

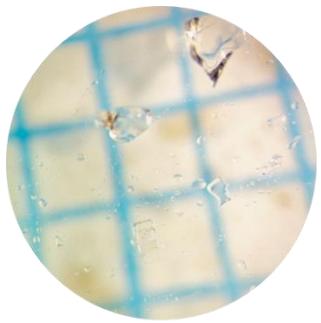
**Table S1.** Geometry of hydrogen bonds ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for compounds  $\text{H}_2\text{EtGlyCl}$ ,  $\text{H}_2(i\text{-PrGly})\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{H}_2(n\text{-PrGly})\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{EtGlyNO}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2(i\text{-PrGly})\text{NO}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2(n\text{-PrGly})\text{NO}_3$  and  $\text{H}(n\text{-PrGly})\cdot 1/3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

	D-H···A	D-H ( $\text{\AA}$ )	H···A ( $\text{\AA}$ )	D···A ( $\text{\AA}$ )	D-H···A ( $^\circ$ )
$\text{H}_2\text{EtGlyCl}$	N1-H1A···Cl1 <sup>a</sup>	0.868(16)	2.311(16)	3.1638(8)	167.5(14)
	O2-H2···Cl1 <sup>b</sup>	0.79(2)	2.28(2)	3.0593(14)	166.2(19)
$\text{H}_2(i\text{-PrGly})\text{Cl}$	N1-H1A···Cl2 <sup>c</sup>	0.89	2.36	3.1840(14)	154
	N1-H1B···Cl1 <sup>d</sup>	0.89	2.26	3.1392(14)	171
	N2-H2A···Cl1 <sup>e</sup>	0.89	2.26	3.1352(15)	168
	N2-H2B···Cl2 <sup>e</sup>	0.89	2.34	3.1742(16)	157
	O12-H11···Cl1	0.82	2.25	3.0625(13)	170
	O22-H21···Cl2 <sup>f</sup>	0.82	2.19	2.9783(13)	163
$\text{H}_2(n\text{-PrGly})\text{Cl}$	N1-H1N···Cl1 <sup>g</sup>	0.880(17)	2.290(17)	3.1475(8)	164.9(15)
	O2-H1···Cl1 <sup>h</sup>	0.90(3)	2.13(3)	3.0133(14)	166(3)
$\text{H}_2\text{EtGlyNO}_3$	N1-H1N···O2N <sup>i</sup>	0.85(3)	2.03(3)	2.866(2)	170(3)
	O2-H1···O2N <sup>a</sup>	0.82	2.2	2.937(3)	151
	O2-H1···O2N <sup>j</sup>	0.82	2.2	2.937(3)	151
$\text{H}_2(i\text{-PrGly})\text{NO}_3$	N1-H1A···O21 <sup>k</sup>	0.89(3)	1.96(3)	2.855(2)	174(2)
	N1-H1B···O22 <sup>l</sup>	0.96(3)	1.92(3)	2.866(2)	171(2)
	N1-H1B···O23 <sup>l</sup>	0.96(3)	2.53(3)	3.165(3)	124(2)
	O12-H1···O21	0.92(4)	1.78(4)	2.671(2)	163(4)
	O12-H1···O22	0.92(4)	2.42(4)	3.136(2)	135(3)
	N1-H1A···O21N <sup>m</sup>	0.89	2.1	2.895(3)	148
$\text{H}_2(n\text{-PrGly})\text{NO}_3$	N1-H1A···O23N <sup>m</sup>	0.89	2.4	3.226(3)	154
	N1-H1A···O11N	0.89	2.22	3.027(3)	151
	N1-H1A···O12N	0.89	2.35	3.103(3)	142
	N1-H1A···O22N	0.89	2.03	2.868(3)	157
	N1-H1A···O11N	0.89	2.26	2.960(3)	135
	N1-H1A···O13N	0.89	2.22	3.084(3)	162
	O12-H11···O12N <sup>n</sup>	0.82	2.58	3.099(3)	123
	O12-H11···O13N <sup>n</sup>	0.82	1.96	2.754(3)	163
	O22-H21···O22N <sup>o</sup>	0.82	2.04	2.774(3)	149
	O22-H21···O23N <sup>o</sup>	0.82	2.4	3.135(4)	150
$\text{H}(n\text{-PrGly})\cdot 1/3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	N1-H1A···O1W <sup>p</sup>	0.91(3)	2.00(3)	2.828(3)	151(3)
	N1-H1B···O12 <sup>p</sup>	0.91(3)	1.93(3)	2.823(3)	168(2)
	N2-H2A···O32 <sup>r</sup>	0.81(2)	1.99(3)	2.795(3)	174(3)
	N2-H2B···O22 <sup>s</sup>	0.90(3)	1.84(3)	2.728(3)	168(3)
	N3-H3A···O21 <sup>p</sup>	0.87(3)	1.96(3)	2.776(3)	155(2)
	N3-H2B···O12 <sup>h</sup>	0.96(3)	1.87(3)	2.767(3)	154(3)
	O1W-H1W···O31 <sup>p</sup>	0.90(4)	1.90(4)	2.789(3)	171(3)
	O1W-H2W···O31 <sup>r</sup>	0.82(3)	1.98(3)	2.800(3)	176(3)

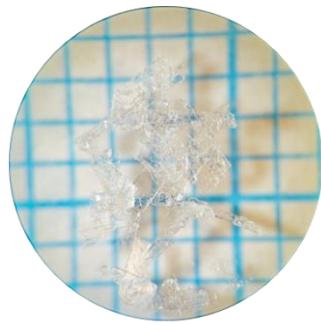
<sup>a</sup>1/2-x,1-y,-1/2+z, <sup>b</sup>-1/2+x,1/2-y,3/2-z, <sup>c</sup>1-x,1-y,-z, <sup>d</sup>-x,1-y,-z, <sup>e</sup>1-x,2-y,-z, <sup>f</sup>x,1+y,z, <sup>g</sup>-x,-1/2+y,1-z,  
<sup>h</sup>x,y,1+z, <sup>i</sup>-x,y,z, <sup>j</sup>1/2-x,1-y,1/2+z, <sup>k</sup>1-x,1-y,-z, <sup>l</sup>1-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z, <sup>m</sup>x,-1+y,z, <sup>n</sup>-x,-y,-z, <sup>o</sup>-x,1-y,1-z, <sup>p</sup>1-x,1-y,1/2+z, <sup>r</sup>1-x,1-y,1/2+z, <sup>s</sup>1-x,-y,-1/2+z

**Table S2.** Fractions of atomic contacts on a Hirshfeld surface of symmetrically independent *N*-alkylglycinium cations and zwitterions.

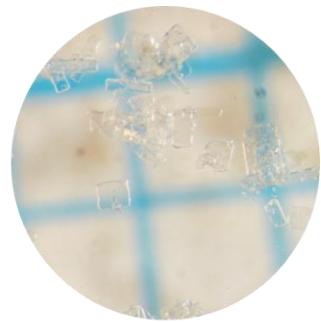
	O···O contacts / %	O···N contacts / %	O···H contacts / %	O···C contacts / %	N···N contacts / %	N···H contacts / %	N···C contacts / %	H···H contacts / %	H···C contacts / %	C···C contacts / %	O···Cl contacts / %	N···Cl contacts / %	H···Cl contacts / %	C···Cl contacts / %	Cl···Cl contacts / %
<b>H<sub>2</sub>EtGlyNO<sub>3</sub></b>	3.3	0.8	64.4	0.4	0	1.4	0	27.9	1.7	0	/	/	/	/	/
<b>H<sub>2</sub>(<i>i</i>-PrGly)NO<sub>3</sub></b>	3.7	0.4	55.5	2	0	1.5	0	36.1	0.7	0	/	/	/	/	/
<b>H<sub>2</sub>(<i>n</i>-PrGly)NO<sub>3</sub> – cation 1</b>	3	0.9	56	0.9	0	1.3	0	36.7	1.3	0	/	/	/	/	/
<b>H<sub>2</sub>(<i>n</i>-PrGly)NO<sub>3</sub> – cation 2</b>	2.4	0.8	53.5	0.5	0	0.9	0	40.4	1.4	0	/	/	/	/	/
<b>H(<i>n</i>-PrGly)·1/3H<sub>2</sub>O – zwitterion 1</b>	0	0	40.7	0	0	0	0	57.4	1.8	0	/	/	/	/	/
<b>H(<i>n</i>-PrGly)·1/3H<sub>2</sub>O – zwitterion 2</b>	0.1	0	40.5	0	0	0	0	55.2	4.2	0	/	/	/	/	/
<b>H(<i>n</i>-PrGly)·1/3H<sub>2</sub>O – zwitterion 3</b>	0	0	41.5	0	0	0	0	54.8	3.6	0	/	/	/	/	/
<b>H<sub>2</sub>EtGlyCl</b>	3.1	0	26.2	3.7	0	0	0	46.8	0.1	0	0	0	20	0	0
<b>H<sub>2</sub>(<i>i</i>-PrGly)Cl – cation 1</b>	2.2	0	25.2	3.1	0	0	0	52.4	0.3	0	0.2	0	16.7	0	0
<b>H<sub>2</sub>(<i>i</i>-PrGly)Cl – cation 2</b>	2.2	0	25.1	3	0	0	0	51.2	0.3	0	0	0	18.1	0	0
<b>H<sub>2</sub>(<i>n</i>-PrGly)Cl</b>	1.6	0	24.7	2.9	0	0	0	52.4	0.4	0	0	0	18	0	0



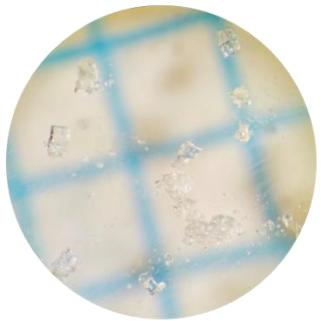
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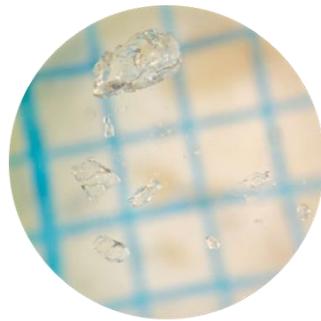
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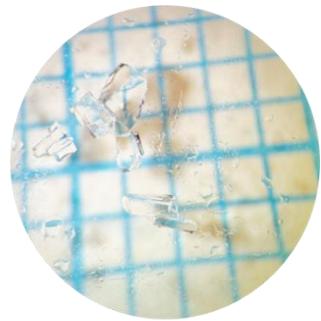
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$\text{H}_2\text{EtGlyNO}_3$



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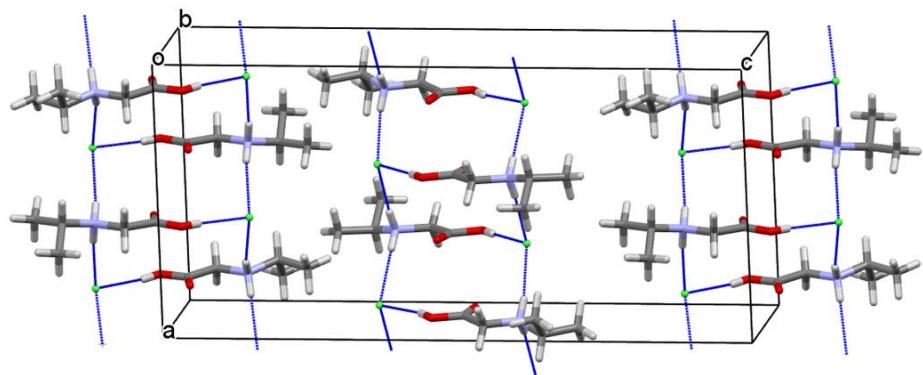


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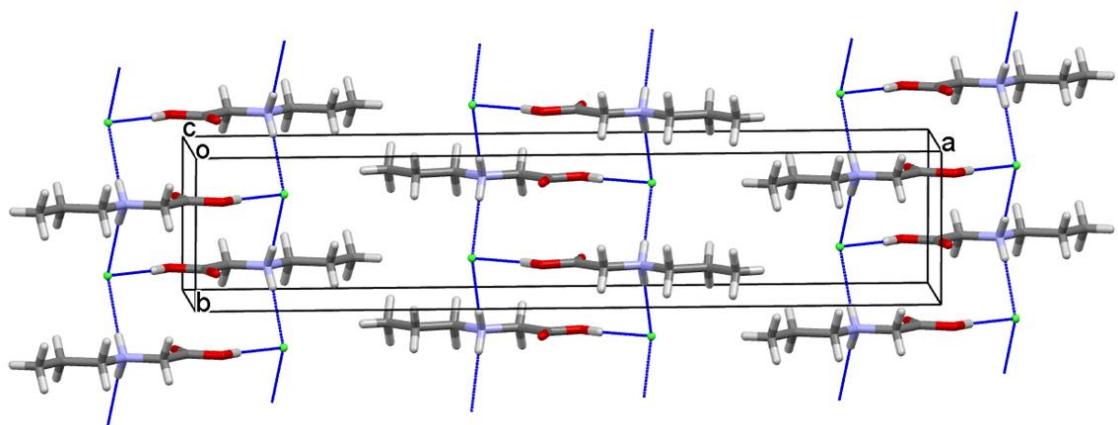


$\text{H}(n\text{-PrGly})\text{NO}_3 \cdot 1/3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

**Figure S1.** Microscopic images of the crystals of the *N*-alkylglycinium salts and the zwitterionic  $\text{H}(n\text{-PrGly})\text{NO}_3 \cdot 1/3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

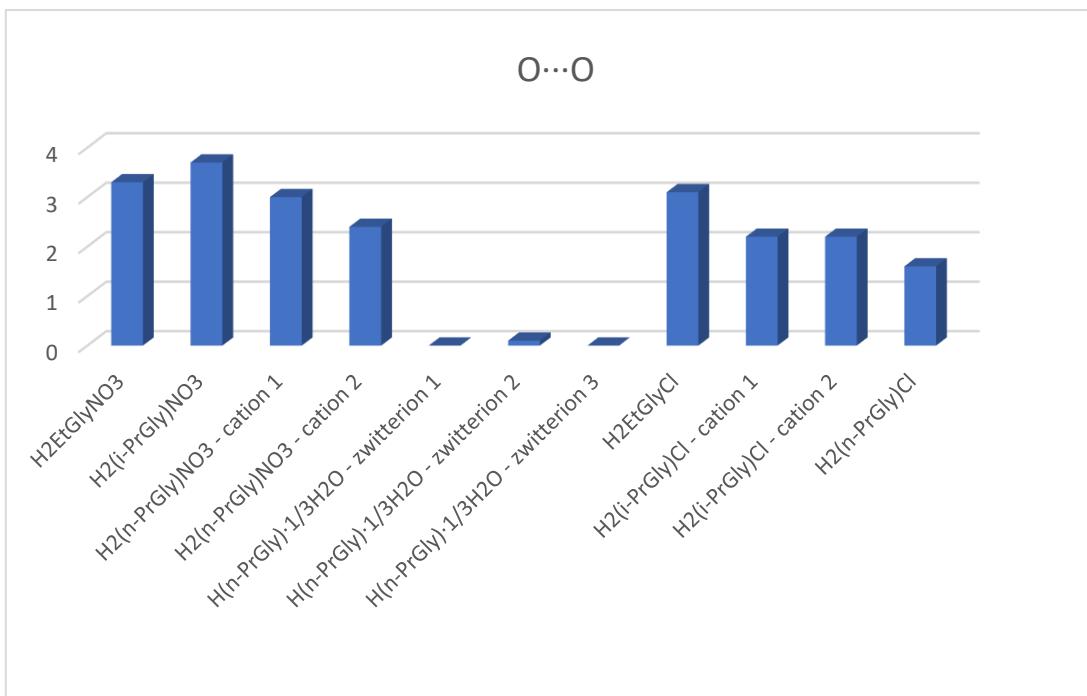


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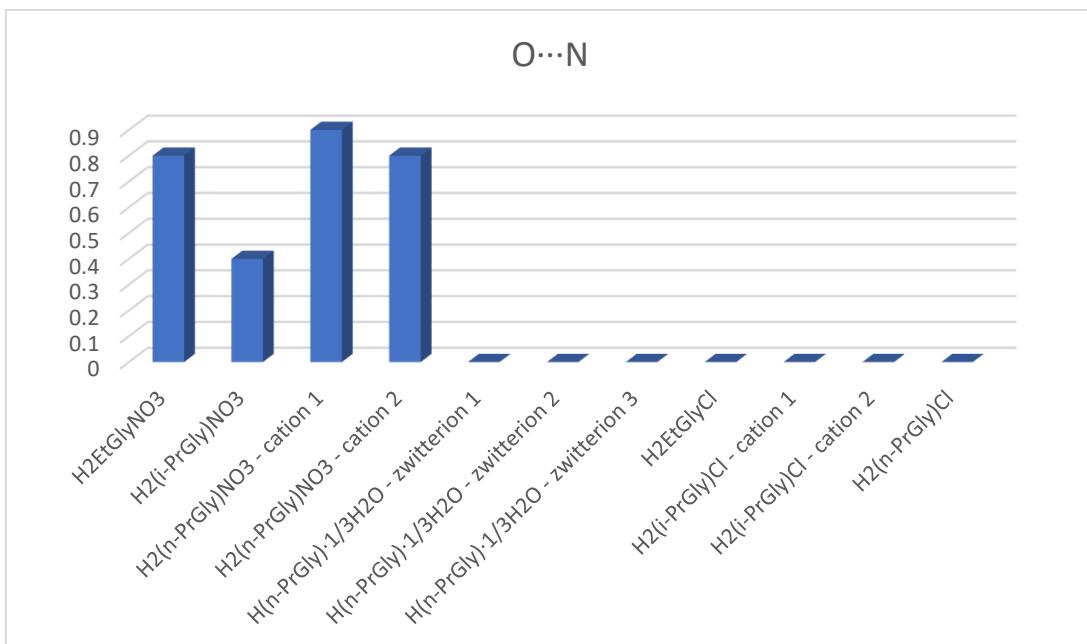


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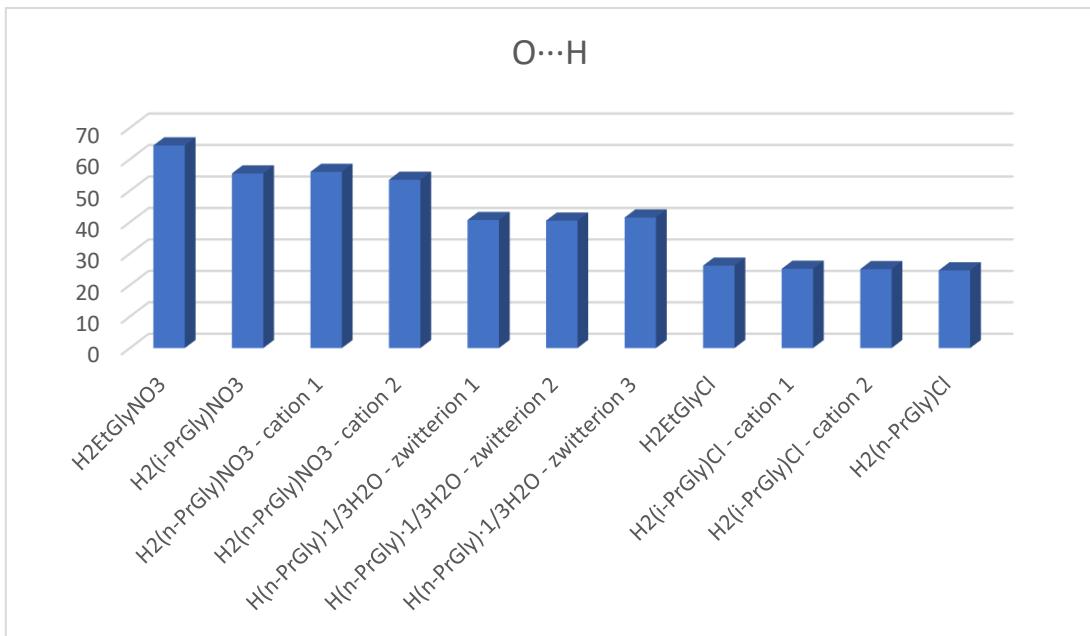
**Figure S2.** Hydrogen bonds forming endless chains in  $\text{H}_2(i\text{-PrGly})\text{Cl}$  and  $\text{H}_2(n\text{-PrGly})\text{Cl}$ . Hydrogen bonds are shown as dotted blue lines.



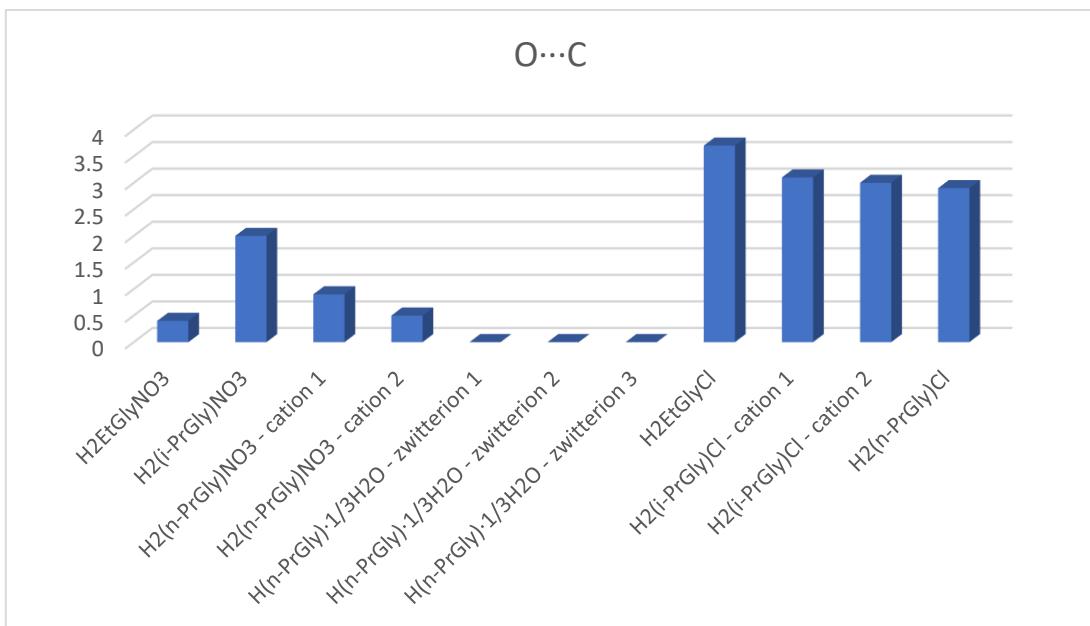
**Figure S3.** Fraction of O···O contacts in symmetrically independent *N*-alkylglycinium cations and zwitterions.



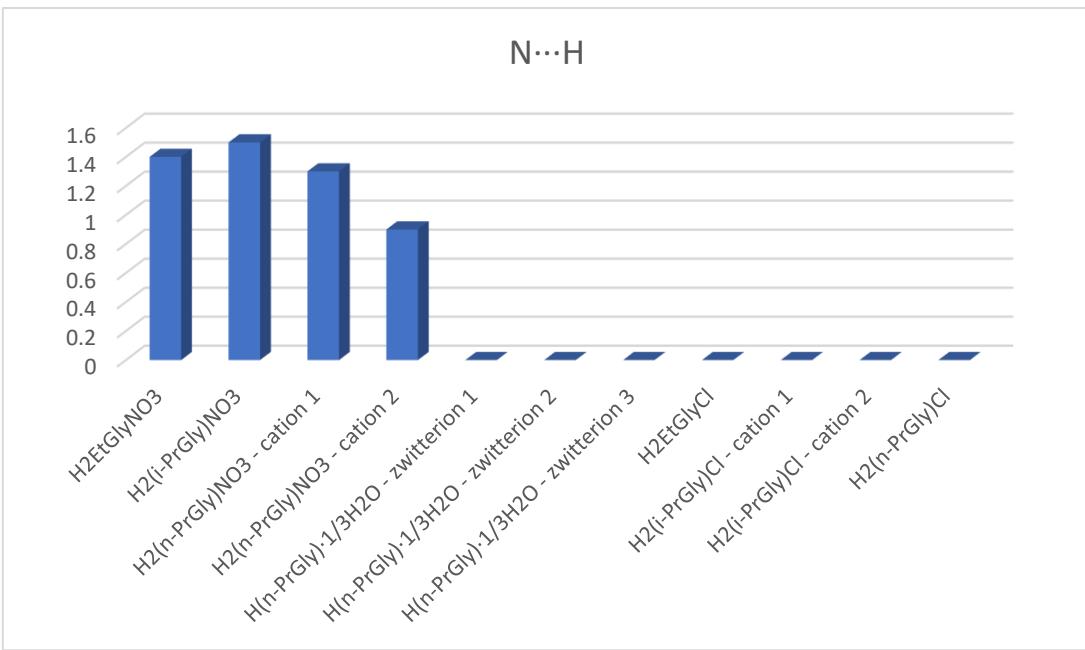
**Figure S4.** Fraction of O···N contacts in symmetrically independent *N*-alkylglycinium cations and zwitterions.



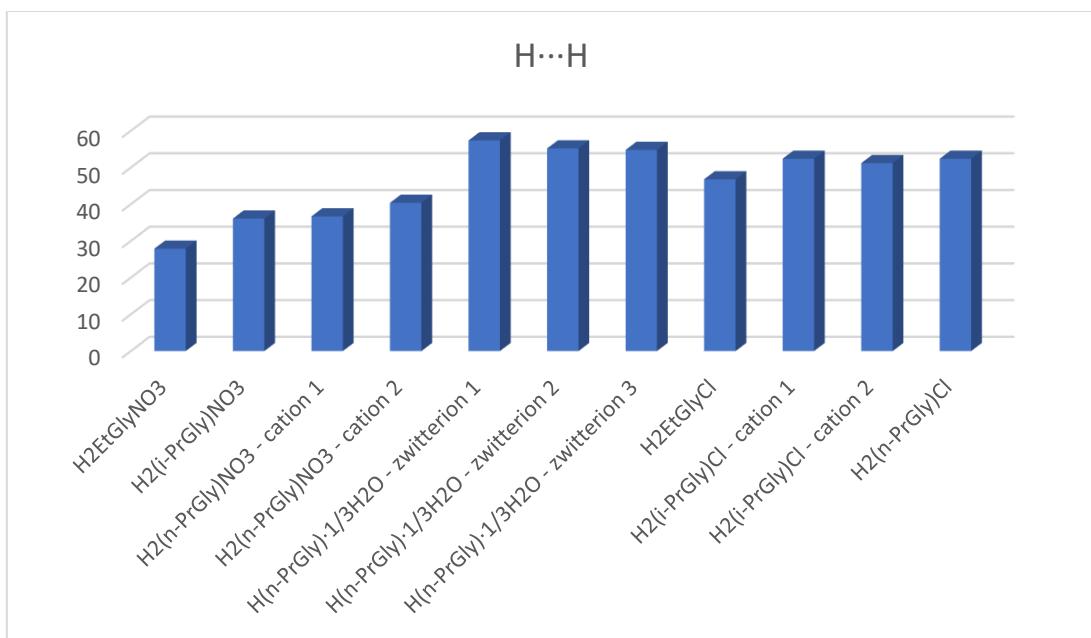
**Figure S5.** Fraction of O···H contacts in symmetrically independent *N*-alkylglycinium cations and zwitterions.



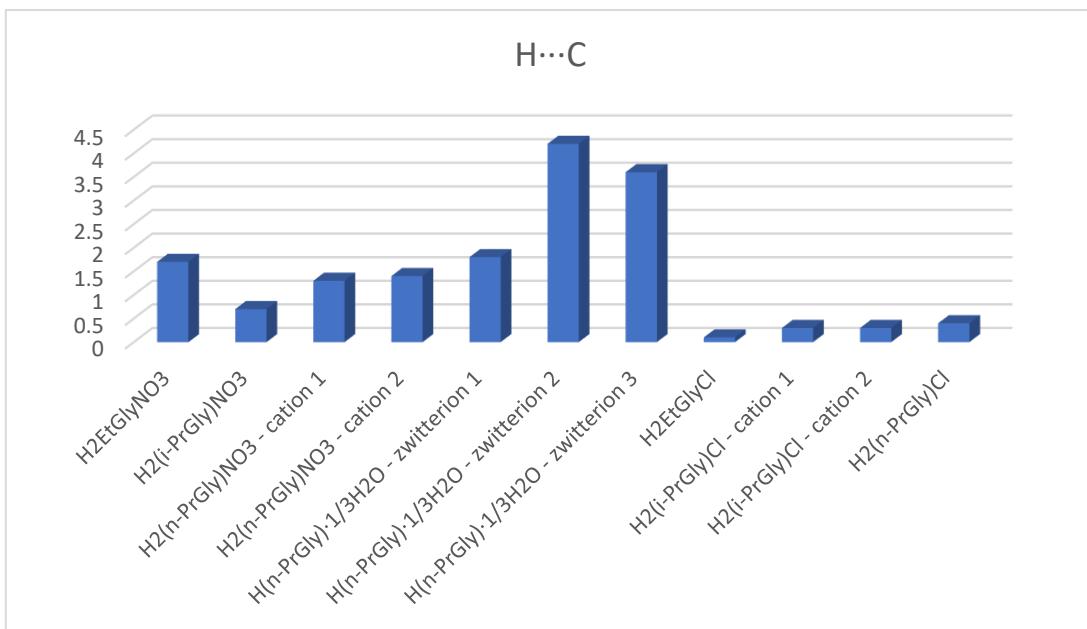
**Figure S6.** Fraction of O···C contacts in symmetrically independent *N*-alkylglycinium cations and zwitterions.



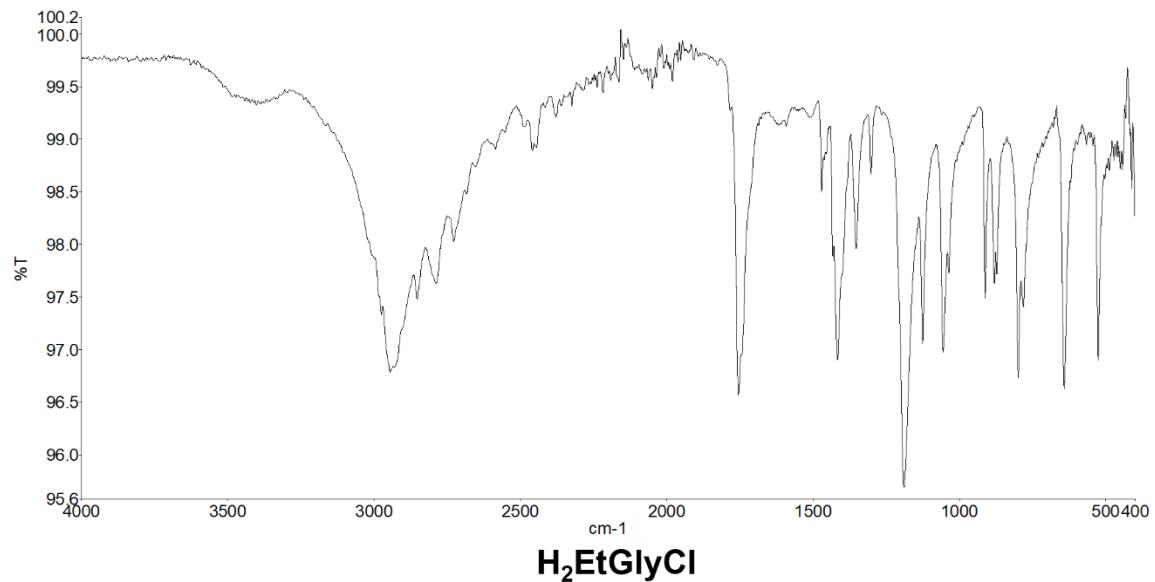
**Figure S7.** Fraction of N...H contacts in symmetrically independent *N*-alkylglycinium cations and zwitterions.



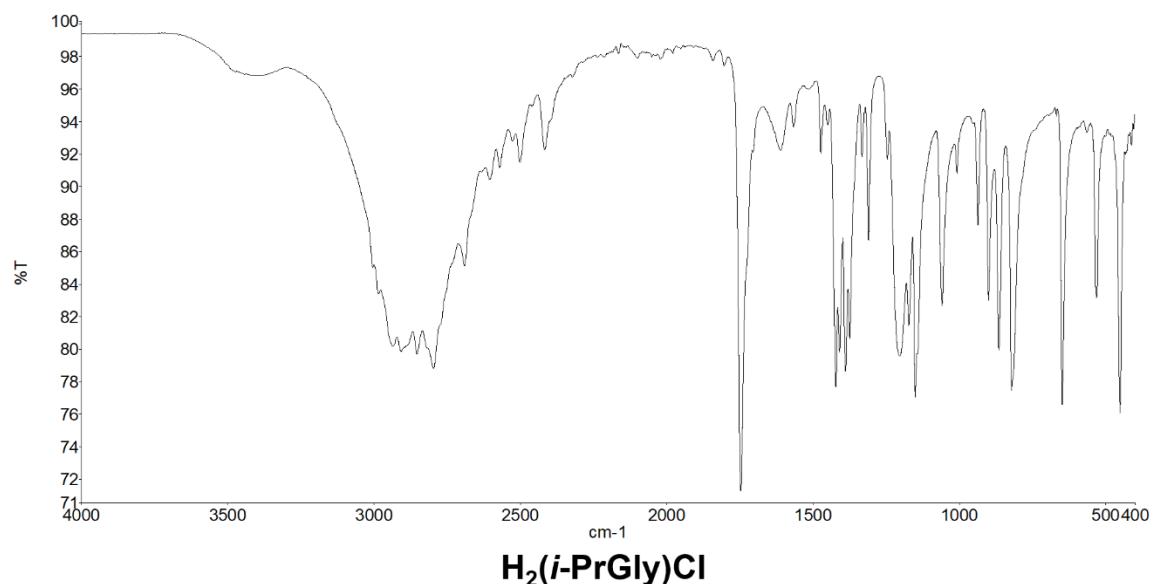
**Figure S8.** Fraction of H...H contacts in symmetrically independent *N*-alkylglycinium cations and zwitterions.



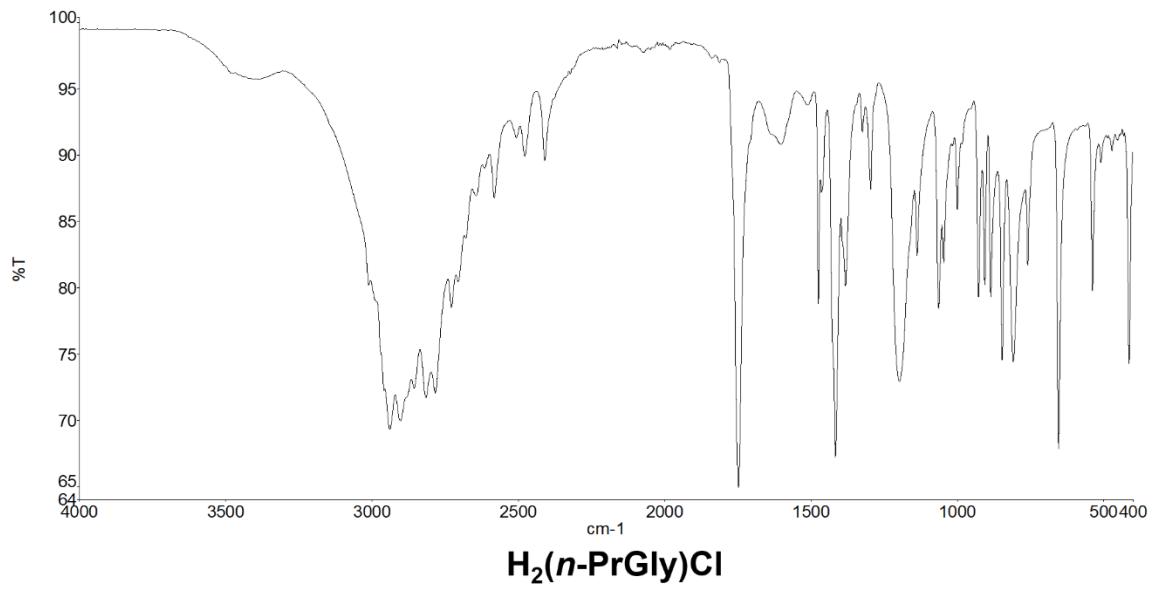
**Figure S9.** Fraction of H···C contacts in symmetrically independent *N*-alkylglycinium cations and zwitterions.



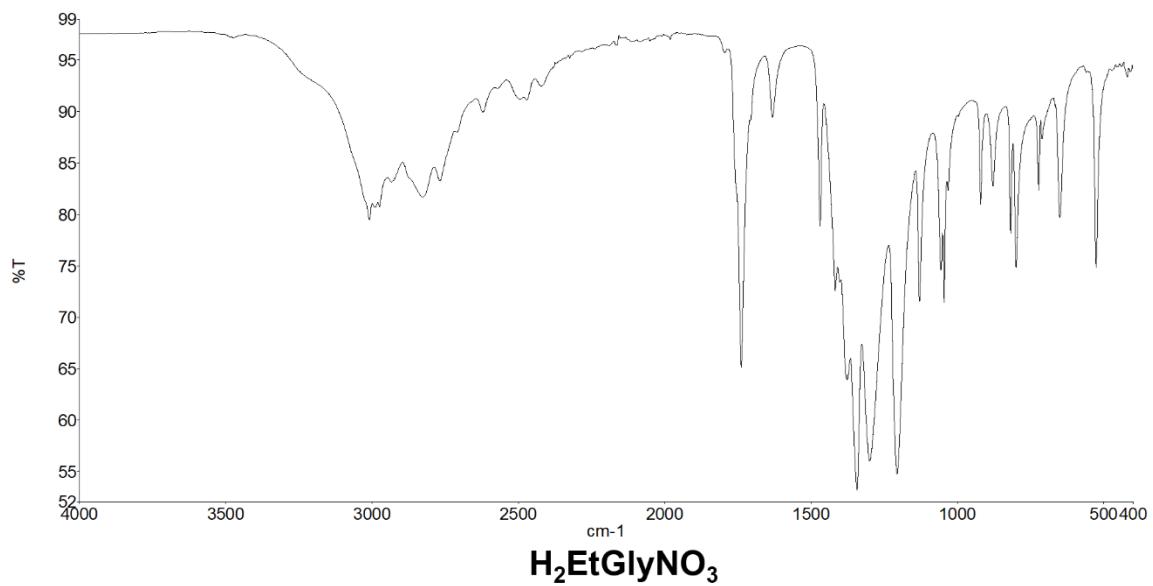
**Figure S10.** Infrared spectra of the  $\text{H}_2\text{EtGlyCl}$ .



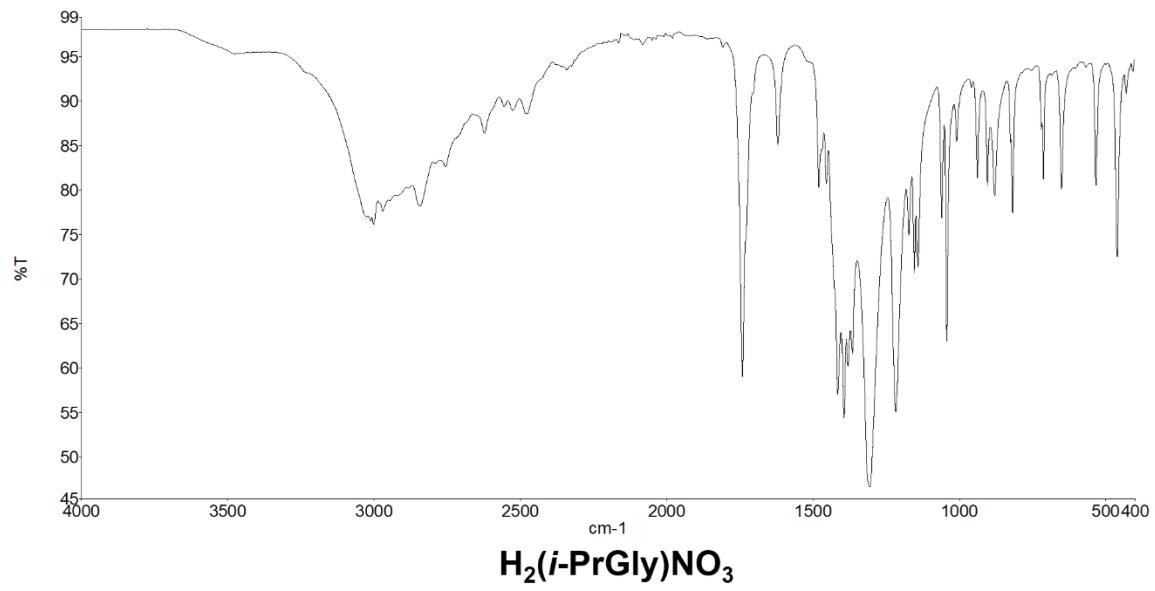
**Figure S11.** Infrared spectra of the  $\text{H}_2(i\text{-PrGly})\text{Cl}$ .



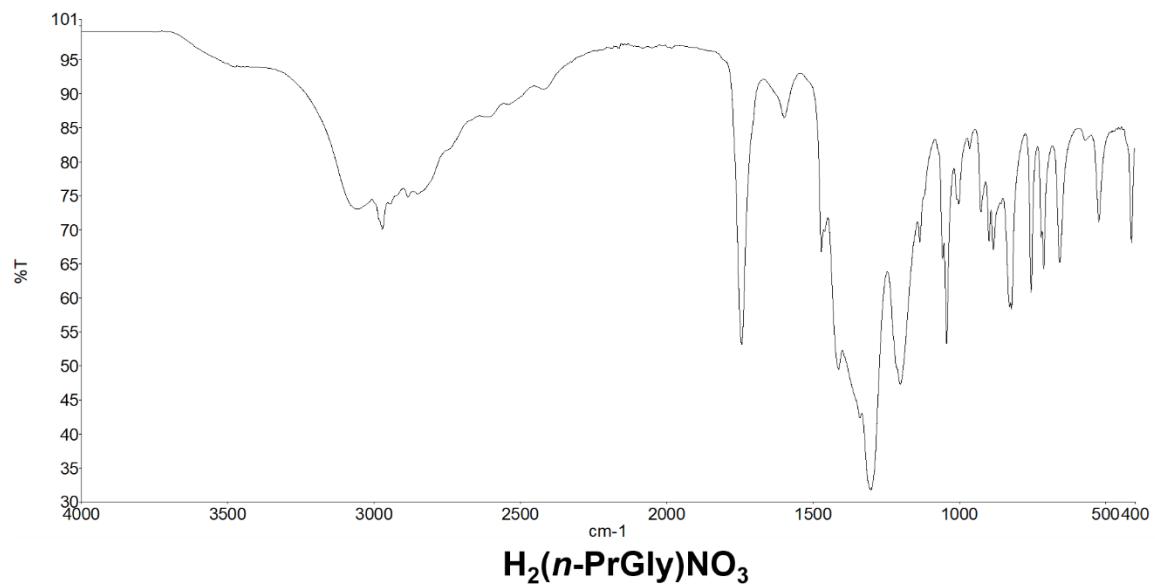
**Figure S12.** Infrared spectra of the  $\text{H}_2(\text{n-PrGly})\text{Cl}$ .



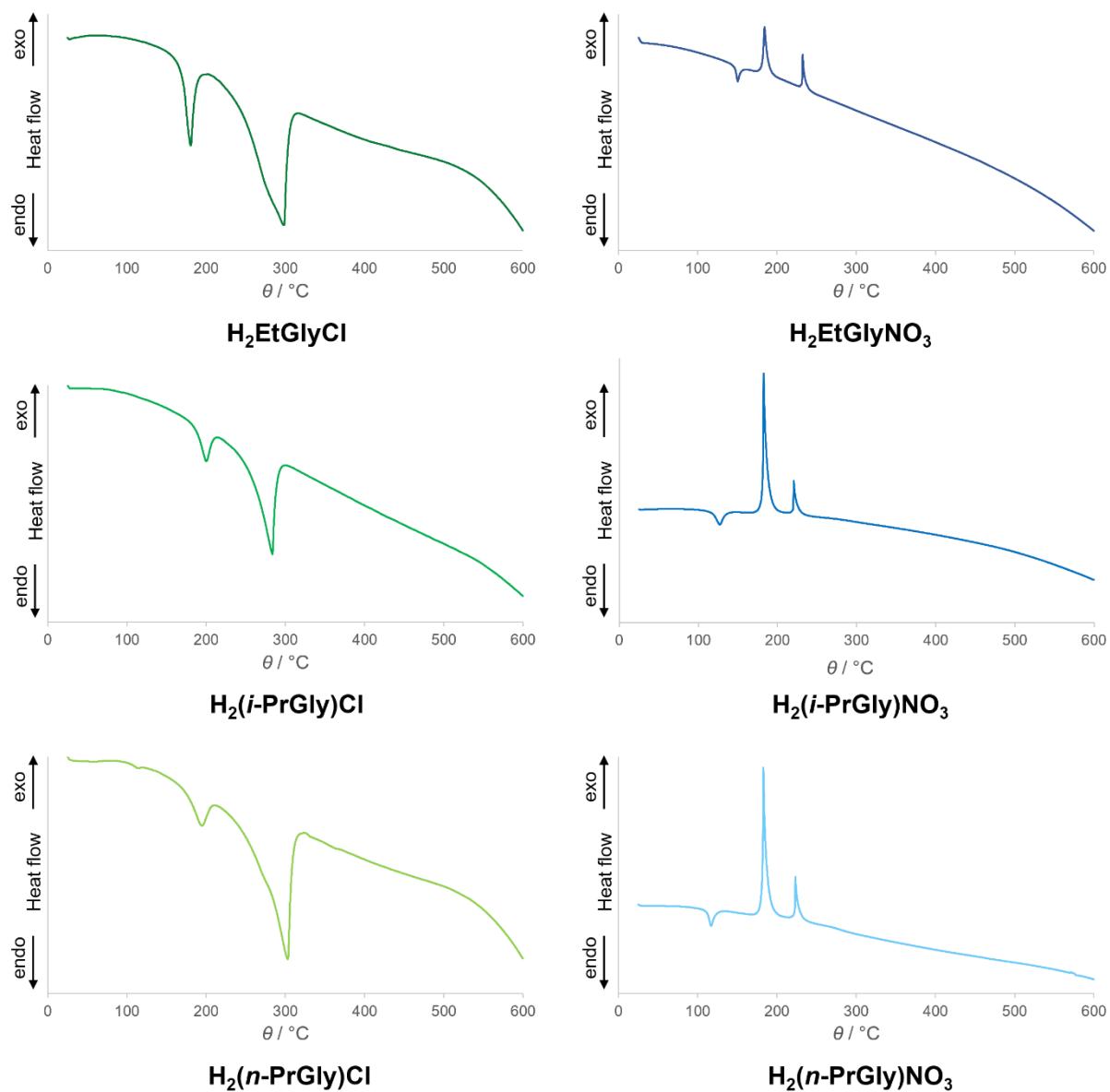
**Figure S13.** Infrared spectra of the  $\text{H}_2\text{EtGlyNO}_3$ .



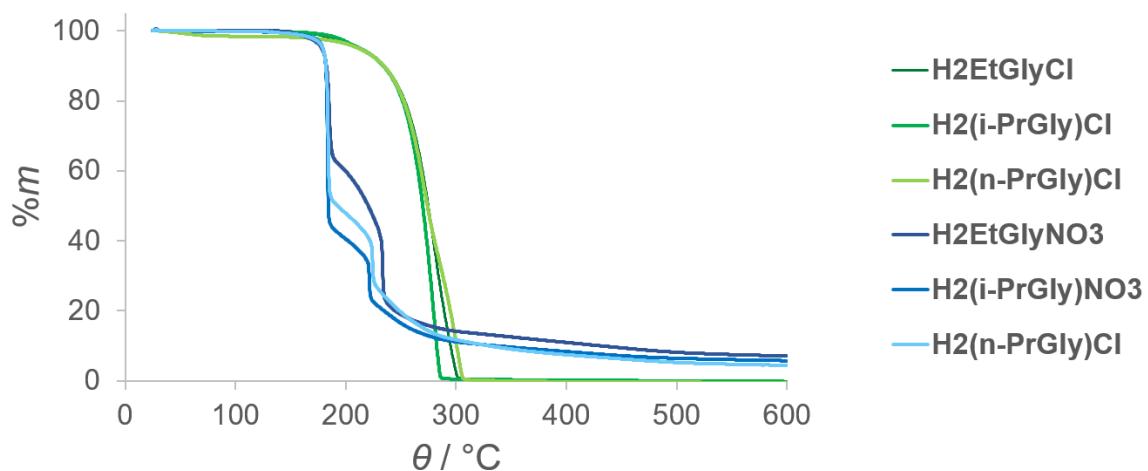
**Figure S14.** Infrared spectra of the  $\text{H}_2(\text{i-PrGly})\text{NO}_3$ .



**Figure S15.** Infrared spectra of the  $\text{H}_2(\text{n-PrGly})\text{NO}_3$ .



**Figure S16.** DSC curves of the *N*-alkylglycinium salts.



**Figure S17.** Thermogravimetric of the *N*-alkylglycinium salts.