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Ethylammonium Nitrate (EAN)/Tf₂O and EAN/TFAA; Ionic Liquid-Based Systems for Aromatic Nitration

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EXPERIMENTAL

NMR analysis and other characterization data for the nitro products:

Nitrobenzene (1): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.52-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.69 (tt, $J = 1.3$ Hz; $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.21-8.23 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 123.5, 129.4, 134.7, 148.3; GC/MS (EI) m/z 123 (M^+), 93, 77 (100%), 74, 65, 51, 46, 39.

Nitrotoluenes (2): 4-Nitro: off-white solid, m.p. 52 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 2.46 (s, 3H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 8.11 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 21.7, 123.7, 129.9, 146.1, 146.3; GC/MS (EI) m/z 137 (M^+), 107, 91, 77, 65 (100%), 50, 46, 39; **2-Nitro:** GC/MS (EI) m/z 137 (M^+), 120, 92, 77, 65 (100%), 51, 46, 39; GC/MS for **3-Nitro:** (EI) m/z 137 (M^+), 91, 77, 65, 50, 46 (100%), 39.

Nitroanisoles (6): 4-nitro: off-white solid, m.p. 54 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 3.9 (s, 3H), 6.95 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 2H), 8.19 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 56.1, 114.1, 126.0, 141.6, 164.7; GC/MS (EI) m/z 153 (M^+), 123, 106, 92, 77 (100%), 63, 51, 46, 38; **2-Nitro:** GC/MS (EI) m/z 153 (M^+), 123 (100%), 92, 77, 63, 50, 46, 38.

Fluoro-nitrobenzenes (7): NMR chemical shift values for the respective isomers were determined directly from the isomeric mixture: **4-Nitro.** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.17-7.21 (m, 2H); 8.24 (dd, $J = 4.7$ Hz, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 116.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 24.8$ Hz), 126.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.13$ Hz), 144.5, 166.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 255.38$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470.2 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ -102.24 to -102.18 (m); GC/MS (EI) m/z 141 (M^+), 125, 111, 95, 83, 75 (100%), 69, 57, 50, 46, 37; **2-Nitro:** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.25-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.65 (m, 1H), 8.01-8.05 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 118.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.38$ Hz), 124.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.63$ Hz), 126.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.76$ Hz); 135.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.25$ Hz), 137.6, 155.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 263.87$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470.2 MHz,

CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ -117.93 to -117.88 (m); GC/MS (EI) m/z 141 (M^+), 111, 95, 83, 75 (100%), 69, 62, 57, 50, 46, 37.

Chloro-nitrobenzenes (8): 4-Nitro: pale-yellow solid, m.p. 84-85 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.52 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 8.19 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 125.1, 129.7, 141.5, 146.6; GC/MS (EI) m/z 157 (M^+), 127, 111, 75 (100%), 50; **2-Nitro:** GC/MS (EI) m/z 157 (M^+), 127, 111, 99, 75 (100%), 61, 46.

Nitrophenylacetonitrile (11): NMR chemical shift values for this isomer were determined directly from the isomeric mixture. **4-Nitro:** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 3.89 (s, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.26 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 23.7, 116.6, 124.5, 129.1, 137.1, 147.9; GC/MS (EI) m/z 162 (M^+), 132, 116, 104, 89 (100%), 77, 63, 50, 46, 39. **3-Nitro:** GC/MS (EI) m/z 162 (M^+), 132, 116, 104, 89 (100%), 75, 63, 50, 46, 39. **2-Nitro:** GC/MS (EI) m/z 162 (M^+ , not detected), 145, 135, 114, 89 (100%), 79, 74, 63, 50, 46, 39. (NMR data for 2 and 3-nitro derivatives could not be determined due to overlap)

Methyl nitrophenylacetate (12): NMR chemical shift values for the respective isomers were determined directly from the isomeric mixture. **4-Nitro:** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 40.7, 52.3, 123.7, 130.3, 141.4, 147.2, 170.4; GC/MS (EI) m/z 195 (M^+ , not detected), 179, 164, 149 (100%), 136, 121, 89, 78, 63, 51, 46, 39; **2-Nitro:** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 1H), 8.05-8.07 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 39.5, 52.2, 125.2, 128.6, 133.4, 133.6, 135.7, 148.8, 170.6; GC/MS (EI) m/z 195 (M^+), 136, 121, 106, 89 (100%), 78, 59, 51, 46, 39; **3-Nitro:** NMR data for this minor isomer could not be determined due to severe overlap with the other two isomers; GC/MS (EI) m/z 195 (M^+), 136, 120, 105, 89 (100%), 78, 59, 51, 46, 39.

Methyl 3-nitrobenzoate (13): off-white crystalline powder, m.p. 77-79 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 3.99 (s, 3H), 7.66 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (dt, J = 1.3 Hz, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (ddd, J = 1.1

Hz, $J = 2.2$ Hz, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.87 (t, $J = 2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 52.9, 124.8, 127.5, 129.8, 132.0, 135.4, 148.4, 165.1; GC/MS (EI) m/z 181 (M^+), 150 (100%), 120, 104, 76, 50.

3-Nitrobenzonitrile (14): yellow crystalline solid, m.p. 114-115 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.74 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dt, $J = 1.5$ Hz, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.48 (ddd, $J = 1.1$ Hz, $J = 2.2$ Hz, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.54 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 114.3, 116.7, 127.4, 127.7, 130.8, 137.7, 148.4; GC/MS (EI) m/z 148 (M^+), 102 (100%), 90, 75, 63, 50, 46, 38.

3-Nitrobenzenetrifluoride (16): NMR chemical shift values were determined directly out of the crude reaction mixture. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.75 (t, $J = 7.95$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.49 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 120.9 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.75$ Hz), 121.4 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 160.63$ Hz), 126.8, 130.5, 131.3 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.25$ Hz), 132.4 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 34.25$ Hz), 148.4; ^{19}F NMR (470.2 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ -63.03 (m); GC/MS (EI) m/z 191 (M^+), 172, 145 (100%), 125, 95, 75, 69, 46, 38.

3-Nitroacetophenone (17): pale-yellow crystalline solid, m.p. 79-80 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 2.67 (s, 3H), 7.67 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.26 (dt, $J = 1.4$ Hz, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.37-8.4 (m, 1H), 8.72 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 26.8, 123.2, 127.5, 130.0, 133.9, 138.3, 148.5, 195.8; GC/MS (EI) m/z 165 (M^+), 150 (100%), 104, 76, 63, 50, 43, 38.

Nitrobenzaldehyde (18): NMR chemical shift values for the respective isomers were determined directly from the isomeric mixture. **3-Nitro**: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.76 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.46 (dd, $J = 1.5$ Hz, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 10.10 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 124.4, 128.6, 130.5, 134.8, 137.4, 148.8, 189.9; GC/MS (EI) m/z 151 (M^+ , 100%), 105, 77, 63, 51, 38; **2-Nitro**: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.74-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.91 (dd, $J = 1.5$ Hz; $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, $J = 1.0$ Hz, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 10.37 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 124.5, 129.7, 131.4, 133.8, 134.6, 149.6, 188.2. GC/MS (EI) m/z 134 (M^+ , not detected), 121 (100%), 104, 93, 76, 65, 50, 46, 39. **4-Nitro**: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 8.06 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.36

(d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 10.14 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 124.3, 130.5, 141.1, 151.5, 190.5; GC/MS (EI) m/z 151 (M^+ , 100%), 121, 104, 77, 65, 51, 37.

4-Chloro-3-methyl-6-nitrophenol (21): red color solid, m.p. 130-132 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 2.42 (s, 3H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 10.43 (s, 1H, OH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 20.9, 121.6, 124.7, 125.9, 132.0, 147.7, 153.6; GC/MS (EI) m/z 187 (M^+ , 100%), 157, 129, 113, 77, 65, 51, 46, 39.

4-Methoxy-3-nitrobenzaldehyde (24): off-white crystalline solid, m.p. 99-101 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 4.07 (s, 3H, OMe), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd, $J = 2.1$ Hz, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 9.94 (s, 1H, CHO); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 57.2, 113.9, 122.1, 127.6, 129.2, 134.8, 157.3, 188.9; GC/MS (EI) m/z 181 (M^+), 151, 134, 119 (100%), 104, 95, 77, 63, 51, 46, 38.

2-Fluoro-5-nitrobenzaldehyde (25): pale-orange solid, m.p. 58-59 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.4 (t, $J = 9$ Hz, 1H), 8.48-8.52 (m, 1H), 8.76 (dd, $J = 2.8$ Hz, $J = 6$ Hz, 1H), 10.38 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 118.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.12$ Hz), 124.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.13$ Hz), 124.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.75$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.13$ Hz), 144.9, 167.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 267.5$ Hz), 184.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.5$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470.2 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): -111.28 to -111.24 (quintet, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.33$ Hz); GC/MS (EI) m/z 169 (M^+ , 100%), 153, 139, 122, 95, 75, 57, 46.

2-Hydroxy-nitrobenzaldehydes (26): NMR chemical shift values of the respective isomers were determined directly from the isomeric mixture. **3-Nitro**: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.14 (t, $J = 7.95$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd, $J = 1.7$ Hz, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.41 (dd, $J = 2.9$ Hz, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 10.41 (s, 1H), 11.44 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 119.5, 125.6, 131.5, 135.5, 137.3, 156.7, 189.5; GC/MS (EI) m/z 167 (M^+ , 100%), 149, 137, 120, 109, 92, 81, 65, 46. **5-Nitro**: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.13 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.35 (dd, $J = 1.7$ Hz, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.57 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 10.00 (s, 1H), 11.60 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 119.2, 119.9, 129.9, 131.8, 140.8, 166.3, 195.6; GC/MS (EI) m/z 167 (M^+), 149 (100%), 120, 91, 77, 63, 39.

4-Methoxy-3-nitroacetophenone (27): beige solid, m.p. 97-99 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 2.59 (s, 3H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (dd, $J = 2.2$ Hz, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 26.4, 57.0, 113.4, 126.3, 129.7, 134.1, 139.3, 156.3, 194.9; GC/MS (EI) m/z 195 (M^+), 180, 119, 105, 91, 76, 63, 50, 43 (100%), 37.

4-Methoxy-3-nitrobenzonitrile (28): white solid, m.p. 150-151 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 4.05 (s, 3H), 7.2 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, $J = 1.9$ Hz; $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz; 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 57.2, 104.4, 114.6, 116.9, 129.8, 134.1, 137.8, 156.1; GC/MS (EI) m/z 178 (M^+), 148, 131 (100%), 117, 102, 89, 75, 62, 51, 46, 38.

4-Fluoro-3-nitrobenzonitrile (29): NMR chemical shift values were determined directly out of the crude reaction mixture. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.48 (dd, $J = 8.75$ Hz; $J = 9.73$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (ddd, $J = 2.13$ Hz; $J = 4$ Hz; $J = 4$ Hz, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.42 (dd, $J = 2.0$ Hz; $J = 6.5$ Hz; 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 109.8 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.62$ Hz), 115.8, 120.4 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.25$ Hz), 130.7 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.9$ Hz), 137.9 (broad), 139.0 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.13$ Hz), 157.9 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 273.88$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470.2 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ -107.36 to -107.31 (m); GC/MS (EI) m/z 166 (M^+ , 100%), 136, 120, 100, 75, 61, 46.

2,4-Dibromonitrobenzene (30): pale-yellow crystalline solid, m.p. 60-61 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.60 (dd, $J = 2.0$ Hz, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz; 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 115.9, 126.9, 127.5, 131.7, 137.8, 148.8; GC/MS (EI) m/z 281 (M^+), 265, 251 (100%), 235, 223, 154, 74, 46, 37.

Dinitrobenzenes (31): NMR chemical shift values for the respective isomers were determined directly from the isomeric mixture. **1,3-Nitro:** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.83 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.59 (dd, $J = 2.05$ Hz, $J = 8.25$ Hz, 2H), 9.07 (t, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 119.2, 129.0, 130.9, 148.7; GC/MS (EI) m/z 168 (M^+), 122, 92, 76 (100%), 63, 50, 38. **1,2-Nitro:** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.79 (dd, $J = 3.25$ Hz, $J = 5.75$ Hz, 2H), 7.95 (dd, $J = 3.75$ Hz, $J = 6.25$ Hz, 2H); GC/MS (EI) m/z 168 (M^+), 122, 92, 76, 63, 50 (100%), 46, 38; **1,4-Nitro:** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 8.43 (s, 4H); GC/MS (EI) m/z 168 (M^+ , 100%), 122, 92, 75, 63, 50, 46, 38.

1-Chloro-2,4-dinitrobenzene (32): NMR chemical shift values were determined directly out of the crude reaction mixture. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.99 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (dd, J = 2.48 Hz, J = 9 Hz, 1H), 8.72 (d, J = 2.5 Hz; 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 121.6, 127.5, 133.4, 133.9, 146.4, 147.8; GC/MS (EI) m/z 202 (M^+), 172, 126, 110, 84, 75 (100%), 63, 46, 37.

2,4-Dinitrotoluene (33): beige solid, m.p. 68-70 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 2.74 (s, 3H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (dd, J = 2.5 Hz, J = 8.55 Hz, 1H), 8.84 (d, J = 2.5 Hz; 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 20.8, 120.4, 127.1, 134.1, 140.8, 146.6, 149.3; GC/MS (EI) m/z 182 (M^+), 165 (100%), 119, 89, 77, 63, 51, 46, 39.

1,3-Dimethyl-2,4-dinitrobenzene (34): white crystalline solid, m.p. 82-84 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 14.4, 17.7, 125.5, 125.8, 129.6, 134.9, 148.2, 153.2; GC/MS (EI) m/z 196 (M^+), 179 (100%), 162, 149, 103, 91, 78, 63, 51, 46, 39.

2,4-Dinitroanisoie (35): white solid, m.p. 93-95 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 4.10 (s, 3H), 7.24 (d, J = 10.25 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (dd, J = 2.7 Hz, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.75 (d, J = 2.9 Hz; 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 57.6, 113.7, 122.1, 129.3, 139.1, 140.4, 157.4; GC/MS (EI) m/z 198 (M^+), 168, 151, 107, 79 (100%), 63, 46.

2-Acetyl-5-nitrofuran (36): oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 2.58 (s, 3H), 7.27 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 26.4, 112.1, 117.1, 145.1, 151.5, 186.9; GC/MS (EI) m/z 155 (M^+), 140, 97, 82, 66, 54, 43 (100%), 38.

Nitro-2-acetylthiophene (37): NMR chemical shift values for the respective isomers were determined directly from the isomeric mixture. **4-Nitro (major isomer):** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 2.61 (s, 3H), 8.15 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 26.6, 126.1, 133.6, 145.0, 148.4, 190.5; GC/MS (EI) m/z 171 (M^+), 156 (100%), 110, 82, 69, 43, 38; **5-Nitro (minor isomer):** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 2.62 (s, 3H), 7.58 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J =

4.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ 26.7, 128.4, 130.2, 148.3, 156.6, 189.9; GC/MS (EI) m/z 171 (M^+), 156 (100%), 110, 98, 81, 69, 43.

Nitrothiophene-2-carboxaldehyde (38): NMR chemical shift values for the respective isomers were determined directly from the isomeric mixture. **4-Nitro (major isomer):** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ 8.26 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.64 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 9.95 (s, 1H, CHO); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ 129.5, 134.5, 143.6, 148.7, 182.1; GC/MS (EI) m/z 157 (M^+ , 100%), 127, 110, 82, 57, 39; **5-Nitro (minor isomer):** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ 7.74 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 9.92 (s, 1H, CHO); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ 128.4, 133.7, 146.7, 157.4, 183.4; GC/MS (EI) m/z 157 (M^+ , 100%), 127, 112, 99, 82, 71, 57, 39.

























































































































































































