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## SYNTHESIS OF AMINOALKANEDIPHOSPHONIC ACIDS

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Recently we have reported the application of N-diisobutylaluminoimines, generated in situ from nitriles and diisobutylaluminium hydride (Dibal-H), for the synthesis of 1-aminoalkanephosphonic acids [1]. In this paper we would like to present our results on the synthesis of 1-aminoalkanediphosphonic acids. Thus, starting from halogenonitriles  $\underline{1}$  (X = F, Cl, Br), and following the procedure presented schematically by eqns. 1 and 2, 1-amino-halogenoalkanephosphonic acids  $\underline{3A}$  and 1-aminoalkanediphosphonic acids  $\underline{4A}$  have been obtained in moderate to good yields.

$$X(CH_2)_n CN \xrightarrow{Dibal-H} X(CH_2)_n CH=N-Al(iBu)_2 \xrightarrow{(EtO)_2 POH} \underline{3} + \underline{4}$$

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