## Supplementary Material

# Temperature dependent analysis of Octenidine (*N*,*N*<sup>'</sup>-(decane-1,10-diyldipyridin-1-yl-4-ylidene)dioctan-1-amine) dihydrochloride by NMR and NIR spectroscopy

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#### Table S1. Comparison of observed <sup>13</sup>C NMR shifts and predicted values for the two mesomeric forms, all values are given in ppm



|          | <sup>13</sup> C shifts | <sup>13</sup> C shifts | <sup>13</sup> C shifts | Differences D <i>d</i> |            | selected differences D <i>d</i> |            |  |
|----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| observed |                        | predicted              | predicted              | observed - predicted   |            | observed - predicted            |            |  |
|          |                        | iminium                | pyridinium             | iminium                | pyridinium | iminium                         | pyridinium |  |
| position |                        | ion                    | ion                    | ion                    | ion        | ion                             | ion        |  |
| 1        | 56.69                  | 51.5                   | 60.9                   | 5.19                   | -4.21      | 5.19                            | -4.21      |  |
| 2        | 30.22                  | 27.8                   | 29.0                   | 2.42                   | 1.22       | 2.42                            | 1.22       |  |
| 3        | 25.37                  | 27.2                   | 27.1                   | -1.83                  | -1.73      |                                 |            |  |
| 4        | 28.37                  | 28.8                   | 28.6                   | -0.43                  | -0.23      |                                 |            |  |
| 5        | 28.67                  | 29.1                   | 28.5                   | -0.43                  | 0.17       |                                 |            |  |
| 2'       | 141.19                 | 137.2                  | 143.8                  | 3.99                   | -2.61      | 3.99                            | -2.61      |  |
| 3'       | 110.26                 | 111.8                  | 111.1                  | -1.54                  | -0.84      | -1.54                           | -0.84      |  |
| 4'       | 156.62                 | 151.2                  | 154.5                  | 5.42                   | 2.12       | 5.42                            | 2.12       |  |
| 5'       | 105.1                  | 111.4                  | 111.1                  | -6.3                   | -6         | -6.30                           | -6.00      |  |
| 6'       | 143.57                 | 137.2                  | 143.8                  | 6.37                   | -0.23      | 6.37                            | -0.23      |  |
| 1''      | 42.18                  | 50.1                   | 43.8                   | -7.92                  | -1.62      | -7.92                           | -1.62      |  |
| 2''      | 27.90                  | 29.6                   | 29.7                   | -1.7                   | -1.8       | -1.70                           | -1.80      |  |
| 3''      | 26.28                  | 26.3                   | 27.2                   | -0.02                  | -0.92      |                                 |            |  |
| 4''      | 28.62                  | 29.0                   | 28.9                   | -0.38                  | -0.28      |                                 |            |  |
| 5''      | 28.61                  | 29.0                   | 29.0                   | -0.39                  | -0.39      |                                 |            |  |
| 6''      | 31.21                  | 31.5                   | 31.5                   | -0.29                  | -0.29      |                                 |            |  |
| 7''      | 21.98                  | 22.8                   | 22.8                   | -0.82                  | -0.82      |                                 |            |  |
| 8''      | 13.93                  | 14.1                   | 14.1                   | -0.17                  | -0.17      |                                 |            |  |
|          | S                      | tandard deviation      |                        | 3.69                   | 1.86       | 5.27                            | 2.54       |  |

### Table S2. Comparison of observed <sup>1</sup>H NMR shifts and predicted values for the two mesomeric forms, all values are given in ppm



|          | <sup>1</sup> H shifts | <sup>1</sup> H shifts | <sup>1</sup> H shifts | Differences [ | Dd                   | selected diff | erences D <i>d</i>   |  |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--|
|          | observed predicted    |                       | predicted             | observed - p  | observed - predicted |               | observed - predicted |  |
|          |                       | iminium               | pyridinium            | iminium       | pyridinium           | iminium       | pyridinium           |  |
| position |                       | ion                   | ion                   | ion           | ion                  | ion           | ion                  |  |
| 1        | 4.11                  | 3.93                  | 4.34                  | 0.18          | -0.23                | 0.18          | -0.23                |  |
| 2        | 1.74                  | 1.69                  | 1.78                  | 0.05          | -0.04                | 0.05          | -0.04                |  |
| 3        | 1.20                  | 1.34                  | 1.35                  | -0.14         | -0.15                |               |                      |  |
| 4        | 1.25                  | 1.26                  | 1.26                  | -0.01         | -0.01                |               |                      |  |
| 5        | 1.22                  | 1.23                  | 1.23                  | -0.01         | -0.01                |               |                      |  |
| 2'       | 8.16                  | 7.95                  | 8.55                  | 0.21          | -0.39                | 0.21          | -0.39                |  |
| 3'       | 7.05                  | 6.68                  | 7.21                  | 0.37          | -0.16                | 0.37          | -0.16                |  |
| 5'       | 6.90                  | 6.61                  | 7.21                  | 0.29          | -0.31                | 0.29          | -0.31                |  |
| 6'       | 8.35                  | 7.95                  | 8.55                  | 0.40          | -0.20                | 0.40          | -0.20                |  |
| 1''      | 3.24                  | 3.69                  | 3.47                  | -0.45         | -0.23                | -0.45         | -0.23                |  |
| 2''      | 1.56                  | 1.90                  | 1.68                  | -0.34         | -0.12                | -0.34         | -0.12                |  |
| 3''      | 1.31                  | 1.34                  | 1.34                  | -0.03         | -0.03                |               |                      |  |
| 4''      | 1.27                  | 1.27                  | 1.28                  | 0             | -0.01                |               |                      |  |
| 5''      | 1.27                  | 1.23                  | 1.23                  | 0.04          | 0.04                 |               |                      |  |
| 6''      | 1.24                  | 1.24                  | 1.24                  | 0             | 0                    |               |                      |  |
| 7''      | 1.24                  | 1.28                  | 1.28                  | -0.04         | -0.04                |               |                      |  |
| 8''      | 0.86                  | 0.87                  | 0.87                  | -0.01         | -0.01                |               |                      |  |
|          | standard devia        | tion                  |                       | 0.22          | 0.13                 | 0.32          | 0.11                 |  |



**Figure S1.** Further mesomeric forms with predicted  ${}^{1}$ H and  ${}^{13}$ C NMR shifts,  ${}^{13}$ C shifts of positively charged carbons are not predicted by any of the prediction tools employed.





**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, 400 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, 400 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-  $d_6$ , expansion.



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, 400 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-  $d_6$ , expansion.



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Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, 400 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-  $d_6$ , expansion.

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**Figure S7.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum, 100 MHz, 298 K, DMSO- *d*<sub>6</sub>.



Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum, 100 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-  $d_6$ , expansion.



Figure S9. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum, 100 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-  $d_6$ , expansion.



Figure S10.  $^{1}$ H, $^{15}$ N HSQC spectrum, 300 MHz, 310 K, DMSO-  $d_{6}$ , referenced to external nitromethane.



Figure S11: <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>15</sup>N HMBC spectrum, 300 MHz, 310 K, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, referenced to external nitromethane in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>



Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>15</sup>N HSQC spectrum, 300 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, referenced to external nitromethane in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S13.** <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>15</sup>N HMBC spectrum, 300 MHz, 298 K., CDCl<sub>3</sub>, referenced to external nitromethane in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

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## Table S3. Calibration/Referencing of <sup>15</sup>N NMR spectra

| from liquid ammonia to external nitromethane   | –380.2 ppm |
|--|------------|
| from nitromethane in DMSO- $d_6$ to external nitromethane  | +2.0 ppm   |
| so from external nitromethane in DMSO- $d_6$ to the ammonia scale is added                               | +382.2 ppm |
| 15N chemical shift of N,N-dimethylformaide is in DMSO-d6 relative to internal                            | 276 6 mm   |
| nitromethane is set identical to external nitromethane (own measurement)                                 | 270.0 µµm  |
| 15N chemical shift of N,N-dimethylformaide is in DMSO-d6 relative to ammonia                             | 105.6 ppm  |
| or the calibration of the $^{15}$ N NMR shifts in CDCl $_3$ external nitromethane in CDCl $_3$ was used. |            |
| For the referencing to the ammonia scale the same value as above was added                               | 382.2 ppm  |



**Figure S14.** <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum, 400 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



**Figure S15.** Expansion of the <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>1</sup>H long-range COSY spectrum, 300 MHz, 298 K, DMSO- $d_6$ , d0 = 0.25 s.



**Figure S16.** <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>13</sup>C HSQC spectrum, 400 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>**.** 



**Figure S17.** <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C HSQC band selective HSQC spectrum for the  ${}^{13}$ C shift range from 20 to 32 ppm, 298 K, 400 MHz, with breakthrough of some diagnostic  ${}^{2}$ J(C.H) couplings.



**Figure S18.** <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C HMBC spectrum, 400 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C HMBC band selective spectrum for the <sup>13</sup>C shift range from 20 to 32 ppm, 298 K, 400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



**Figure S20.** <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>1</sup>H NOESY spectrum, 400 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, d8 = 0.7 s.



**Figure S21.** <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>1</sup>H NOESY spectrum, 400 MHz, 298 K, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, expansion, d8 = 0.7 s.





**Figure S22a) and b):** 1D NOESY spectra with selective excitation of the NH proton with a) d8 = 0.3 s and b) d8 = 0.5 s, 300 MHz, 298 K, DMSO- $d_{6}$ .



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Figure S24



Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, 300 MHz, 295 K, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



Figure S26. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, 300 MHz, 300 K, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



Figure S27. <sup>1</sup>H NMR SJlectrum, 300 MHz, 310 K, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>



**Figure S28**.<sup>1</sup>H NMR SJlectn1m, 300 MHz, 320 K, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



**Figure S29:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR SJlectrum, 300 MHz, 330 K, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H NMR SJlectn1m, 300 MHz, 340 K, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



**Figure S31**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR SJlectrum, 300 MHz, 350 K, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



Figure S32: <sup>1</sup>H NMR SJlectrum, 300 MHz, 360 K, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



Figure S33: <sup>1</sup>H NMR SJlectrum, 300 MHz, 370 K, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



 $H^{1} \rightarrow$ 

Figure S34. <sup>1</sup>H NMR SJlectn1m, 300 MHz, 380 K, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



Figure S35: <sup>1</sup>H NMR SJ)ect111m, 300 MHz, 390 K, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



 $\leftarrow {}^1\!H$ 

Figure S36: <sup>1</sup>H NMR SJlectn1m, 300 MHz, 400 K, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



**Figure S37.** Eyring plot and Table S4 data used for curve fitting (300 MHz data, *n* = 10, *T* from 310 to 400 K).

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Table S5. Results of curve fitting (400 MHz data)

| т/к                             | k*s                |   |                                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 310                             | 7                  |   |                                 |
| 320                             | 15                 |   |                                 |
| 330                             | 20                 |   |                                 |
| 340                             | 33                 |   |                                 |
| 350                             | 40                 |   |                                 |
| 360                             | 105                |   |                                 |
| 370                             | 180                |   |                                 |
| 380                             | 190                |   |                                 |
| 390                             | 400                |   |                                 |
| 400                             | 440                | Results for an independent experiment at 400 MHz with $n = 8$     | $D\mu$ = 50.6 kl/mol            |
|                                 |                    | Results for an independent experiment at 400 MHz with $n = 0$ ,   | $DH^{2} = 50.0 \text{ KJ}/1101$ |
| DH <sup>‡</sup> = 4             | 5.7 kJ/ <u>mol</u> | T from 308 to 353 K with 5 K intervals (data and plot not shown), | DS <sup>‡</sup> = -70 J/(mol K) |
| $DS^{\ddagger} = -82 J/(mol K)$ |                    | deliver the equation $y = -6079.1 + 15.35$ with $R^2 = 0.987$     | $E_{A} = 53.4 \text{ kJ/mol}$   |
| $E_{\rm A}$ = 48.6 kJ/mol       |                    | and the thermodynamic parameters on the right                     |                                 |



Figure S38. Original NIR spectra of solid-state Octenidine dihydrochloride at different temperatures (25 °C to 60 °C).



Figure S39: SNV-corrected NIR spectra of solid-state Octenidine dihydrochloride at different temperatures (25 °C to 60 °C).



Figure S40. SNV- and 1. Derivative-corrected NIR spectra of solid-state Octenidine dihydrochloride at different temperatures (25 °C to 60 °C).



only DMSO solution

Octenidine-DMSO solution

Figure S41. Original NIR spectra of Octenidine dihydrochloride in DMSO and pure DMSO at different temperatures (25 °C to 60 °C).



only DMSO solution

Octenidine-DMSO solution

**Figure S42.** SNV- and 1. Derivative-corrected NIR spectra of Octenidine dihydrochloride in DMSO and pure DMSO at different temperatures (25 °C to 60 °C).



### only DMSO solution

Octenidine-DMSO solution

**Figure S43.** SNV- and 1. Derivative-corrected NIR spectra of Octenidine dihydrochloride in DMSO and pure DMSO at different temperatures (25 °C to 60 °C).