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# Supporting Information

# Novel hydroxyl functionalized ionic liquids as efficient catalysts for

# the conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> into cyclic carbonates under

## metal/halogen/cocatalyst/solvent-free conditions

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## **Characteristic data:**

Ionic liquid 1:

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(1)  $[N_{2,2,2,2OH}][BA]$ 

 $C_{12}H_{27}NO_3(233)$ . <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 300MHz, RT):  $\delta$ =3.91 (2H, s), 3.32 (8H, q), 2.08 (2H, t), 1.47 (2H, m), 1.21 (9H, t), 0.82 (3H, t); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$ =184.05, 57.45, 54.81, 53.39, 39.69, 19.46, 13.32, 6.74; IR (KBr):  $\nu$ =1563 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=O).



Figure S1-2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of IL1



Figure S1-3. IR spectrum of IL 1

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 $C_{12}H_{25}NO_5(263)$ . <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 300MHz, RT):  $\delta$ =3.90 (2H, s), 3.33 (8H, q), 2.44 (4H, t), 1.22 (9H, t); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$ =180.08, 57.51, 54.87, 53.47, 32.03, 6.81; IR (KBr): v=1578 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=O).







Figure S2-3. IR spectrum of IL 2



(3) [N<sub>2,2,2,2OH</sub>][OAc]

 $C_{10}H_{23}NO_3(205)$ . <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 300MHz, RT):  $\delta$ =3.90 (2H, s), 3.30 (8H, q), 1.83 (3H, s), 1.20 (9H, t); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$ =181.32, 62.62, 57.54, 54.87, 53.47, 23.38, 6.81; IR (KBr): *v*=1581 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=O).







Figure S3-3. IR spectrum of IL 3



 $C_{10}H_{23}NO_4(221)$ . <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 300MHz, RT):  $\delta$ =3.85 (4H, d), 3.31 (8H, q), 1.21 (9H, t); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$ =179.87, 61.30, 57.50, 54.87, 53.45, 6.79; IR (KBr): *v*=1600cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=O).



Figure S4-2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of IL 4



Figure S4-3. IR spectrum of IL 4



(5) [N<sub>2,2,2,2</sub>][BA]

 $C_{12}H_{27}NO_2(217)$ . <sup>1</sup>H NMR (D<sub>2</sub>O, 300 MHz, RT):  $\delta = 3.17$  (8H, q), 2.08 (2H, m), 1.48 (2H, m), 1.18 (12H, m), 0.82 (3H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta = 183.59$ , 52.07, 39.69, 19.58, 13.55, 6.82; IR (KBr): v = 1564 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=O).



Figure S5-2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of IL 5



Figure S5-3. IR spectrum of IL 5



Figure S6. Distribution of <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of ionic liquid 1.

#### Table S1

<sup>1</sup> H NMR (D <sub>2</sub> O)	) of IL <b>1</b> (δ, pp	m).					
H(1)	Н	(2,3,4,5)	H(6)	I	H(7)	H(8,9,10)	H(11)
3.91		3.32	2.08	2.08 1.47		1.21	0.82
(2H,s)		(8H,q)	(2H,t)	(2H,m)		(9H,t)	(3H,t)
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (D <sub>2</sub> C	)) of IL $1$ ( $\delta$ , pp	om).					
Ca	$C^b$	Cc	$C^d$	Ce	$\mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{f}}$	$C^g, C^h, C^i$	$C^{j}, C^{k}, C^{l}$
184.05	57.45	54.81	53.39	39.69	19.46	13.32	6.74





Figure S7. Distribution of  ${}^{1}$ H NMR and  ${}^{13}$ C NMR spectra of ionic liquid 2.

#### Table S2

<sup>1</sup> H NMR (D <sub>2</sub> O) of IL 2	<b>2</b> (δ, ppm).					
H(1)		H(2,3,4,5)	H(6,7)		H(8,9,10)	
3.90		3.33	2.44		1.22	
(2H,s)		(8H,q)	(4H,t) (9		(9H,t)	
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (D <sub>2</sub> O) of IL	<b>2</b> (δ, ppm).					
C <sup>a</sup> ,C <sup>.b</sup>	Cc	$C^d$	C <sup>e</sup> , C <sup>f</sup> , C <sup>g</sup>	C <sup>h</sup> , C <sup>i</sup>	$C^j, C^k, C^l$	
180.08	57.51	54.87	53.47	32.03	6.81	



Figure S8. Distribution of <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of ionic liquid 3.

#### Table S3

<sup>1</sup> H NMR	$(D_2O)$	of IL <b>3</b>	(δ,	ppm).
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H(1)	H(2,3,4,5)	H(6)	H(7,8,9)
3.90	3.30	1.83	1.20
(2H,s)	(8H,q)	(3H,s)	(9H,t)

<sup>13</sup> C NMR (D <sub>2</sub> O) of IL <b>3</b> ( $\delta$ , ppm).								
C <sup>a</sup>	$C^{b}$	C°	$C^d$	$C^{e}, C^{f}$	$\mathbf{C}^{g}$	$C^h, C^i, C^j$		
181.32	62.62	57.54	54.87	53.47	23.38	6.81		



Figure S9. Distribution of <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of ionic liquid 4.

#### Table S4

<sup>1</sup> H NMR (D <sub>2</sub> O) of IL	<b>4</b> (δ, ppm).				
H(	1,2)	Н(3,	4,5,6)	H(7,8,9)	
3.85		3.31		1.21	
(4H,d)		(8H,q)		(9H,t)	
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (D <sub>2</sub> O) of II	<b>4</b> (δ, ppm).				
Ca	Cb	Cc	$C^d$	C <sup>e</sup> , C <sup>f</sup> , C <sup>g</sup>	C <sup>h</sup> , C <sup>i</sup> , C <sup>j</sup>
179.87	61.30	57.50	54.87	53.45	6.79



Figure S10. Distribution of <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of ionic liquid 5.

#### Table S5

<sup>1</sup> H NMR (D <sub>2</sub> O) of IL <b>5</b> ( $\delta$ , ppm).							
Н (1,2,3,4)	H(5)	H(6)	H(7,8,9,10)	H(11)			
3.17	2.08	1.48	1.18	0.82			
(8H,q)	(2H,m)	(2H,m)	(12H,m)	(3H,m)			

<sup>13</sup> C NMR (D <sub>2</sub> O)	ofIL	<b>5</b> (δ,	ppm).
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Ca	C <sup>.b</sup> ,C <sup>c</sup> ,C <sup>d</sup> ,C <sup>e</sup>	$\mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{f}}$	C <sup>g</sup>	$\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{h}}$	$C^i, C^j, C^k, C^l$
183.59	52.07	39.69	19.58	13.55	6.82







Figure S12. FT-IR spectra of catalyst: A: fresh, B: recovered.



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one



Figure S14. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4-(chloromethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-one



Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4-ethyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one



Figure S16. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4-phenyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one



Figure. S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4-Hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one





### Ionic liquid 1:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 3.78 (s, 2H), 3.34 (m, 8H), 1.80 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.17 (m, 9H), 0.80 (t, 3H).





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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ3.79 (s, 3H), 3.34 (m, 8H), 1.80 (t, 2H), 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.17 (d, 9H), 0.80 (t, 3H). epichlorohydrin: 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.24 (m, 1H), 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.78 (m, 1H).

Figure S19-2 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for IL 1 + epichlorohydrin at 25 °C and t = 0.5 h in DMSO

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Figure S19-3. (a) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum for  $[N_{2,2,2,20H}][BA]$  in DMSO. (b) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum for

 $[N_{2,2,2,2OH}][BA]$  + epichlorohydrin at 25 °C and t = 0.5 h in DMSO.