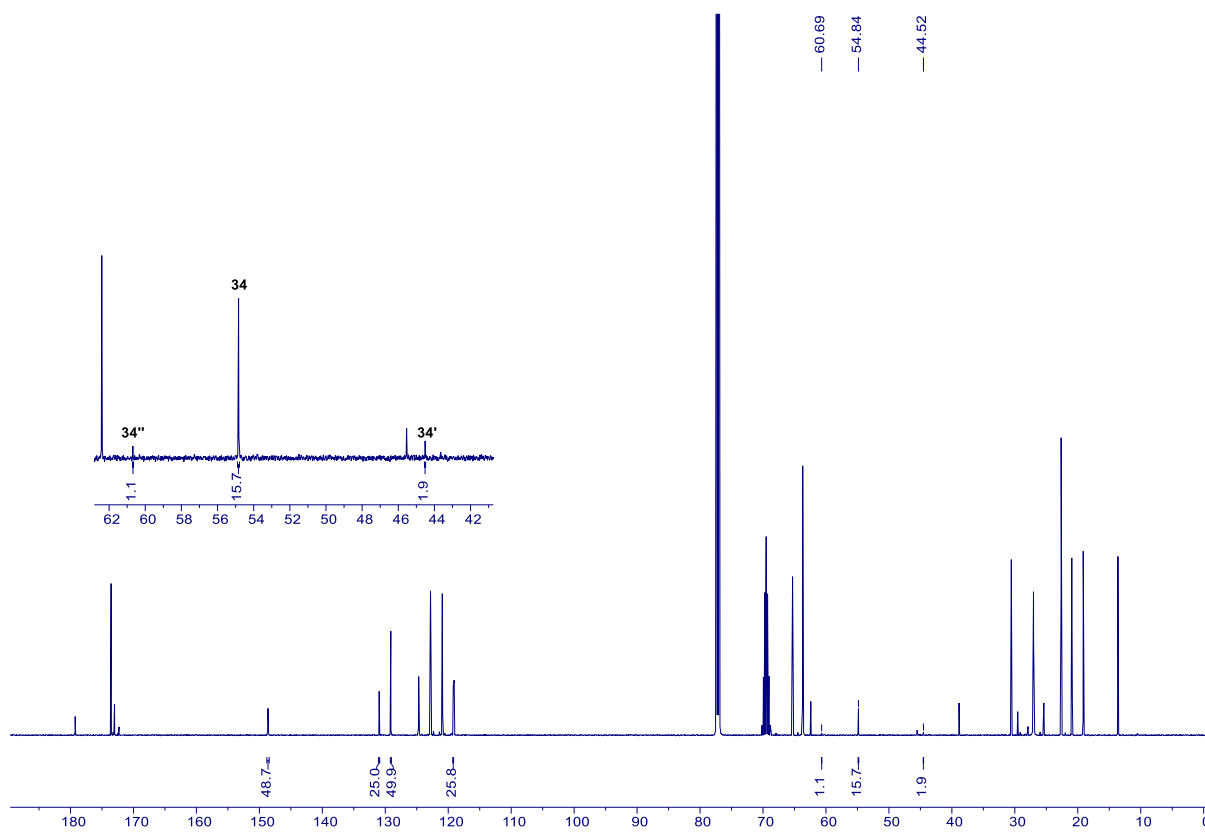
34': Data in accordance with the literature.⁴⁰

34'': Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive ^{35/37}Cl carbon peak shoulder.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

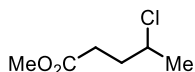


^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.33 Chlorination of Methyl Pentanoate to Give 35

Methyl 4-Chloropentanoate (35)



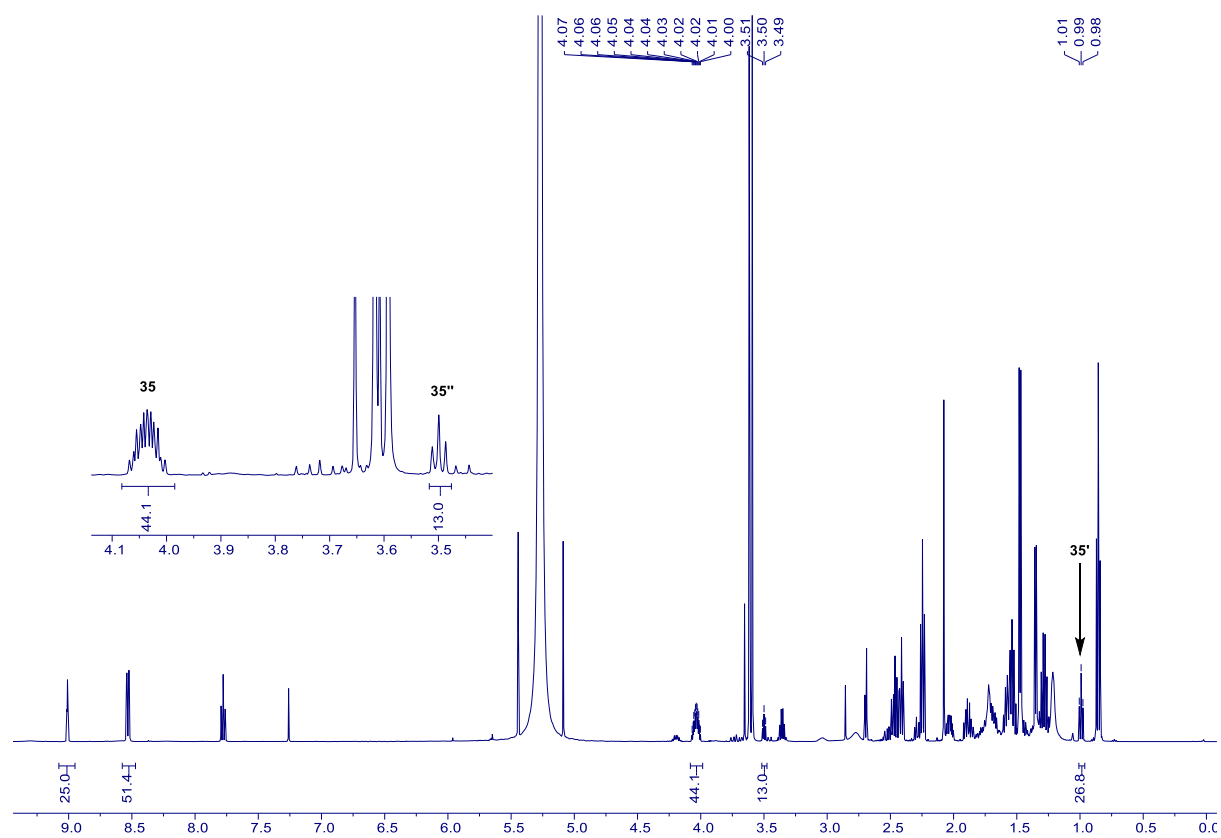
Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products		
	 35	 35'	 35''
ω-1:ω-2:ω	ω-1 HAT Selectivity (%)		
8.1:1.7:1.0	75		

Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and CH_2Cl_2 as the solvent, methyl pentanoate (29 μL , 0.2 mmol) gave **35**, **35'** and **35''** in 35% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 150.1 (M^+).

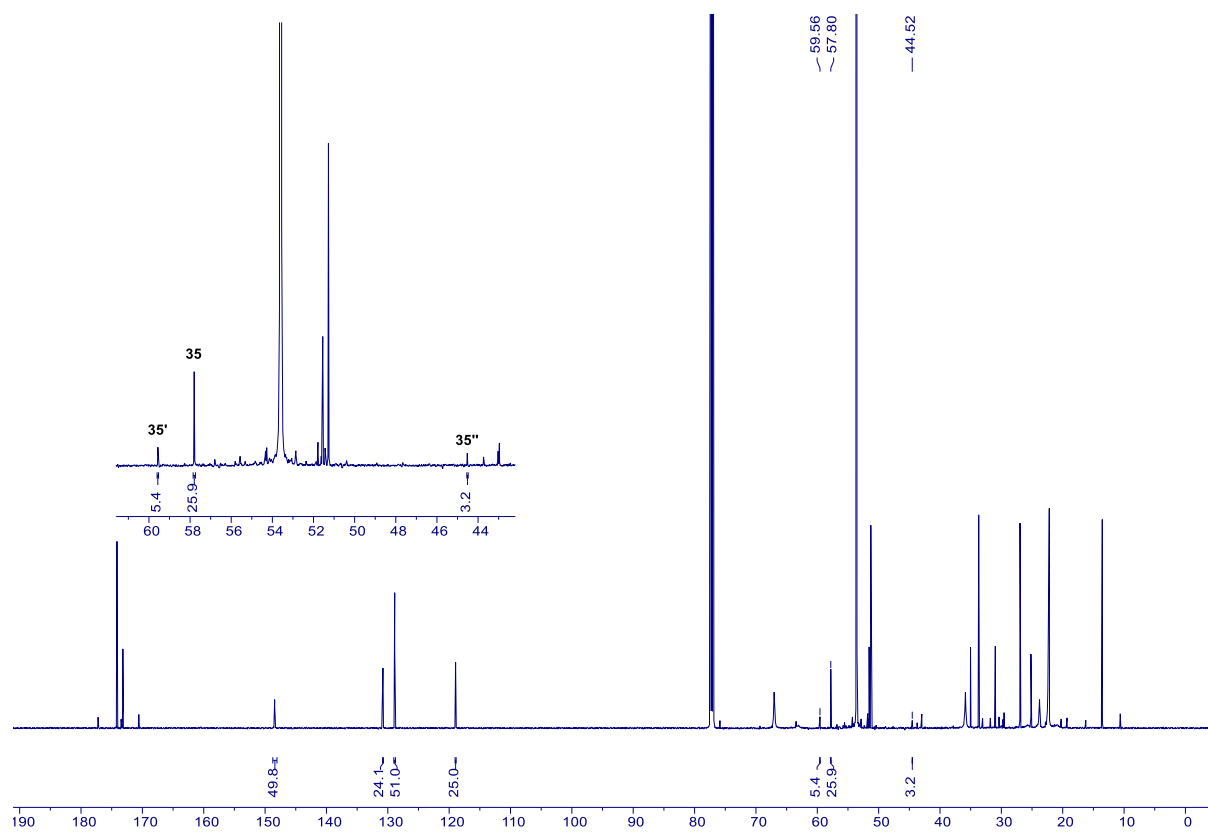
35', **35''**: Structural assignment done by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive $^{35/37}\text{Cl}$ carbon peak shoulder

35: Data in accordance with the literature.²¹

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

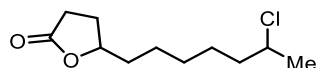


^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



12.34 Chlorination of γ -Undelactone to Give 36

5-(6-Chloroheptyl)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (36)



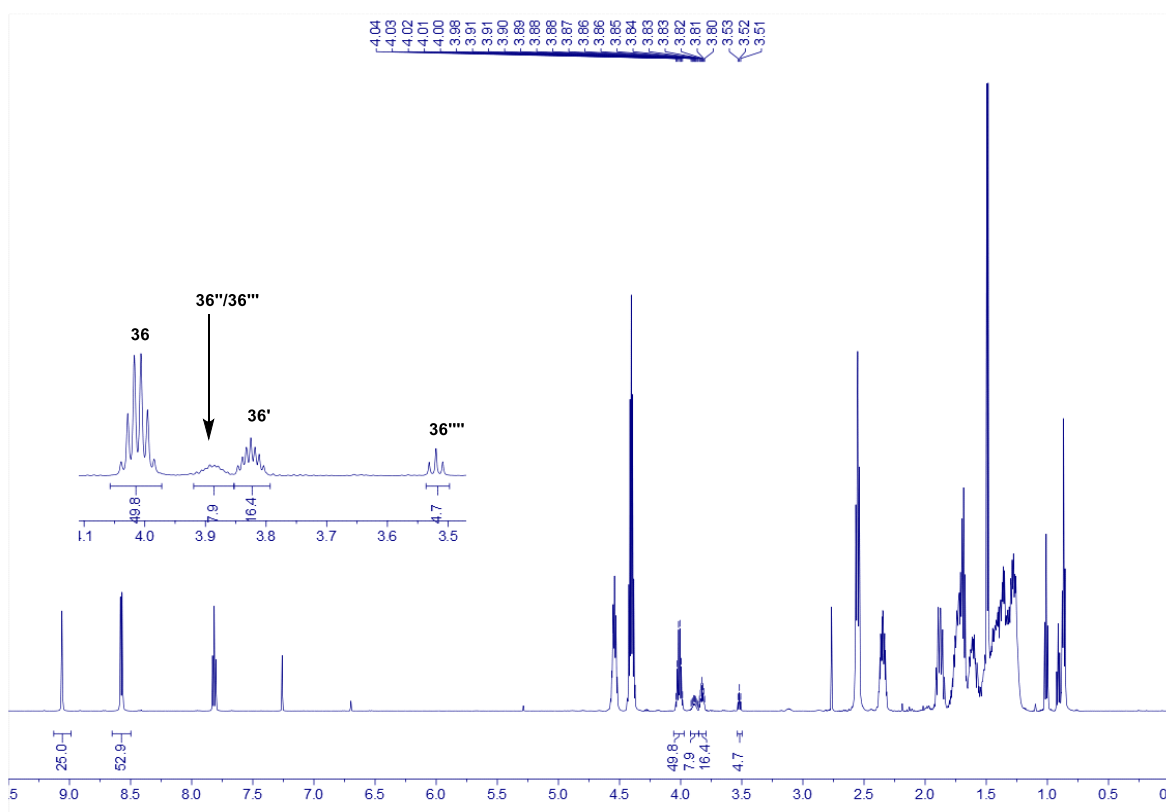
Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
$\omega-1:\omega-2:\omega-3:\omega-4:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
25:7.8:1.7:1.4:1.0	68

Following **GP3** using **A3** as the amine and HFIP as the solvent, γ -undelactone (39 μ L, 0.2 mmol) gave **36**, **36'**, **36''**, **36'''** and **36''''** in 62% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 218.1 (M⁺).

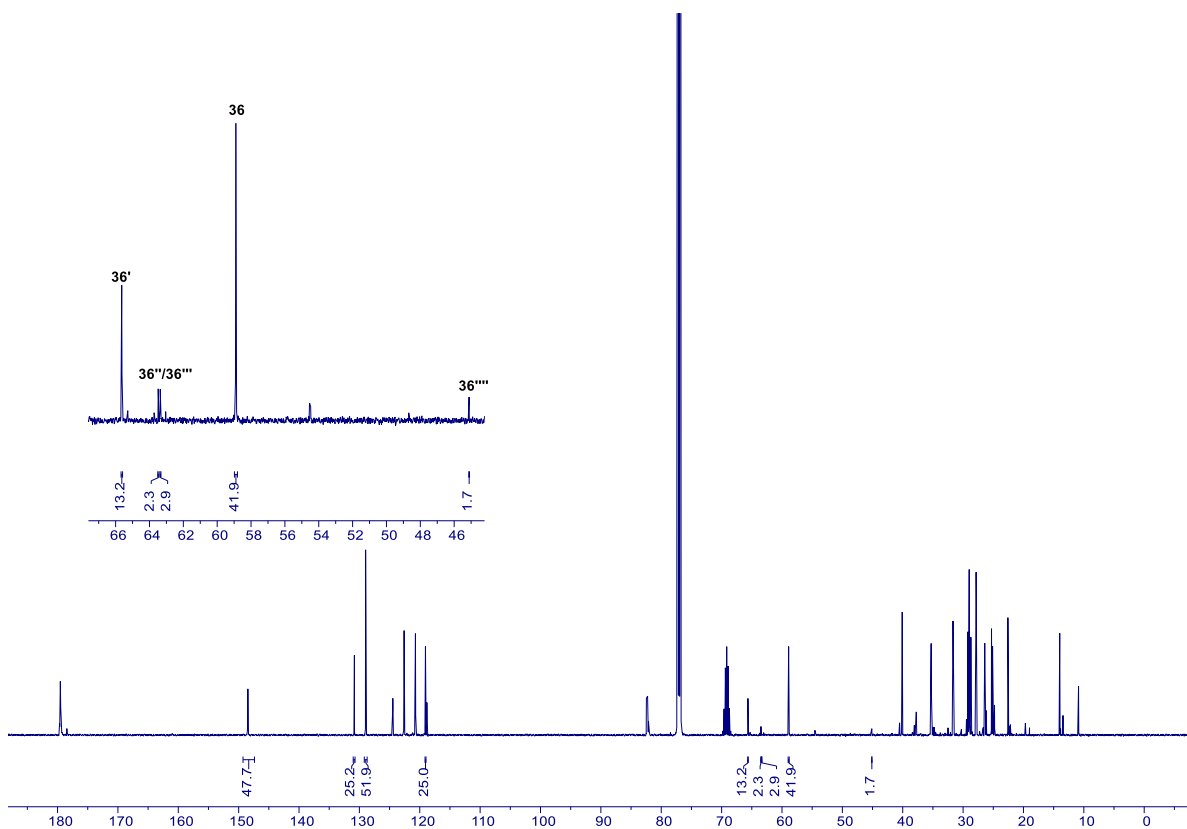
36, **36'**, **36''**: Structural assignment done based on J couplings and by analogy with similar compounds and distinctive ^{35/37}Cl carbon peak shoulder.

36''', **36''''**: Structural assignment done by HSQC analysis.

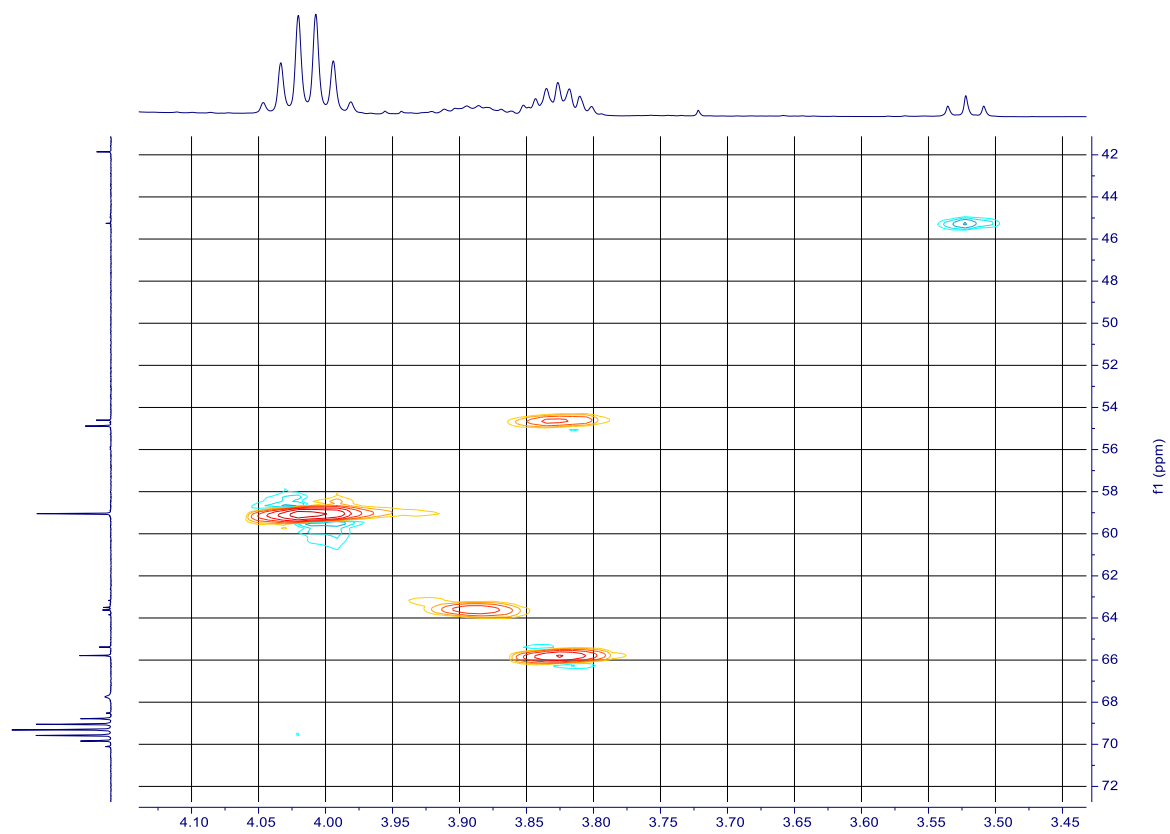
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)



^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)

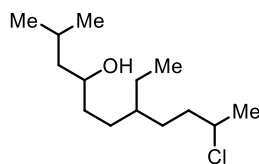


HSQC (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



12.35 Chlorination of NCS60591 to give 37

10-Chloro-7-ethyl-2-methylundecan-4-ol (37)



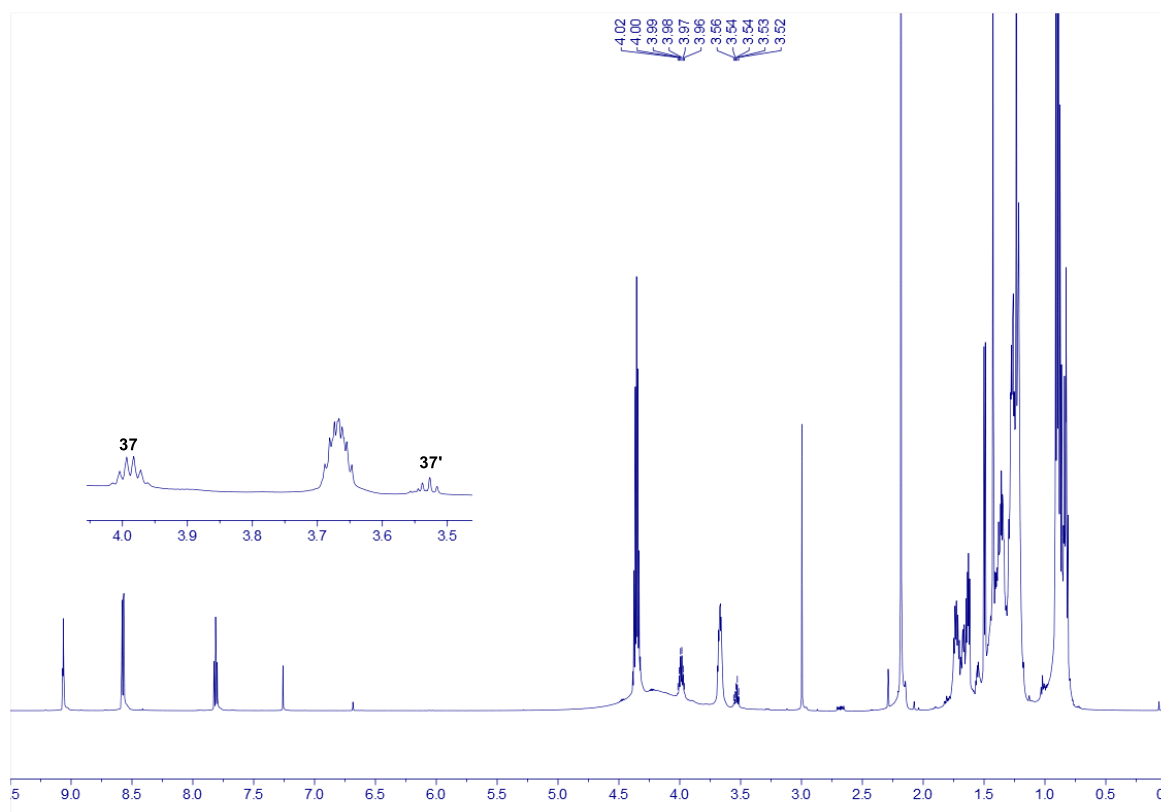
Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
$\omega-1:\omega$	$\omega-1$ HAT Selectivity (%)
12:1.0	92

This reaction was run utilising a modified procedure employing preformed TMPCl (**S7**) with HFIP as the solvent.

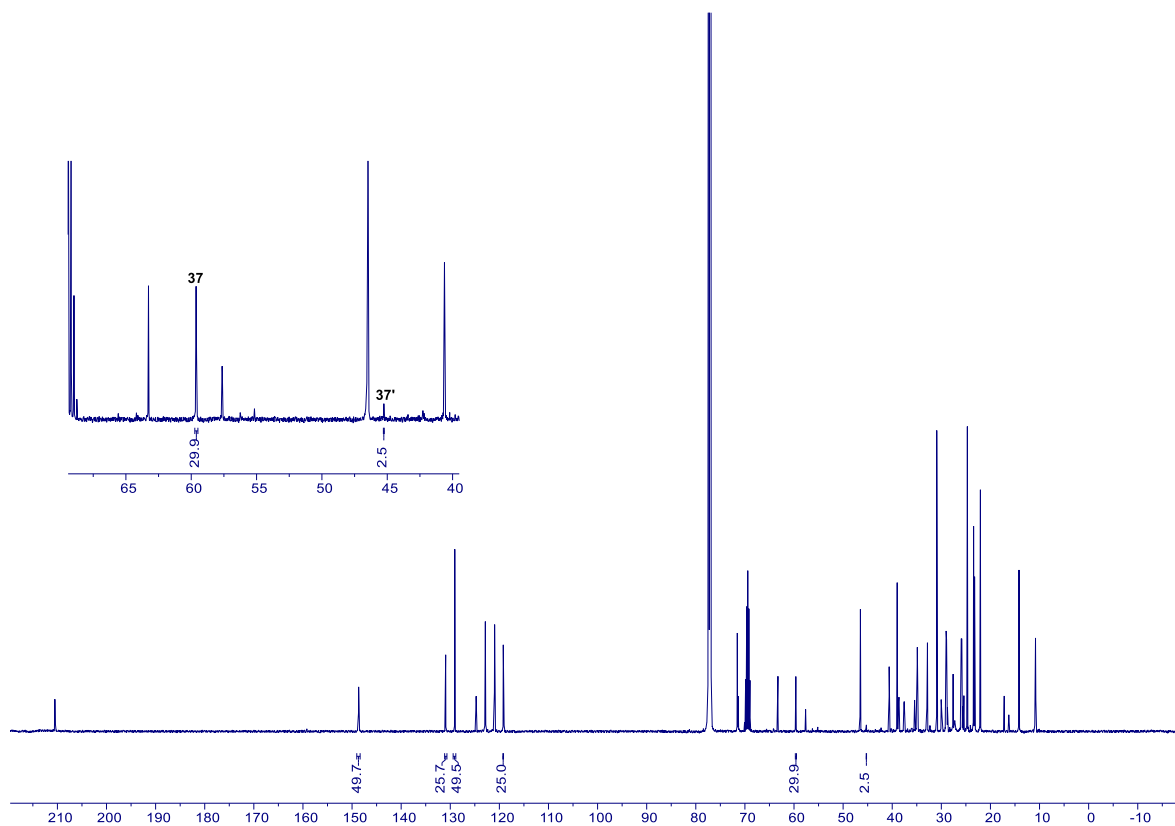
A tube equipped with a stirring bar was capped with a Supelco aluminium crimp seal with septum (PTFE/butyl), evacuated and refilled with N_2 (x 3). NCS60591 (51 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), HFIP (0.5 mL, 0.4M) (degassed by bubbling through with N_2 for 20 min) and TMPCl (36 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added and the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath for 10 minutes. $HClO_4$ (52 μ L, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv., 70 % in H_2O) was charged immediately after which the tube was stirred under light irradiation for 2 h at 0 °C. Water (4 mL) was charged followed by 1,3-dinitrobenzene (8.4 mg, 0.25 equiv., 0.1 M solution in $CDCl_3$). The layers were separated and the organic phase was passed through a short pad of $MgSO_4$ (anhydrous) directly into an NMR tube for analysis to give **37** and **37'** 32% yield. GC-MS m/z (EI): 248.2 (M+).

37, **37'**: Structural assignment done using J constants, analogy with similar compounds and distinctive $^{35/37}Cl$ carbon peak shoulder.

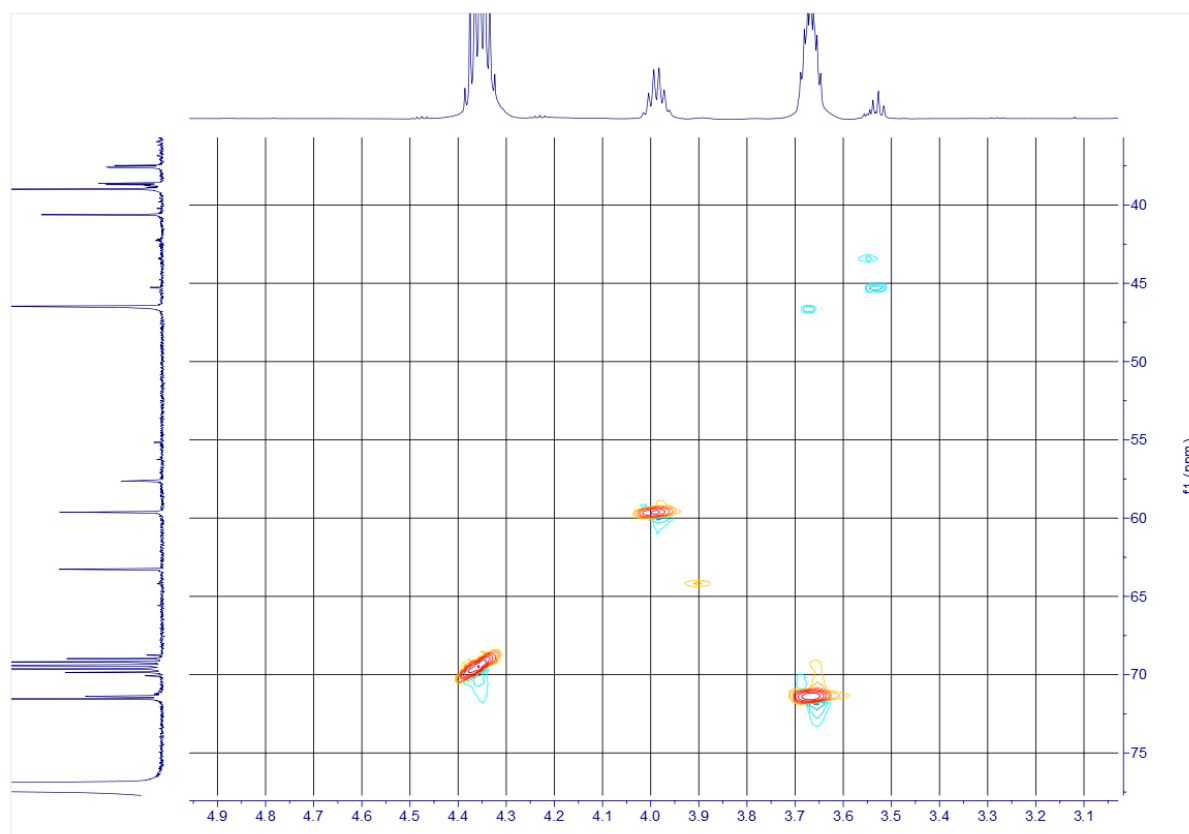
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)



^{13}C Quantitative NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)

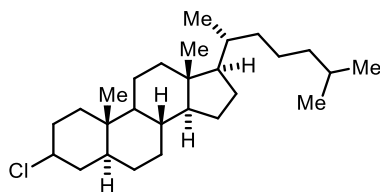


HSQC (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



12.36 Chlorination of 5 α -Cholestane to Give 38

(5*S*,8*R*,9*S*,10*S*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-3-Chloro-10,13-dimethyl-17-((*R*)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)hexadecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthrene (**38**)

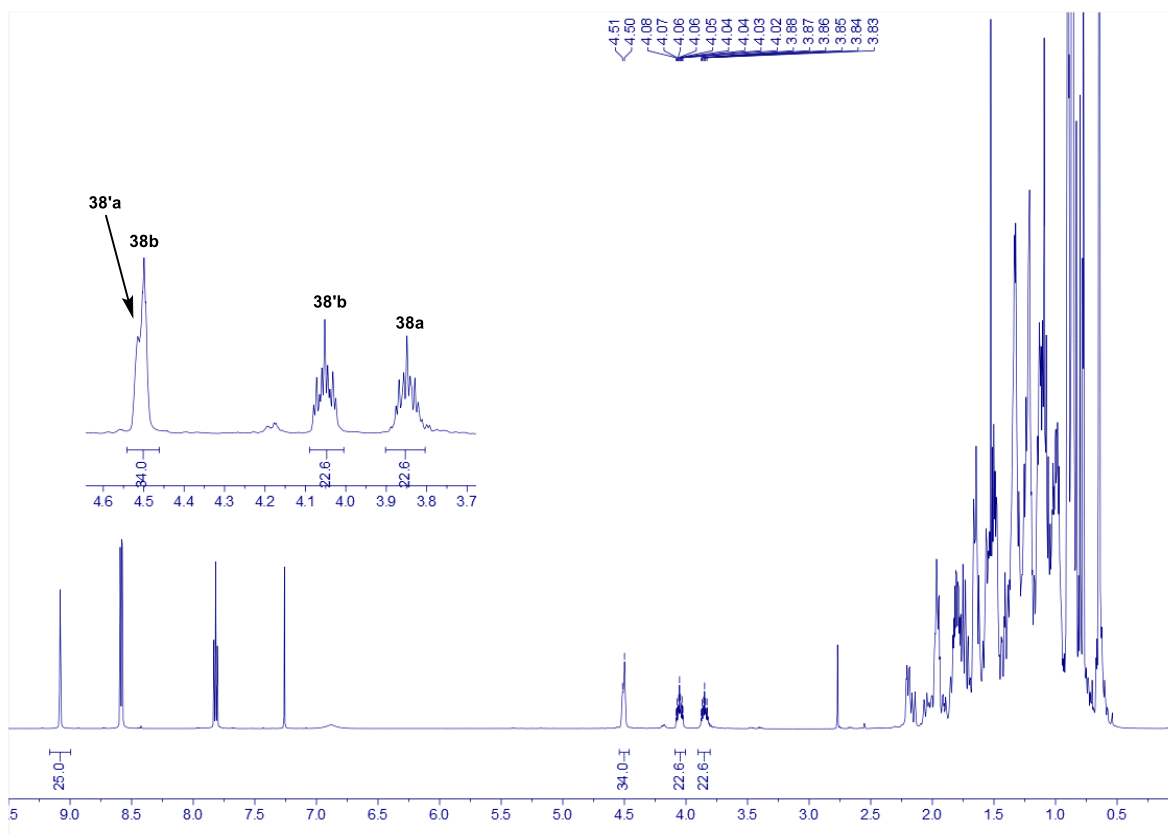


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
C-3:C-2 (38a:38b:38'a:38'b)	C-3 HAT Selectivity (%)
1.1:1.0 (1.4:1.5:1.0:1.6)	53

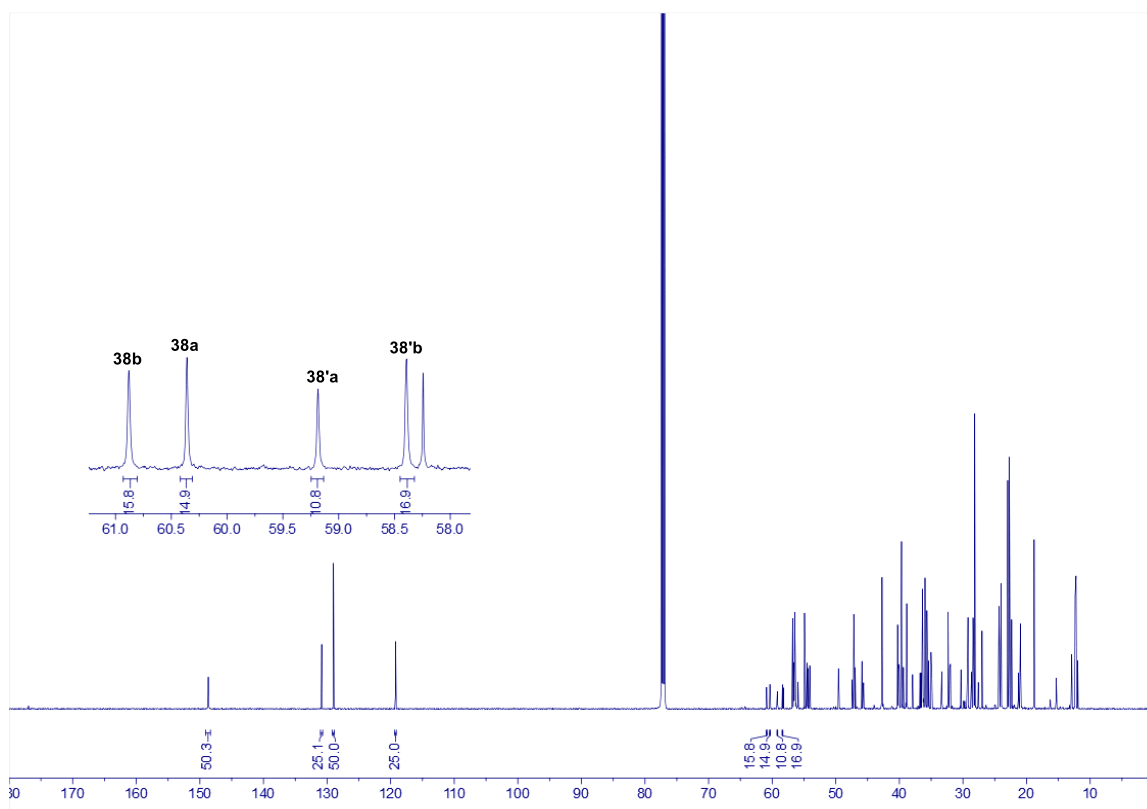
Following **GP4** using **A4** as amine and CH₂Cl₂ as the solvent, 5 α -cholestane (74 mg, 0.2 mmol) gave **38** and **38'** in 58% yield. GC-MS m/z (ED): 406.3 (M⁺).

38a, **38b**, **38'a**, **38'b**: Data in accordance with the literature.⁴¹

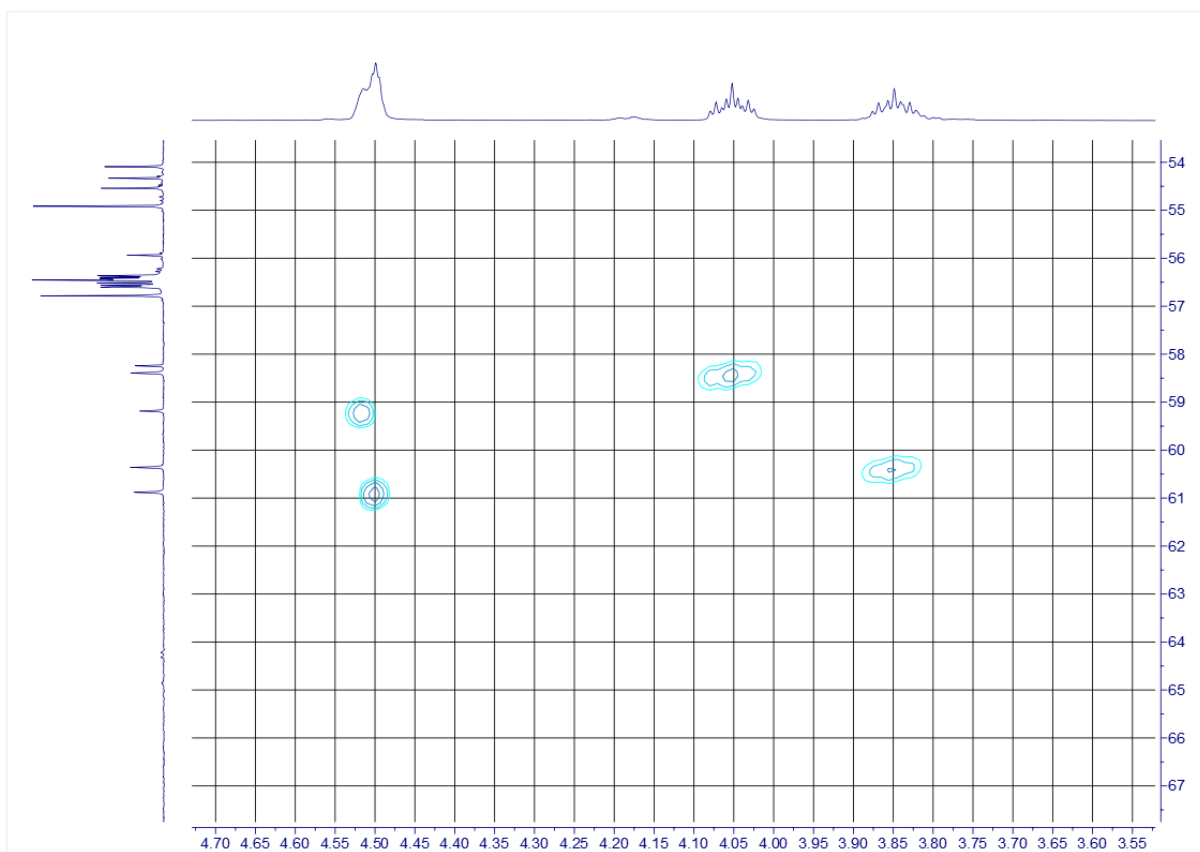
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)



^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)

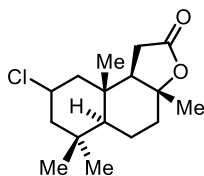


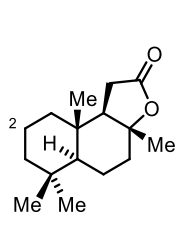
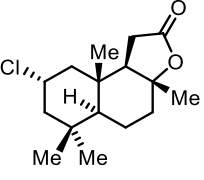
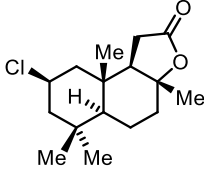
HSQC (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



12.37 Chlorination of (+)-Sclareolide to Give **40**

(3a*R*,5a*S*,9a*S*,9b*R*)-8-Chloro-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-2(1*H*)-one (**40**)

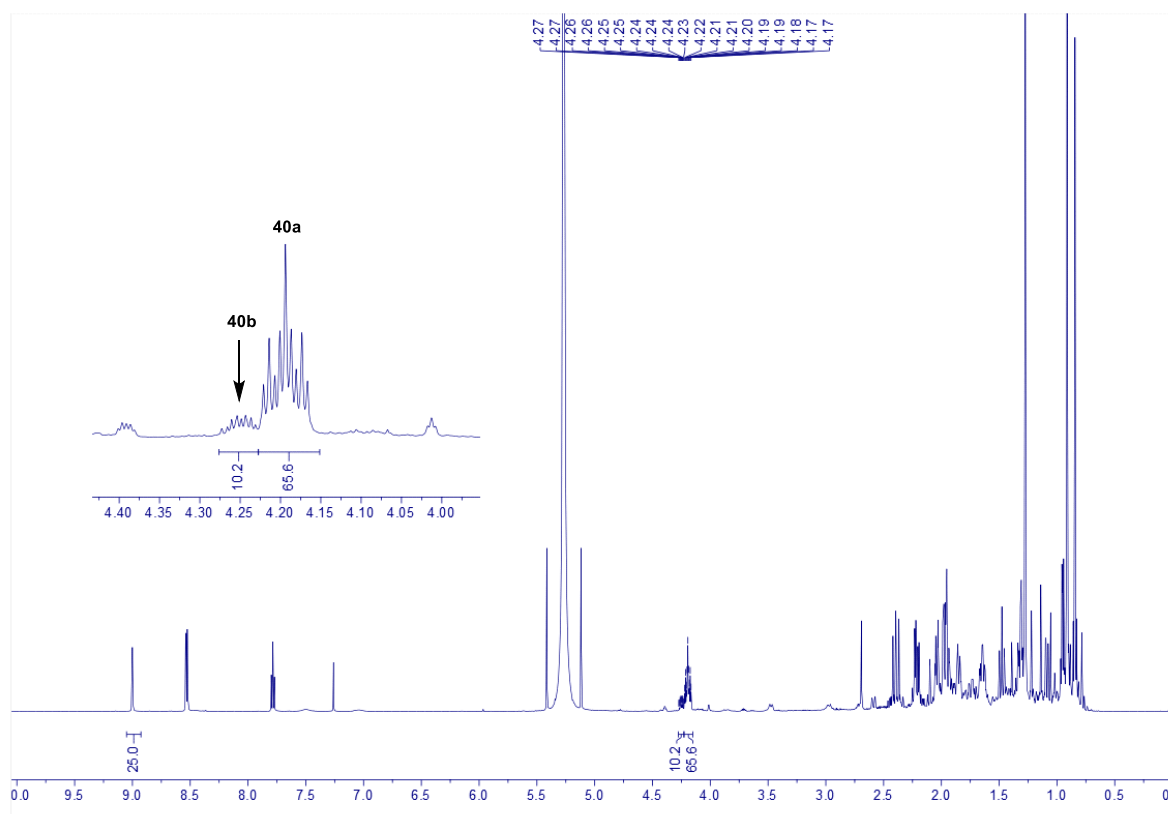


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products	
	 40a	 40b
C-2 HAT Selectivity (%)		
100		

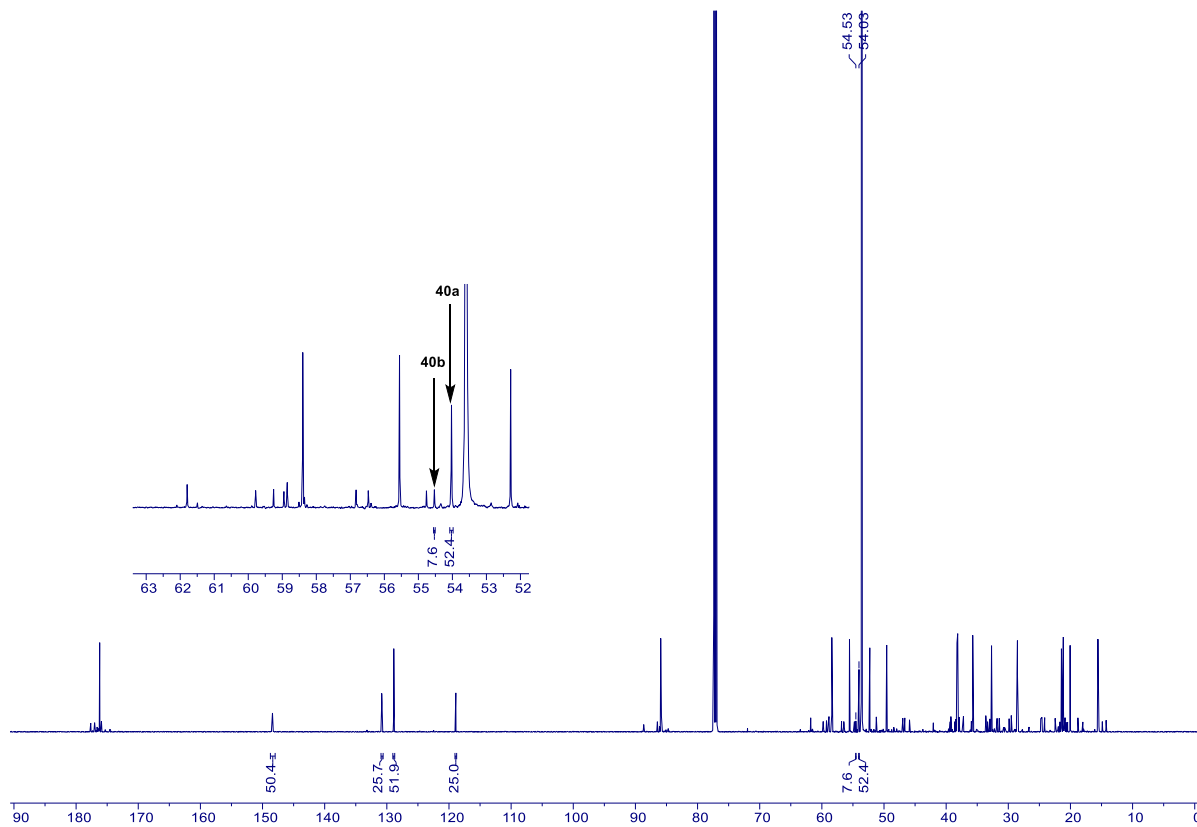
Following a modified **GP3** using **A3** as the amine, CH₂Cl₂ as the solvent and adding Bu₄NCl (5.5 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) before the addition of (+)-sclareolide.

(+)-sclareolide (50 mg, 0.2 mmol) gave **40** in 60% yield.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)



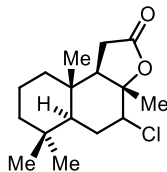
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



Purification performed by flash chromatography on silica gel eluting hexane-EtOAc (20:1 → 5:1) gave **40** as a mixture of two diastereoisomers. dr 6.9:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.28^m (0.1H, dtd, $J = 10.1, 7.3, 4.2$ Hz), 4.22^M (1H, tt, $J = 12.2, 4.2$ Hz), 2.46^m (0.1H, dd, $J = 16.2, 14.8$ Hz), 2.43^M (1H, dd, $J = 16.2, 14.7$ Hz), 2.27^M (1H, dd, $J = 16.2, 6.5$ Hz), 2.26^m (0.1H, dd, $J = 16.2, 6.4$ Hz), 2.09^M (1H, dt, $J = 12.0, 3.4$ Hz), 2.09–1.92^m (0.3H, m) 2.05–1.96^M (3H, m), 1.94–1.87^m (0.1H, m), 1.90^M (1H, dq, $J = 14.1, 3.0$ Hz), 1.83^m (0.1H, dq, $J = 14.4, 3.4$ Hz), 1.83–1.75^m (0.2H, m), 1.70^M (1H, td, $J = 12.3, 4.1$ Hz), 1.70–1.63^m (0.1H, m), 1.52^M (1H, t, $J = 12.6$ Hz), 1.50–1.43^m (0.1H, m), 1.41–1.33^M (2H, m), 1.33^m (0.3H, s), 1.32^M (3H, s), 1.19^m (0.3H, s), 1.15^m (0.1H, dd, $J = 12.1, 3.2$ Hz), 1.12^M (1H, dd, $J = 12.6, 2.7$ Hz), 1.01^m (0.3 H, s), 0.99^m (0.3H, s), 0.96^M (6H, s), 0.89 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.3^m, 176.2^M, 85.9^M, 85.8^m, 59.2^m, 58.7^M, 55.9^M, 54.5^m, 54.0^M, 52.5^M, 51.6^m, 49.8^M, 47.2^m, 46.9^m, 38.5^M, 38.2^m, 38.3^M, 37.4^m, 36.0^M, 33.9^m, 33.0^M, 31.8^m, 28.7^m, 28.7^M, 24.4^m, 21.8^M, 21.5^M, 21.3^m, 21.1^m, 20.3^M, 19.0^m, 15.9^M; GC-MS m/z (EI): 284.2 (M⁺). Data in accordance with the literature.^{2,41}

12.38 Chlorination of (+)-Sclareolide to Give **41**

(3a*S*,5a*S*,9a*S*,9b*R*)-4-Chloro-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-2(1*H*)-one (**41**)

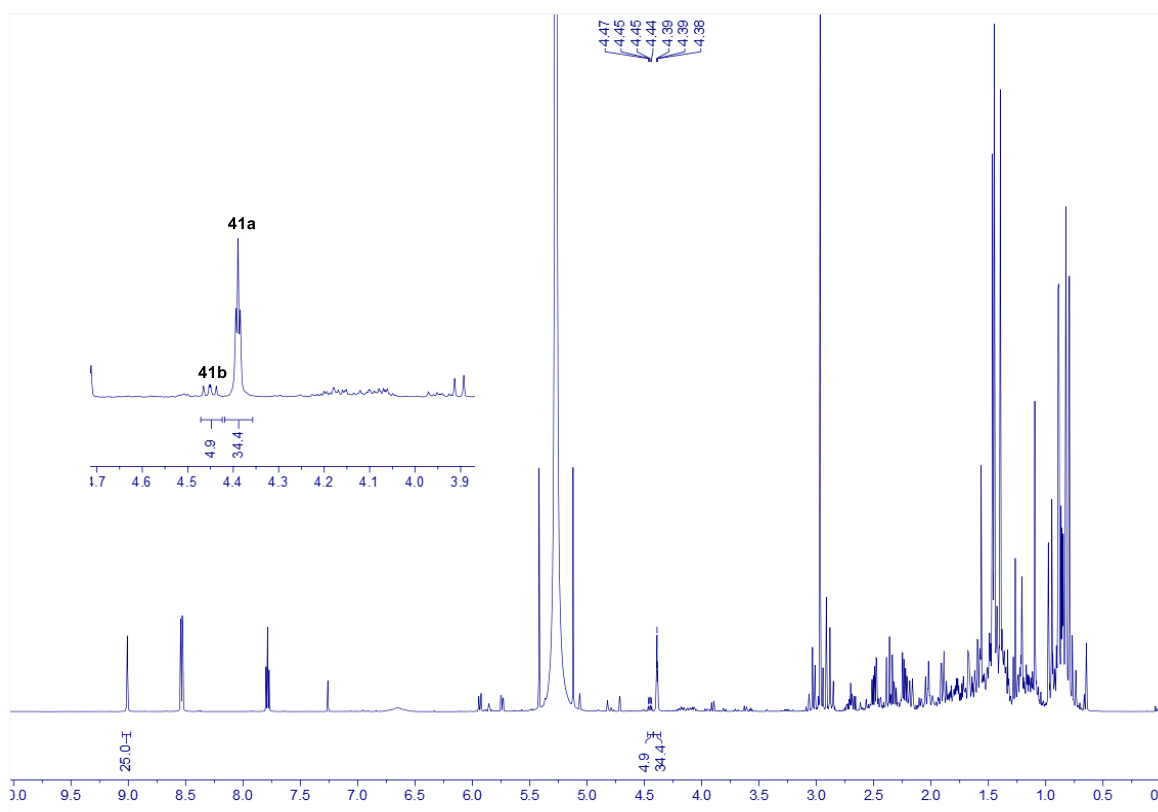


Starting Material	Observed Reaction Products
	 41a 41b
C-7 HAT Selectivity (%)	
100	

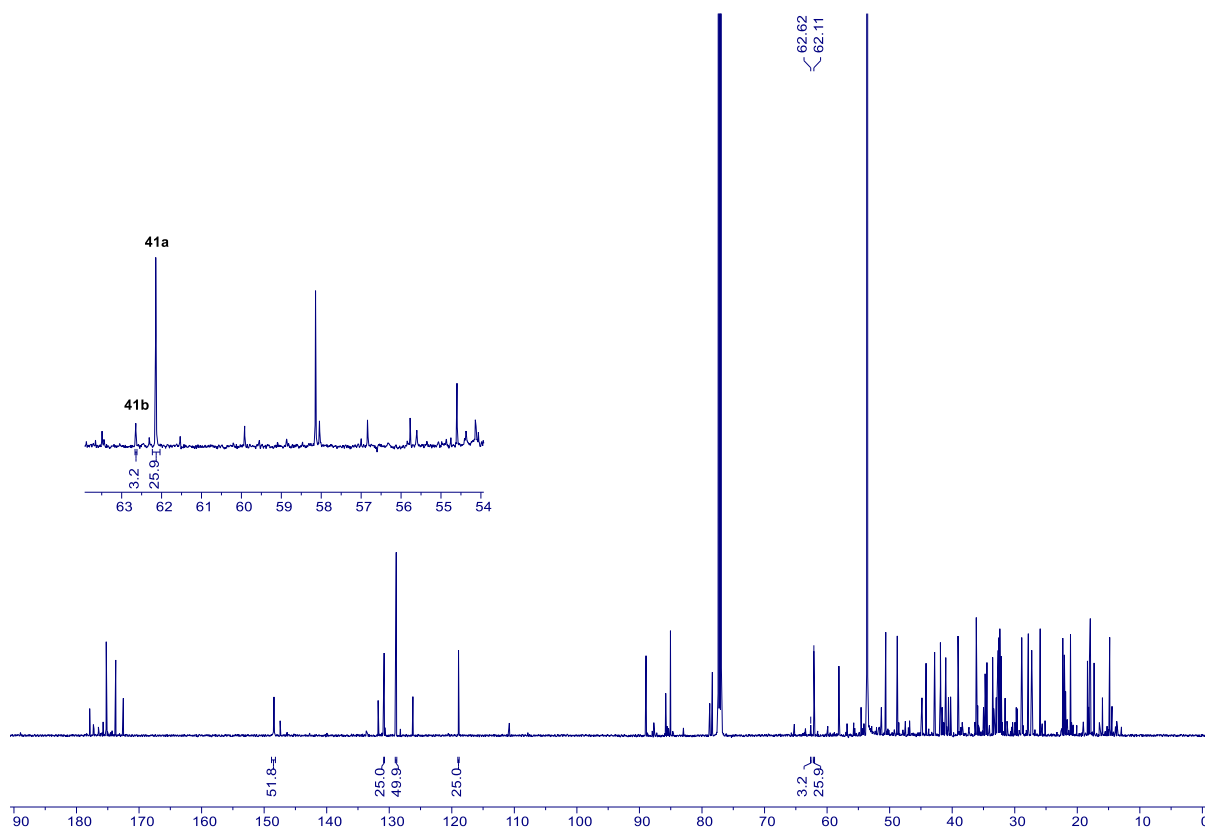
This reaction was run utilising a modified procedure employing preformed TMPCl (**S7**) with CH₂Cl₂ as the solvent.

A tube equipped with a stirring bar was charged with (+)-sclareolide (50 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The tube was capped with a Supelco aluminium crimp seal with septum (PTFE/butyl), evacuated and refilled with N₂ (x 3). CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL, 0.4M) (degassed by bubbling through with N₂ for 20 min) and TMPCl (72 μL, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added followed by HClO₄ (105 μL, 1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv., 70 % in H₂O) was charged immediately after which the tube was stirred under light irradiation for 2 h at r.t. (no fan was utilised so the actual temperature of the reaction will be higher). Water (4 mL) was charged followed by 1,3-dinitrobenzene (8.4 mg, 0.25 equiv., 0.1 M solution in CDCl₃). The layers were separated and the organic phase was passed through a short pad of MgSO₄ (anhydrous) directly into an NMR tube for analysis to give **41** in 29% yield.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)

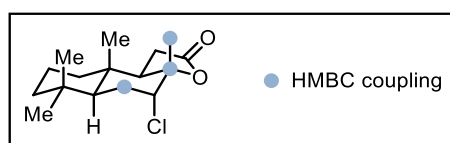


^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel eluting hexane-EtOAc (9:1 → 5:1) gave **41** as a mixture of diastereomers. dr 8.1:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.42 (1H, t, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 2.56 (1H, dd, $J = 14.2, 7.1$ Hz), 2.40 (1H, dd, $J = 16.1, 14.2$ Hz), 2.29 (1H, dd, $J = 16.1, 7.1$ Hz), 2.09 (1H, dt, $J = 15.3, 3.0$ Hz), 1.92 (1H, ddd, $J = 15.4, 12.7, 3.0$ Hz), 1.73–1.62 (2H, m), 1.52–1.38 (3H, m), 1.44 (3H, s), 1.27 (1H, td, $J = 13.6, 4.4$ Hz), 1.14 (1H, td, $J = 13.2, 4.0$ Hz), 0.94 (3H, s), 0.87 (3H, s), 0.84 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.3, 85.2, 62.1, 50.8, 49.0, 42.1, 39.3, 36.4, 32.8, 32.7, 29.1, 28.1, 22.7, 21.5, 18.1, 15.2. HRMS (APCI POS): Found MH^+ 285.1611, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClO}_2$ requires 285.1616.

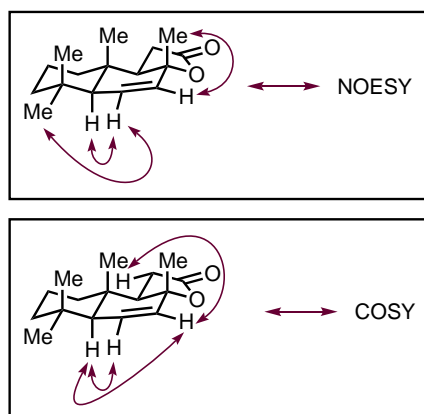
Structural analysis confirmed by diagnostic HMBC couplings from α -chloro hydrogen.

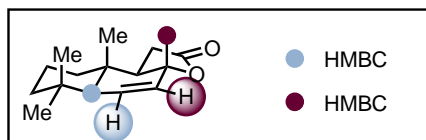


From the analysis of the crude ^1H -NMR of compound **41** is clear the presence of an olefin-containing by-product **41'** (**41**:**41'** = 4:1). We propose this product arises from the E2 elimination of **41**. Although we could not isolate **41'** as it co-eluted with another unknown impurity, we have been able to obtain a sample pure enough to enable structure determination by NMR spectroscopy, 2D-NMR analysis and HRMS.

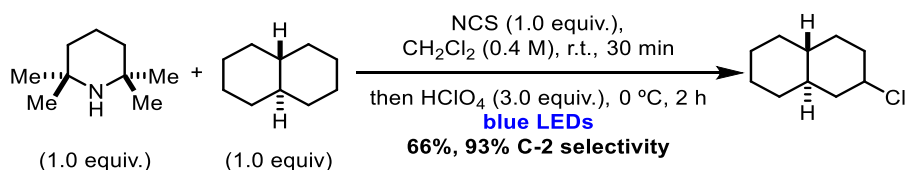
Purification by two preparative TLC eluting with n-hexane-EtOAc (9:1) and then benzene-EtOAc (20:1). Diagnostic signals: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 5.97 (1H, dd, $J = 10.4, 1.7$ Hz), 5.79 (1H, dd, $J = 10.4, 3.1$ Hz), 3.09 (1H, d, $J = 18.2$ Hz), 3.04 (1H, d, $J = 18.2$ Hz), 1.62 (3H, s), 1.04 (3H, s), 1.00 (3H, s), 0.91 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.76, 131.9, 126.5, 45.0, 40.9, 33.3, 27.5, 22.2, 16.3; HRMS (APCI POS): Found MH^+ 248.1821, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2$ requires 248.1828

Structural analysis confirmed by diagnostic NOESY, COSY and HMBC couplings.

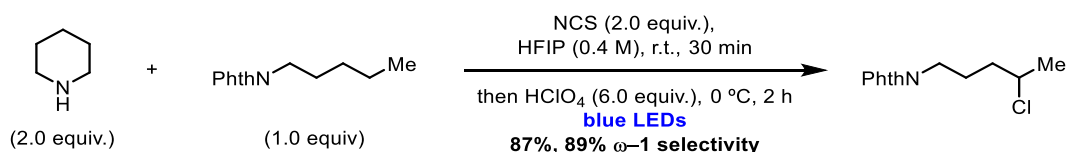




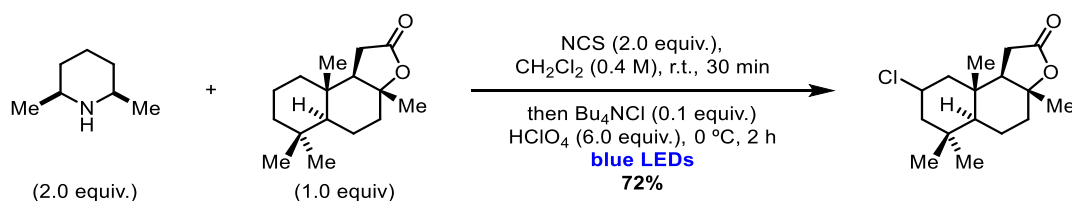
13 Gram-scale Reactions



This reaction was performed on a 7.2 mmol scale (1.0 g) according to **GP4** to give **3** in 66% yield and 93% C-2 selectivity according to crude ¹H NMR spectroscopy. Due to the low boiling point of **3** an isolated yield was not obtained.



This reaction was performed on a 4.6 mmol scale (1.0 g) according to **GP3** making use of a modified workup in which, after blue LEDs irradiation, the reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and washed with water (3 x 20 mL). The layers were separated and the organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered and evaporated. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane-EtOAc (4:1→2:1) gave **20**, **20'** and **20''** (1.01 g, 87%, 89% ω-1 selectivity) as an oil.

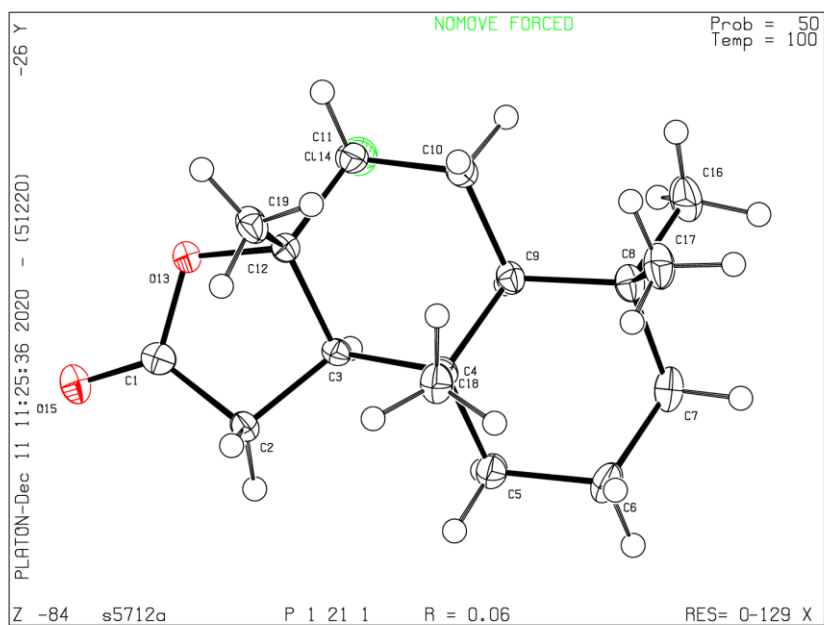


This reaction was performed on a 4 mmol scale (1.0 g) according to **GP3** making use of a modified workup in which, after blue LEDs irradiation, the reaction mixture washed with water (3 x 20 mL). The layers were separated and the organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered and evaporated. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting *n*-hexane-EtOAc (9:1→4:1) gave **40a** and **40b** (0.82 g, 72%) as a solid.

14 X-Ray Analysis of Compound 41

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15 Computational Studies

15.1 General Details

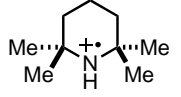
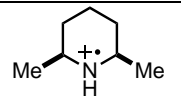
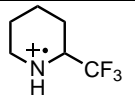
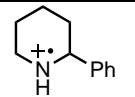
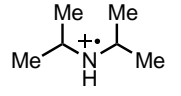
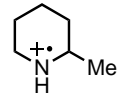
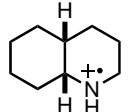
Density-Functional Theory calculations were carried out with the Gaussian 09 package at the UB3LYP/6-311+g(d,p) level.⁴² All geometry optimizations were followed by vibrational frequency calculations to verify that the obtained geometries were true minima on the potential energy surface.







After gas-phase optimisation with density-functional theory molecular conformations were generated from the gas phase DFT-optimised structure using the genetic search algorithm in Open Babel, selecting to optimise for RMSD diversity.⁴³ This search algorithm considers only the rotation of single bonds with non-hydrogen substituents and so accounts for the rotation of aminium radical substituents in solution, but does not account for ring inversions, vibrations or rotation of small methyl substituents. For molecules with rotatable substituents we report the average, standard deviation, minimum and maximum percentage visible solid angle (%VSA) over all conformers. The maximum %VSA is reported in the figures.

The AtomAccess code is based on a ZCW angular grid centred on the atom of interest (N atom), where we have used density of 11, which corresponds to 4181 angular points.⁴⁴ Rays were traced out from the central atom in 0.02 Å increments until reaching the maximum distance between the atom of interest and any peripheral atom (atoms other than the central atom) plus the peripheral atoms's radius. At each radial step, the point was checked as to whether it lay within the van der Waals non-bonded radius⁴⁵ of any peripheral atom and if this was the case the ray was considered to be blocked. The %VSA was calculated as the fraction of unblocked rays over the total number of angular points.

15.2 %VSA Values

Table S5

Amine	Number of Conformations	%VSA (Optimised Structure)	Average %VSA (All Conformations)	Standard Deviation (All Conformations)	Min %VSA (All Conformations)	Max %VSA (All Conformations)
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	1	19.13	19.13	0.00	19.13	19.13
	2	19.18	19.35	0.17	19.18	19.52
	6	19.85	20.03	0.17	19.40	20.55
	9	17.08	18.20	0.13	17.75	18.90
	1	20.52	20.52	0.00	20.52	20.52
	1	20.83	20.83	0.00	20.83	20.83

	1	19.23	19.23	0.00	19.23	19.23
	1	21.79	21.79	0.00	21.79	21.79
	1	21.96	21.96	0.00	21.96	21.96
	1	24.71	24.71	0.00	24.71	24.71
	9	19.37	20.57	0.05	20.40	20.86
	1	29.01	29.01	0.00	29.01	29.01

15.3 Correlation Between %VSA and Site-Selectivity for the Chlorination of *trans*-Decalin

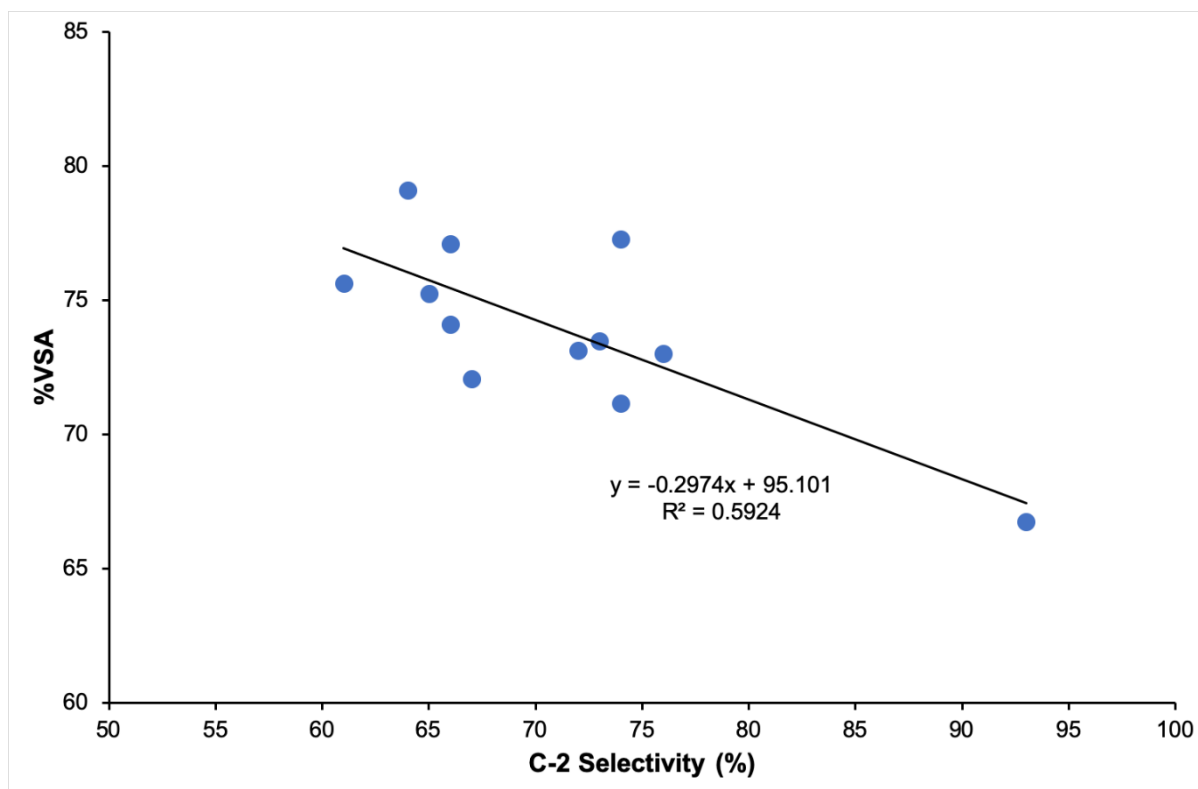
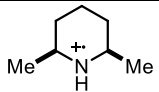
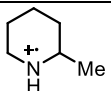


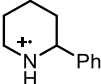
Figure S5.

15.4 Optimised geometries for aminium radicals

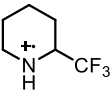
			
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
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
			
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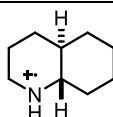
			
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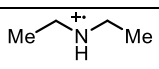
			
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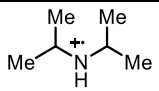
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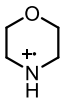
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
			
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
			
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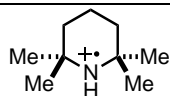
			
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
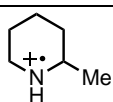
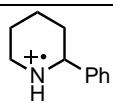
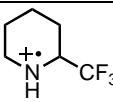
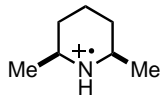
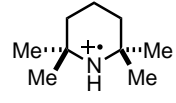
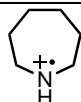
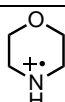
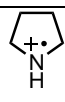

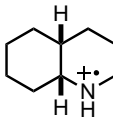
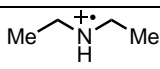
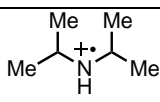
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C	0.35250	-1.44118	-1.82070
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C	0.35250	-1.44118	1.82070
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C	1.07637	0.94477	-2.24824
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H	2.10815	0.59207	2.33143
H	0.63705	0.92757	3.24742
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15.5 Determination of Electrophilicity Indices

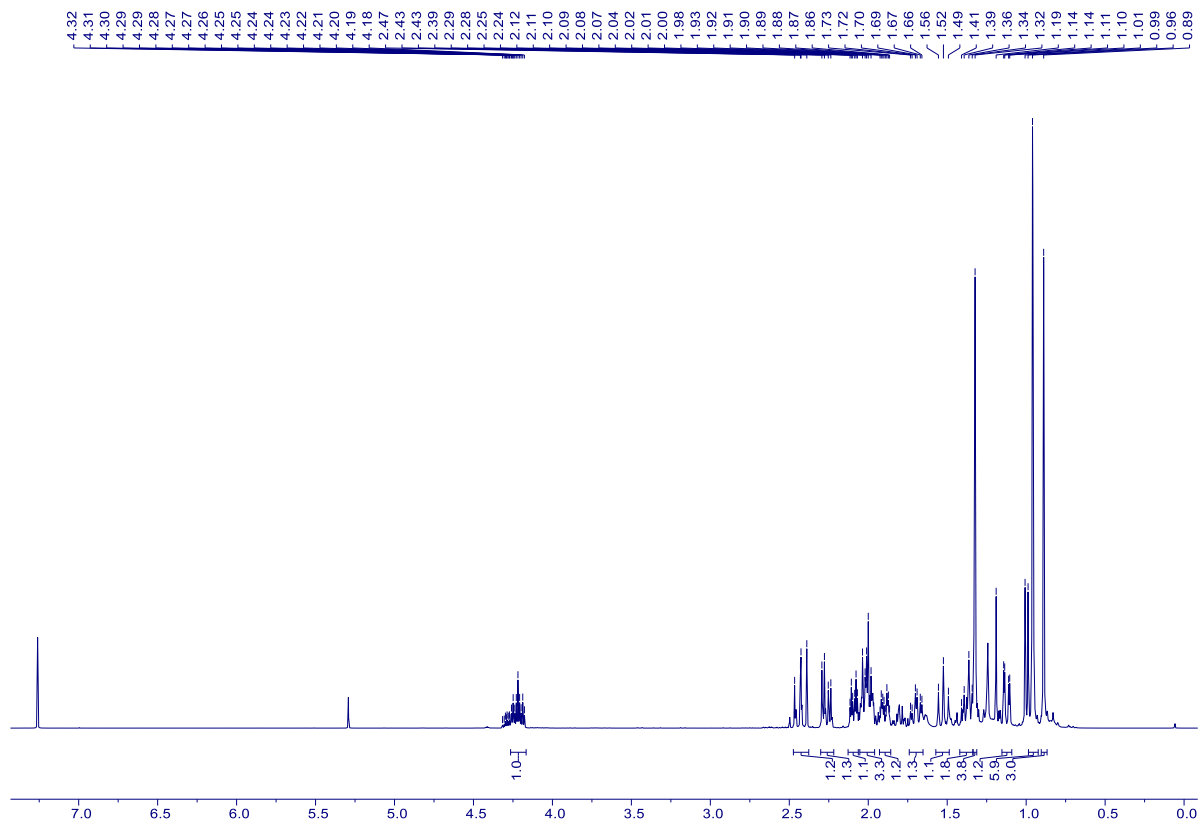
The electrophilicity indices for the aminium radical were calculated following a literature method.⁴⁶

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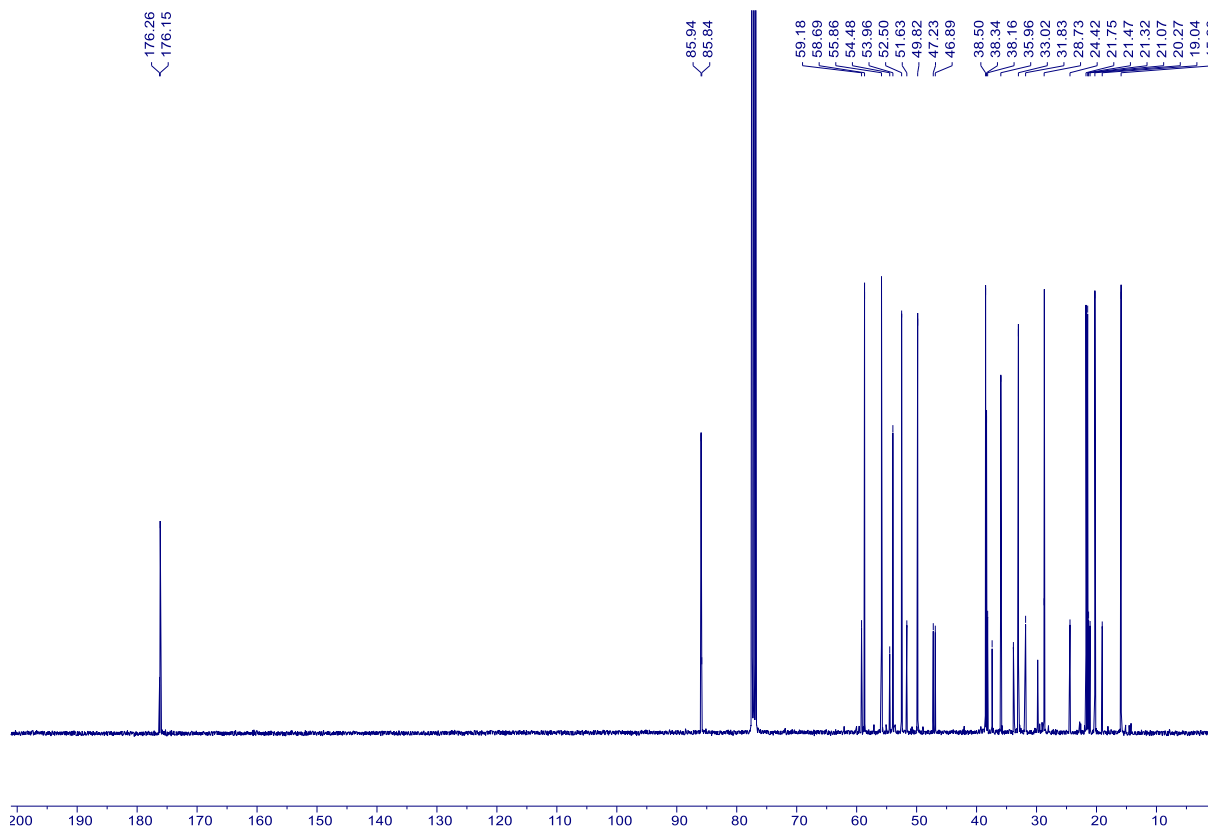
Entry	Aminium Radical	Local Electrophilicity Index (ω^+_{rc} , eV)
1		4.1
2		4.1
3		3.9
4		4.5
5		4.0
6		4.2
7		4.2
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9		4.5
10		4.7
11		4.0
12		4.5
13		4.3

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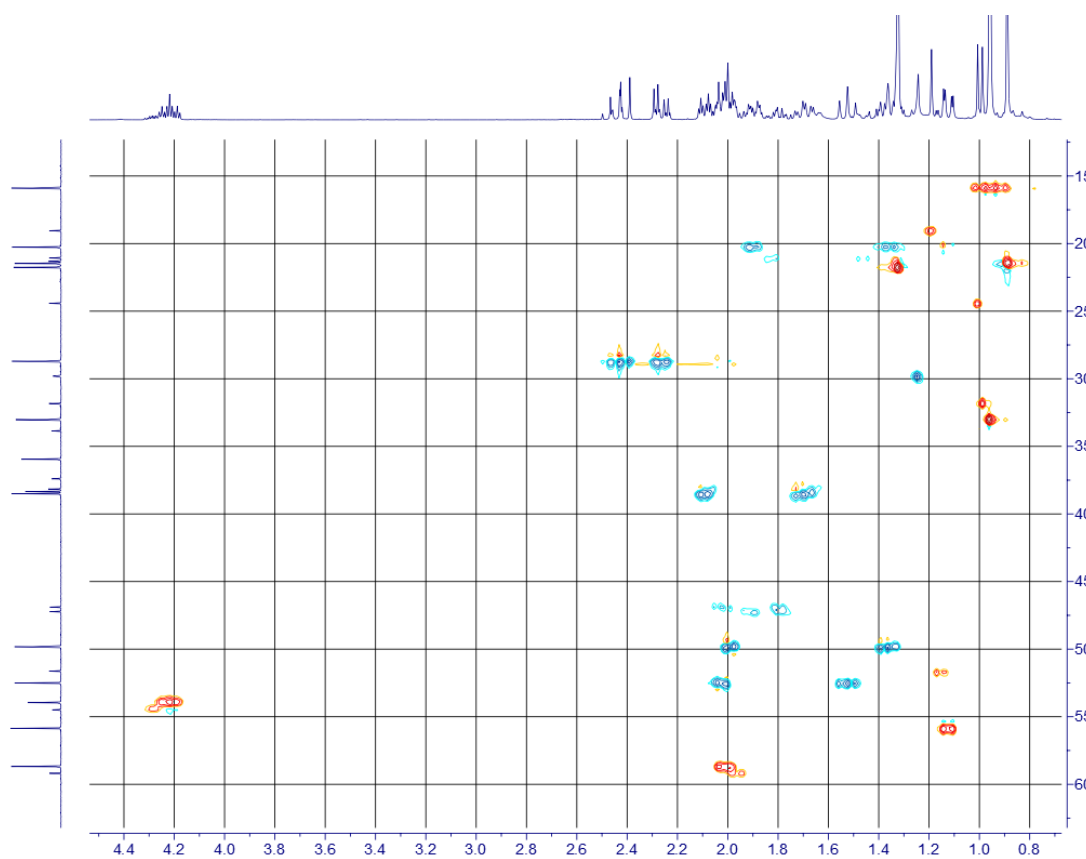
40 – ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



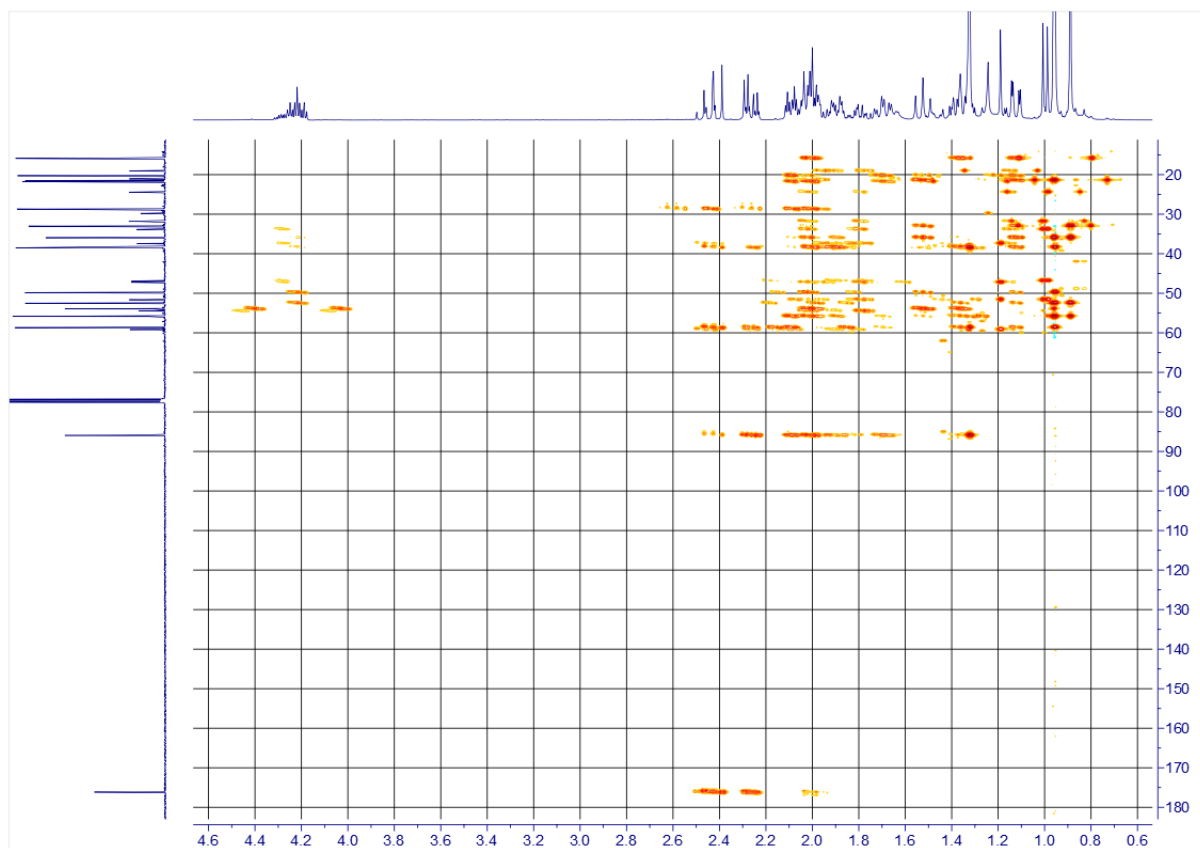
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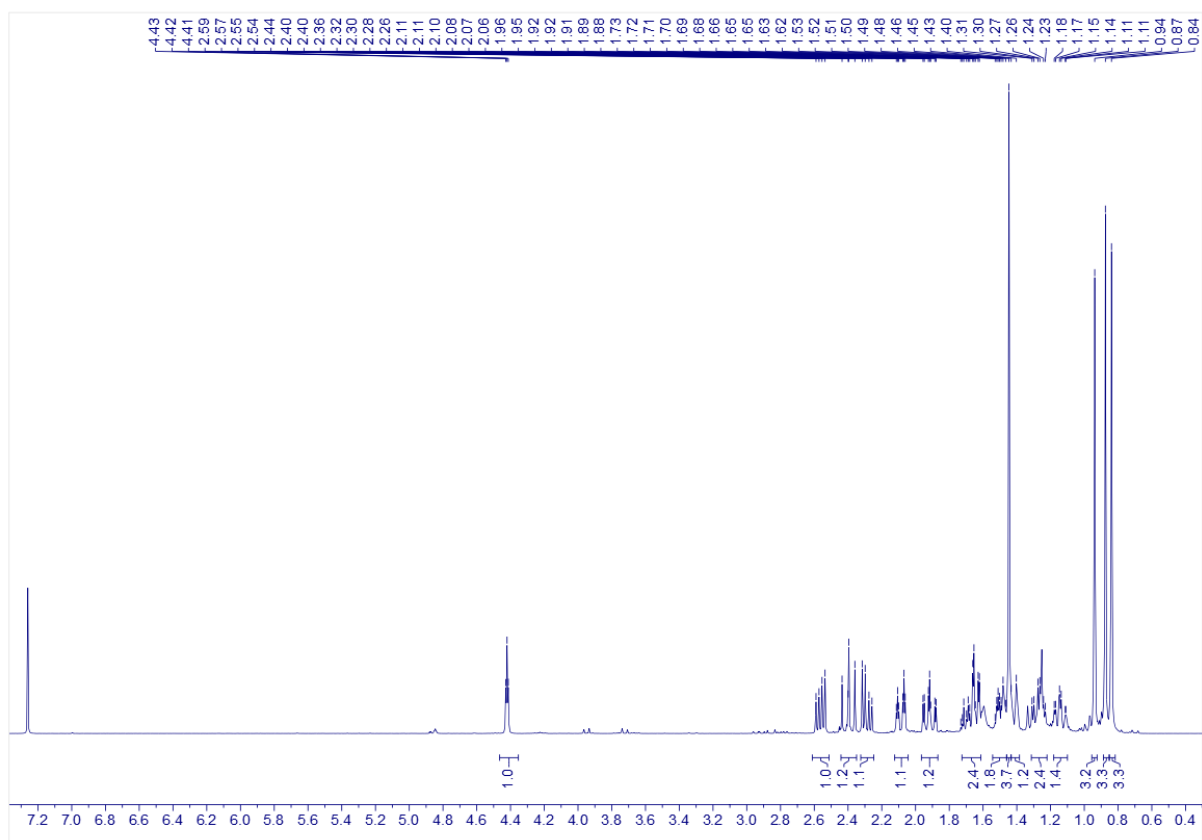
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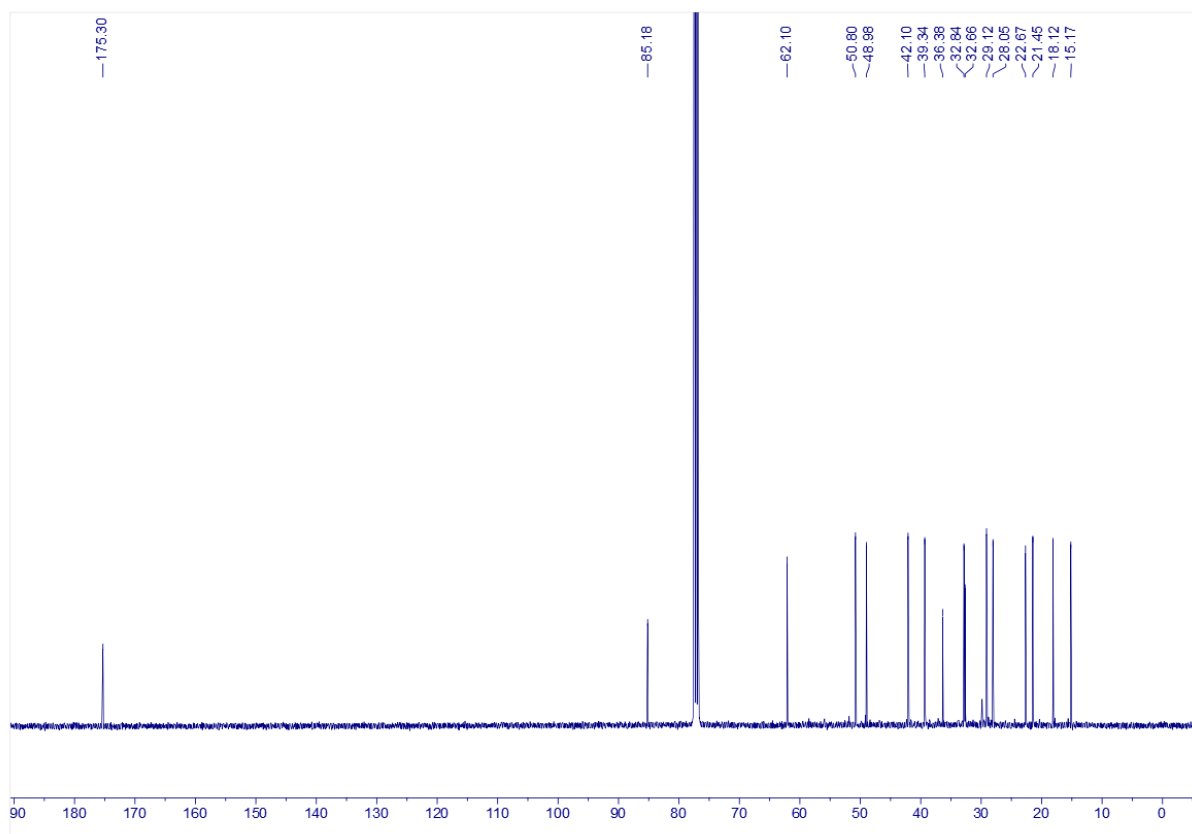
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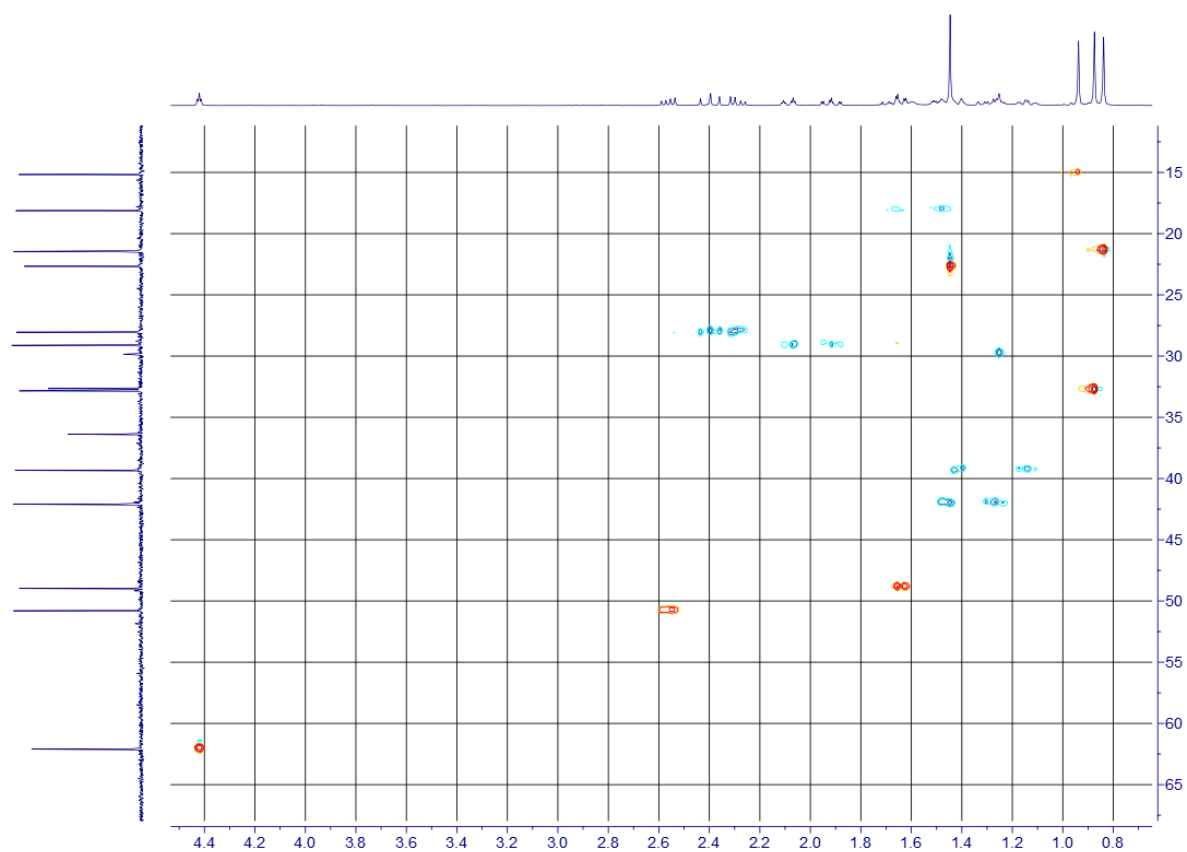
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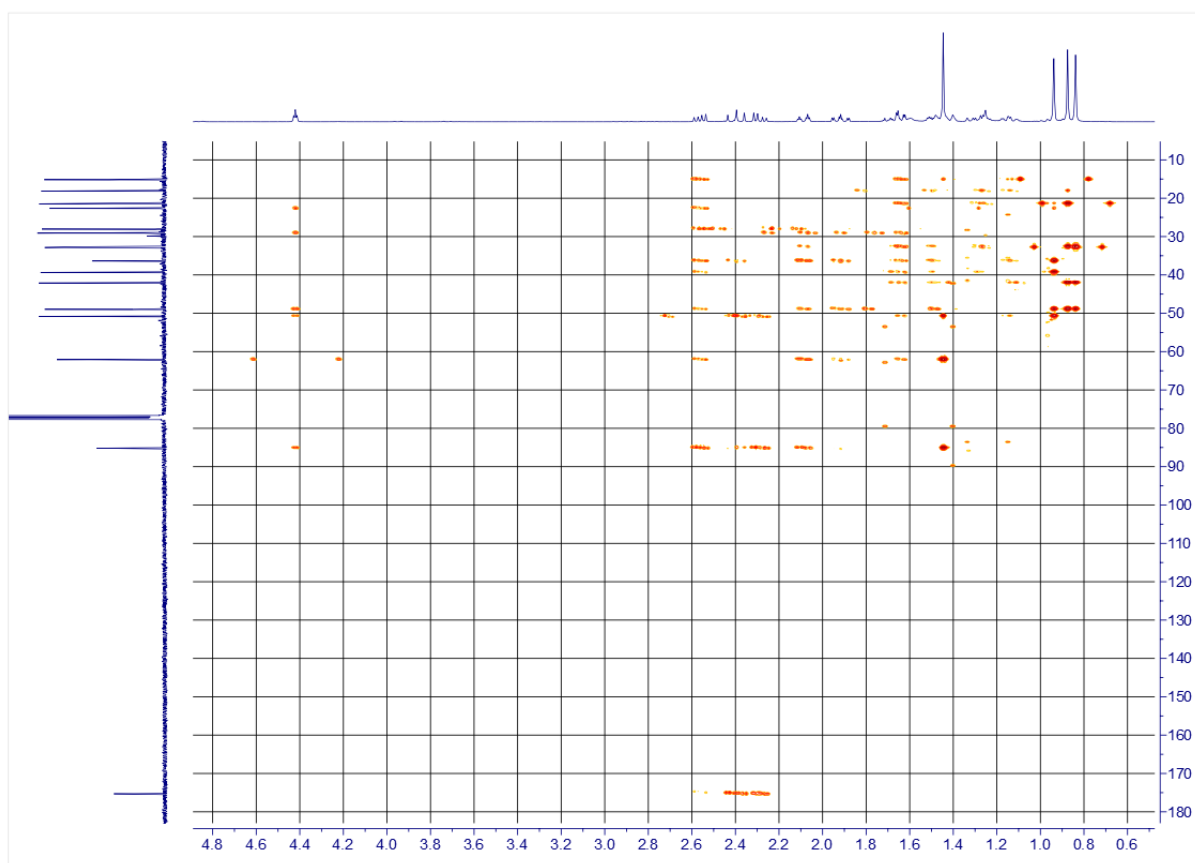
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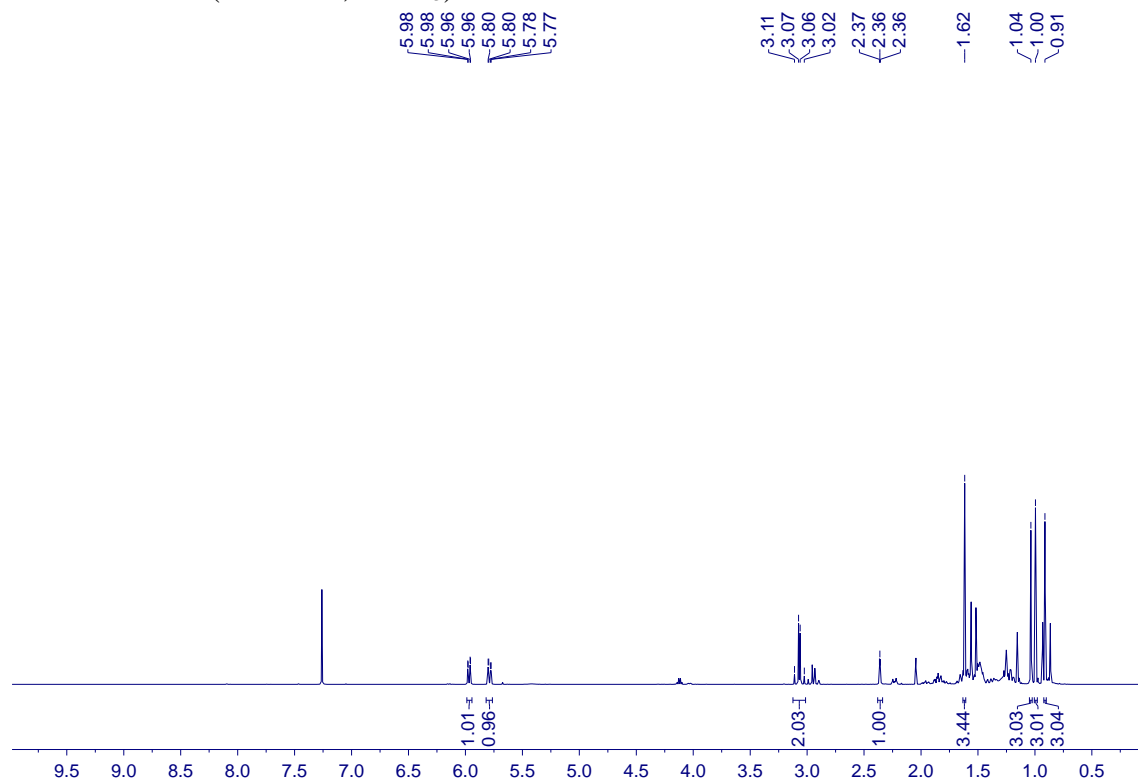
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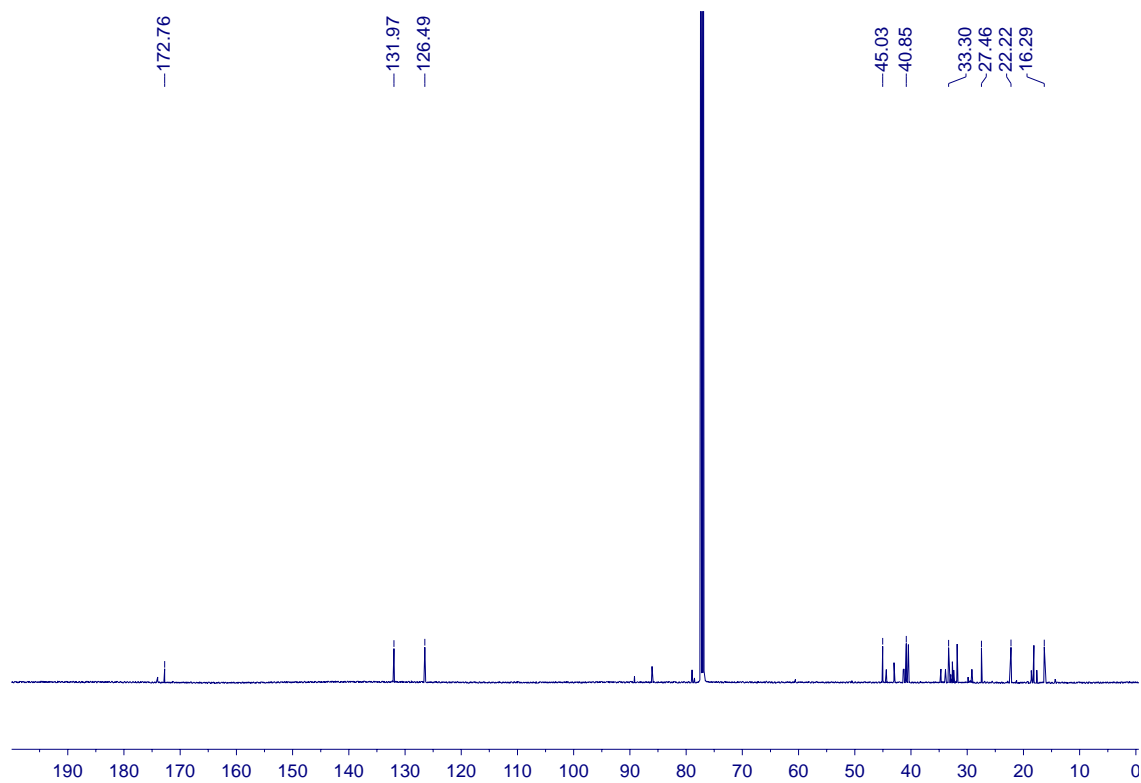
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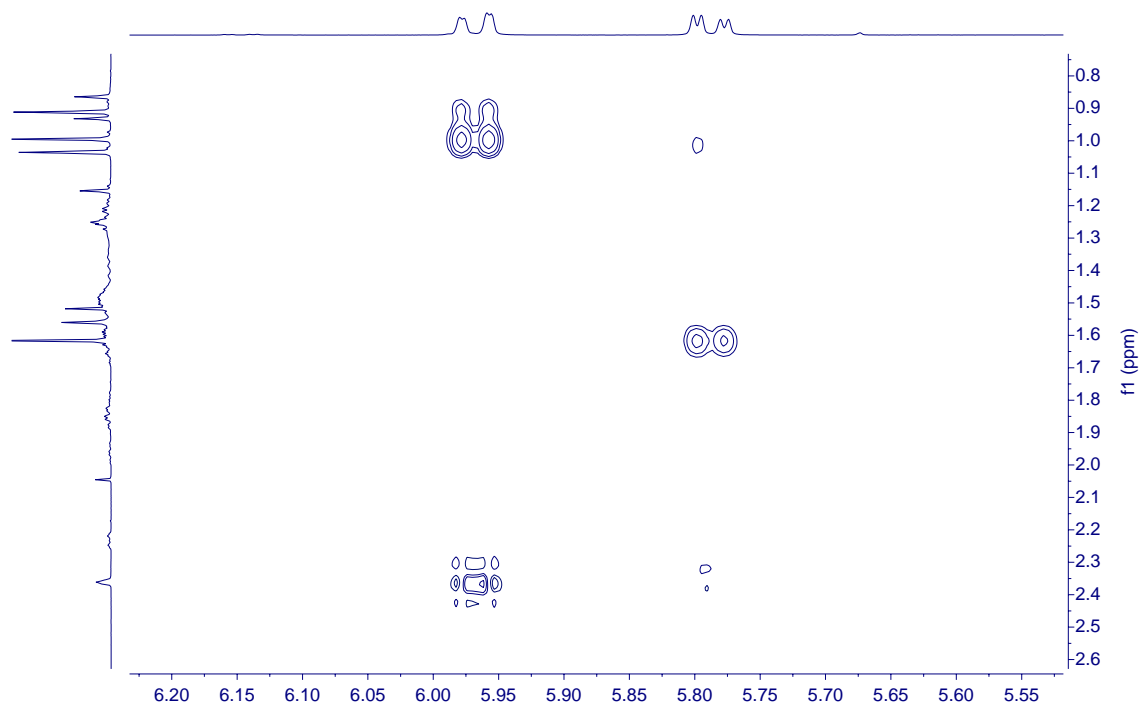
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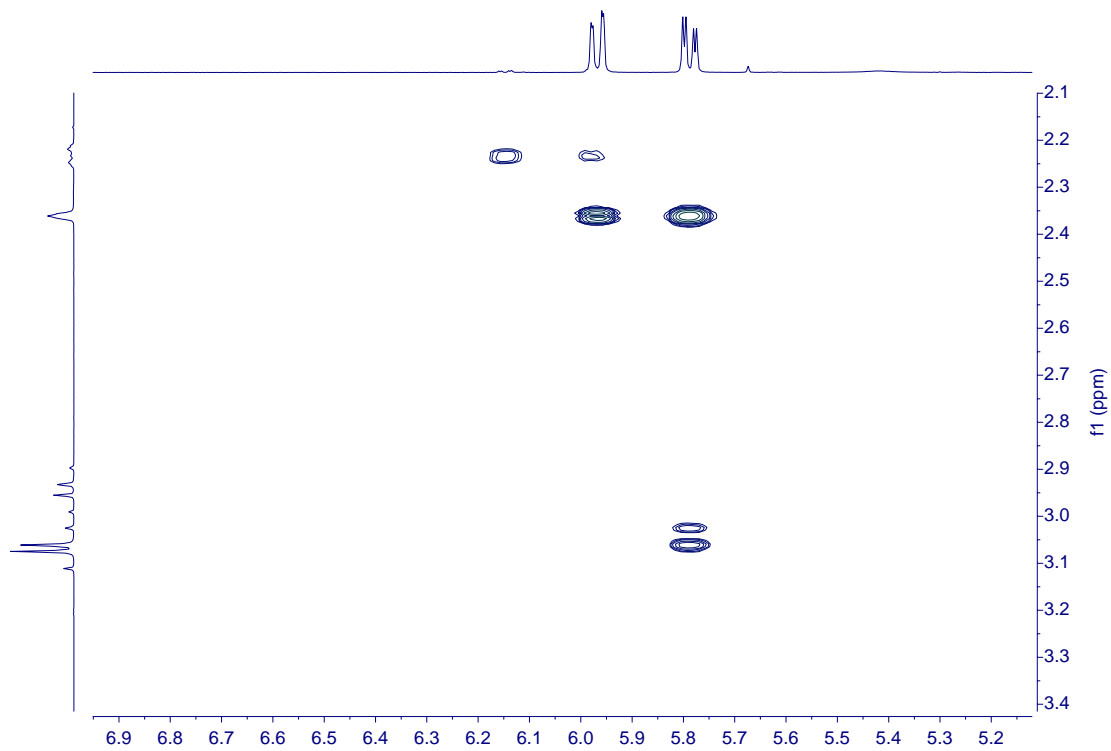
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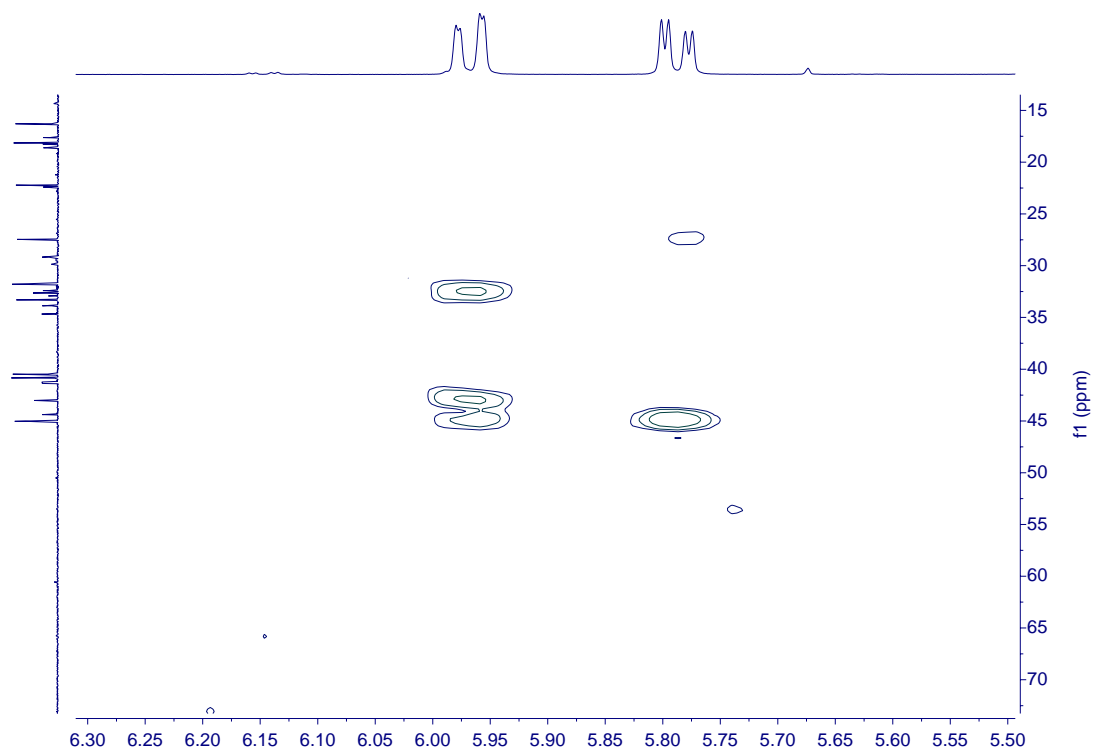
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41' – COSY (500MHz, CDCl₃)



41' – HSQC (500MHz, CDCl₃)



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