

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### **Contrasting-functionality-decked robust MOF for moisture-tolerant and variable-temperature CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption with in-built urea group mediated mild condition cycloaddition**

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## Materials and physical measurements

All the solvents and reagents were purchased from commercial sources (except H<sub>3</sub>TCA and *L*) and used without further purification. H<sub>3</sub>TCA and linker *L* were synthesised as per experimental section. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) data were collected using a PANalytical Empyrean (PIXcel 3D detector) system equipped with Cu K $\alpha$  ( $\lambda=1.54$  Å) radiation. The Fourier Transform Infrared-spectra (IR) of the samples were recorded using the KBr pellet method on a Perkin–Elmer GX FTIR spectrometer in the region of 4000–400 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Surface area and gas sorption measurement was carried out using Quantachrome Autosorb IQ instrument. Thermogravimetric analyses (TGA) (heating rate of 5 °C/min under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere) were performed with a Mettler Toledo Star SW 8.10 system. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance-II 500 MHz NMR spectrometer. Scanning Electron Microscopic (SEM) and Transmission Electron Microscopic (TEM) images were obtained with a JEOL JSM 7100F and JEOL, JEM 2100 instrument, respectively. XPS analysis was carried out using a Thermo Scientific ESCALAB 250 Xi photoelectron spectrometer (XPS) using a monochromatic Al K $\alpha$  X-ray as an excitation source. Inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES) analysis was measured by Perkin Elmer, Optima 2000 Microanalyses of the compounds were conducted using elementarvario MICRO CUBE analyser.

## Single crystal X-ray crystallography

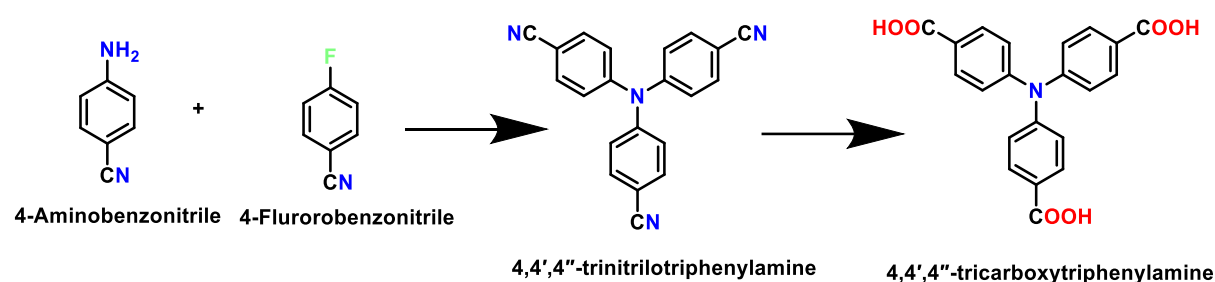
Single crystals with suitable dimensions were chosen under an optical microscope and mounted on a glass fibre for data collection. The crystal data for as synthesized block shaped crystal of the framework were collected on a Bruker D8 Quest diffractometer, with CMOS detector in shutter less mode. The crystals were cooled to low temperature using an Oxford Cryostream liquid nitrogen cryostat. The instrument was equipped with a graphite monochromatized MoK $\alpha$  X-ray source ( $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å), with Triumph™ X-ray source optics. Data collection and initial indexing and cell refinement were handled using APEX II software.<sup>1</sup> Frame integration, including Lorentz-polarization corrections, and final cell parameter calculations were carried out using SAINT+ software.<sup>2</sup> The data were corrected for absorption using the SADABS program.<sup>3</sup> Decay of reflection intensity was monitored by analysis of redundant frames. The structure was solved using Direct methods and difference Fourier techniques. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All H atoms were placed in calculated positions using idealized geometries (riding model) and assigned fixed isotropic displacement parameters. The SHELXL-2014 package within the OLEX2 crystallographic software<sup>4-7</sup> was applied for structure refinement with several full-matrix least-squares/difference Fourier cycles. The disordered guest solvent molecules in the crystal lattice were treated with solvent mask option in OLEX2 software.<sup>4</sup> The potential solvent accessible void space was calculated using the PLATON<sup>8</sup> software. The crystal and refinement data framework is listed in Table S1. Topological analysis was performed by using TOPOSPro software.<sup>9</sup>

## Experimental Section

### Synthesis of ligands

#### 4,4',4''-tricarboxytriphenylamine (H<sub>3</sub>TCA)

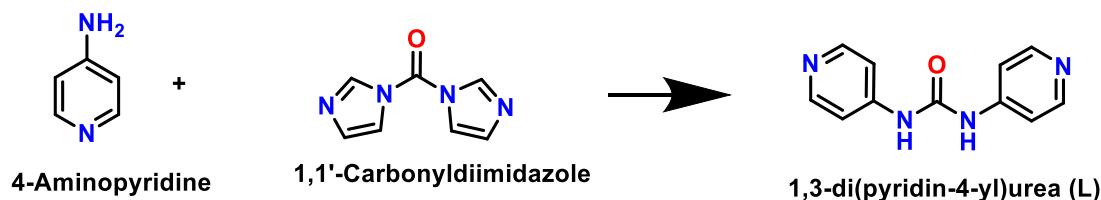
Ligand was synthesized and characterised by following similar protocol, reported from our group.<sup>10</sup>



**Scheme S1.** Synthesis of C<sub>3</sub>-symmetric ligand H<sub>3</sub>TCA.

#### 1,3-di(pyridin-4-yl)urea (L)

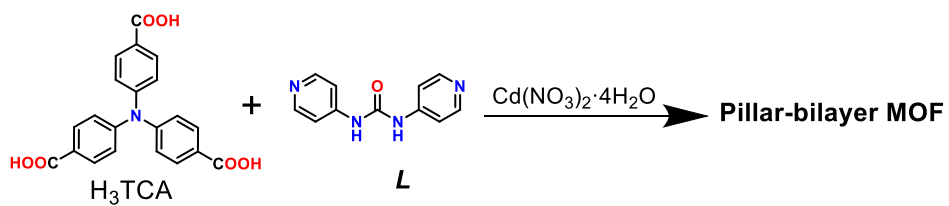
Ligand was synthesized and characterised by following similar protocol, reported from our group.<sup>11</sup>



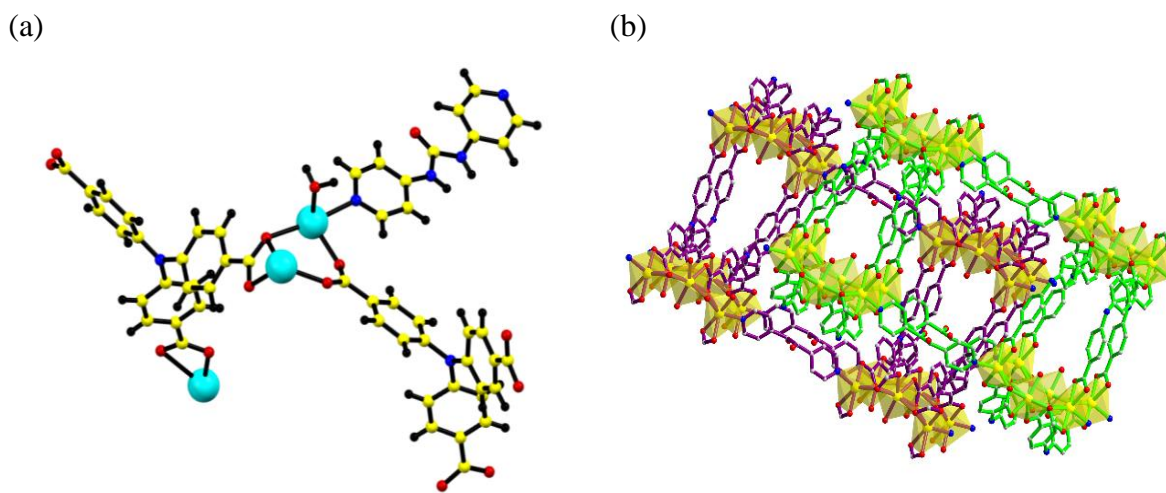
**Scheme S2.** Synthesis of Linker L.

### Synthesis of the MOF

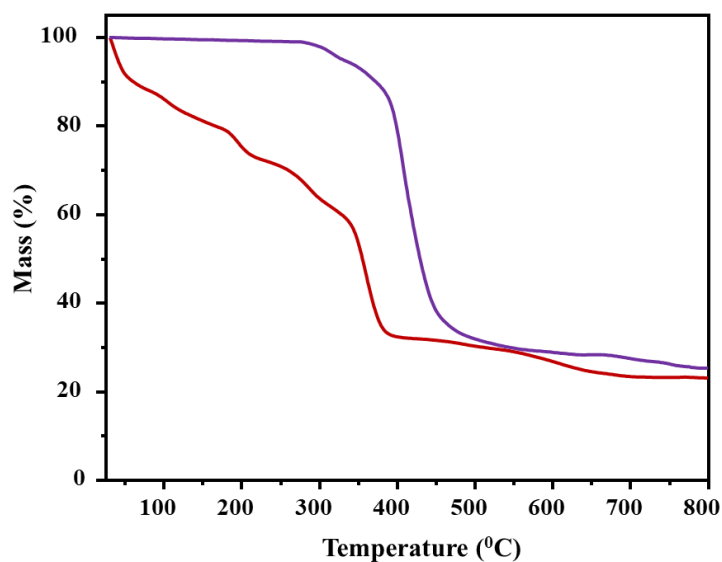
A mixture of Cd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (30 mg, 0.1 mmol), Linker (L) (21.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) and H<sub>3</sub>TCA (19 mg, 0.05 mmol) was dissolved in the mixed solvent system (N,N-Dimethylacetamide: Water = 4 mL : 2 mL) in a 15 mL glass vial. The mixture was homogenised under ultrasonic treatment for 15 min. Followed by, heating it at 85 °C for 4 days, and then slowly cooled down to room temperature. The shiny, colourless, and rectangular block shaped X-ray quality crystals were obtained; which were then filtered, thoroughly washed with fresh DMA and air dried (yield: 75 %).



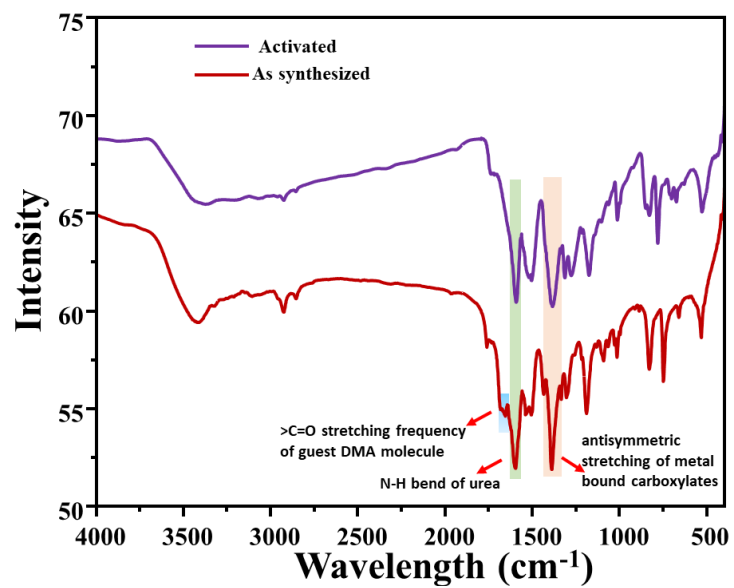
**Scheme S3.** Schematic illustration of MOF synthesis.



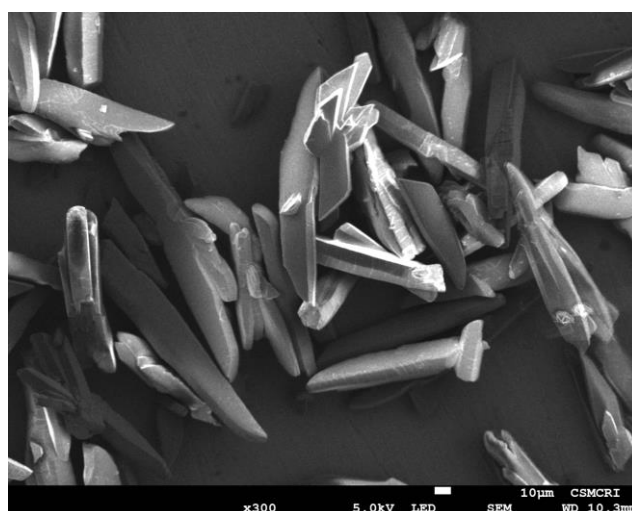
**Fig. S1.** (a) Asymmetric unit of the MOF and (b) representative figure of isostructural MOF [10] without urea functionality.



**Fig. S2.** Thermogravimetric curve of as-synthesized (red) and activated (purple) MOF.

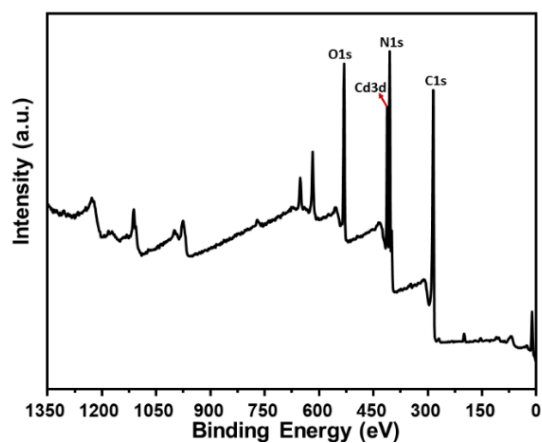


**Fig. S3.** FTIR spectra of as-synthesized (red) and activated (purple) MOF.

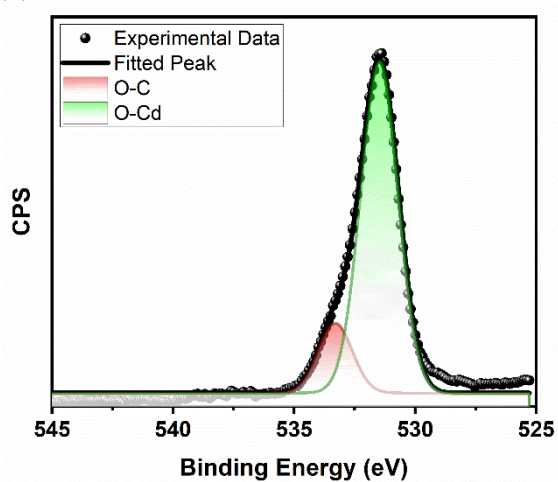


**Fig. S4.** SEM image of the activated framework.

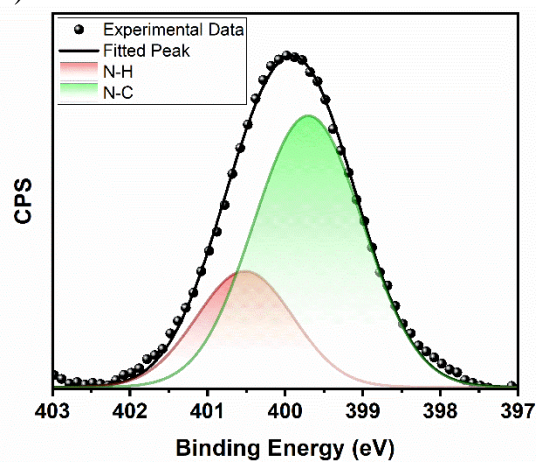
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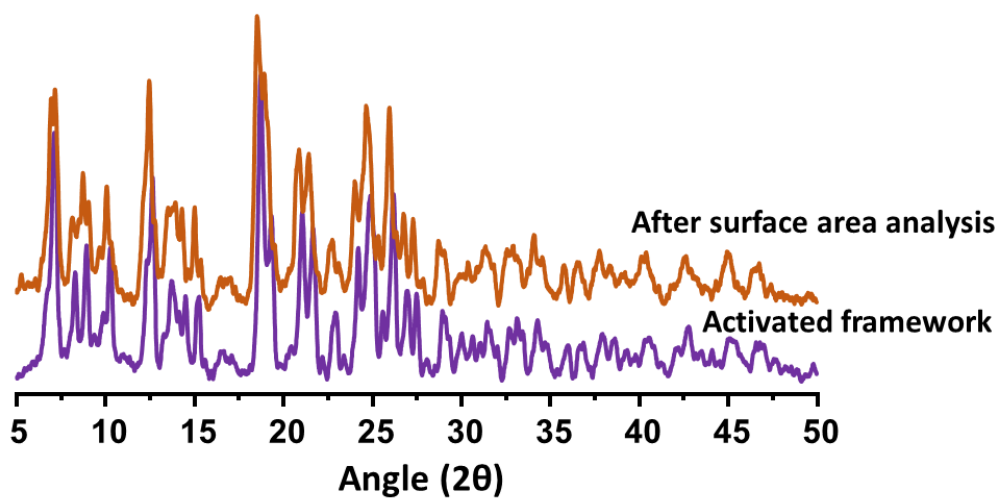
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(c)



**Fig. S5.** (a) XPS survey spectra of the MOF along with deconvoluted high resolution spectra of (b) O 1s, and (c) N 1s.



**Fig. S6.** Intact PXRD pattern of the MOF after surface area measurement.

### Calculation of Heat of adsorption ( $Q_{st}$ )

Clausius Clapeyron equation was employed for calculation of heat of adsorption ( $\Delta H_{ads}$ ). In order to use this equation, two data points are required for both temperature and pressure are required respectively. Data at 273 K & 298 K in the pressure range from 0-1 bar with constant uptake was fit in the equation.

$$\ln \frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{\Delta H_{ads}}{R} \left( \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_2 T_1} \right) \dots \dots \text{(Equation S1)}$$

Where,

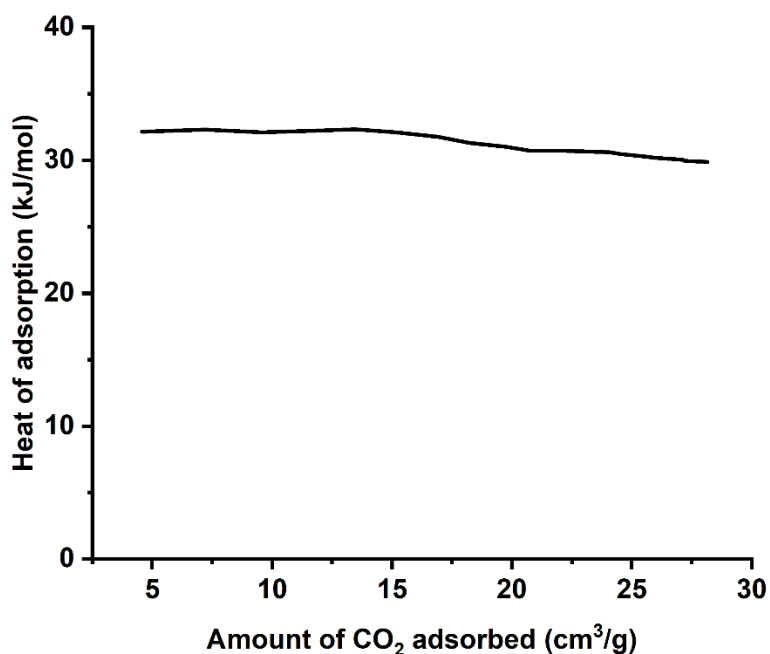
$\Delta H_{ads}$  = Isosteric heat of adsorption,

R = universal gas constant,

P = pressure,

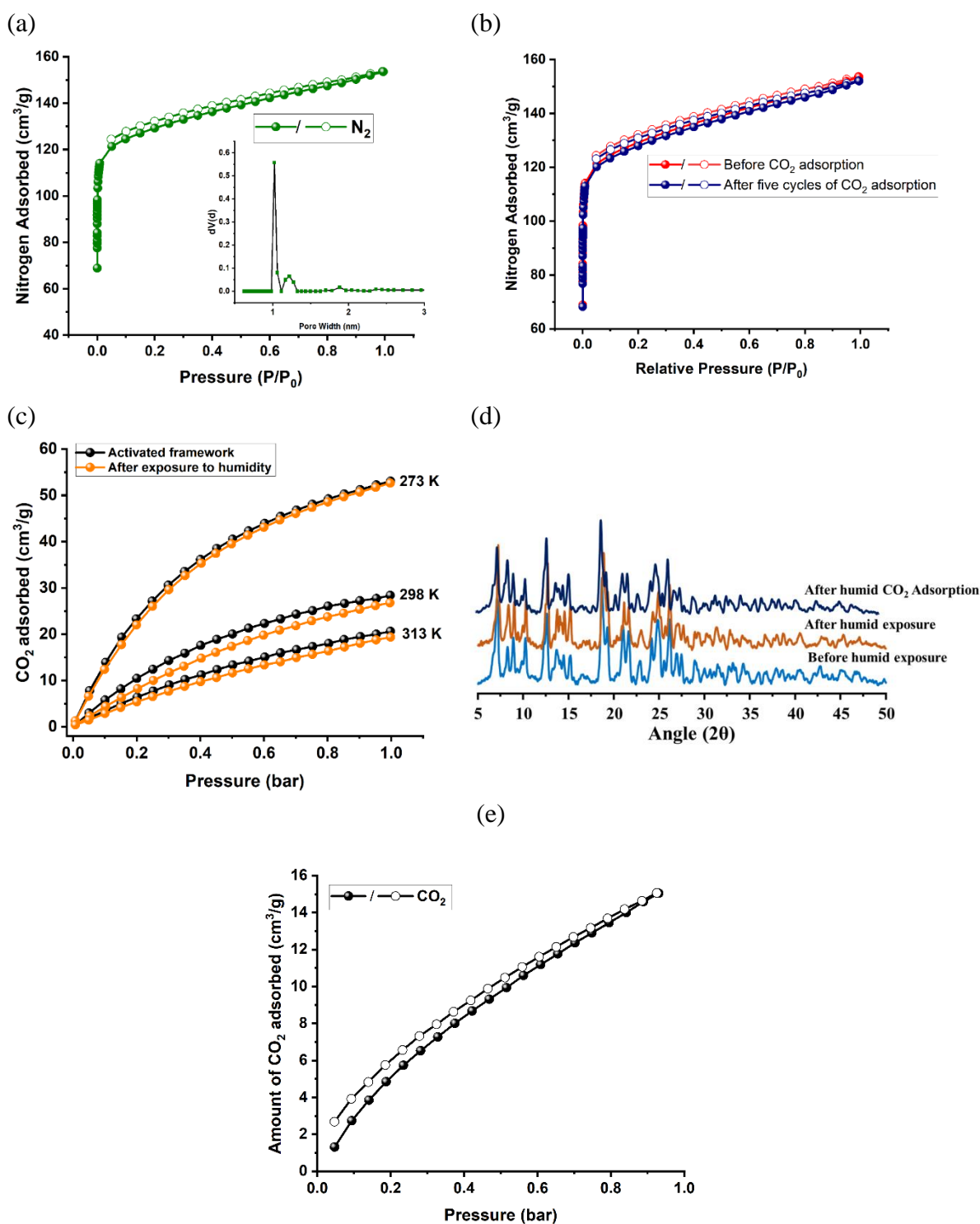
T = temperature.

The  $\Delta H_{ads}$  is obtained as a function of uptake by using above equation and adsorption isotherms measured as shown in main text and this was carried out with a linear interpolation method, as shown below.



**Fig. S7.** Heat of adsorption curve of CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption for activated framework.





**Fig. S8.** (a) N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherm at 77 K for the activated framework, (b) N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms before and after CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption, (c) Amount of CO<sub>2</sub> adsorbed before (black) and after (orange) exposure to humidity at different temperature, and (d) PXRD pattern before (humid exposure) after (humid exposure) and after CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption (e) CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherm at 273 K for the un-functionalized framework.

### Calculations of Adsorption Selectivity by IAST method

In order to predict mixed-gas adsorption equilibria from single –component isotherm Ideal Adsorption Solution Theory (IAST) was used. Langmuir equation (give below) was successfully used for fitting our data.

$$q = \frac{q_m b p}{1 + b p} \dots\dots \text{(Equation S2)}$$

q - adsorbed amount per mass of adsorbent

$q_m$  - saturation capacity

b - affinity coefficient of adsorption sites

p - pressure of the bulk gas at equilibrium with the adsorbed phase

The fitted parameters were then used to predict single-component adsorption with IAST.

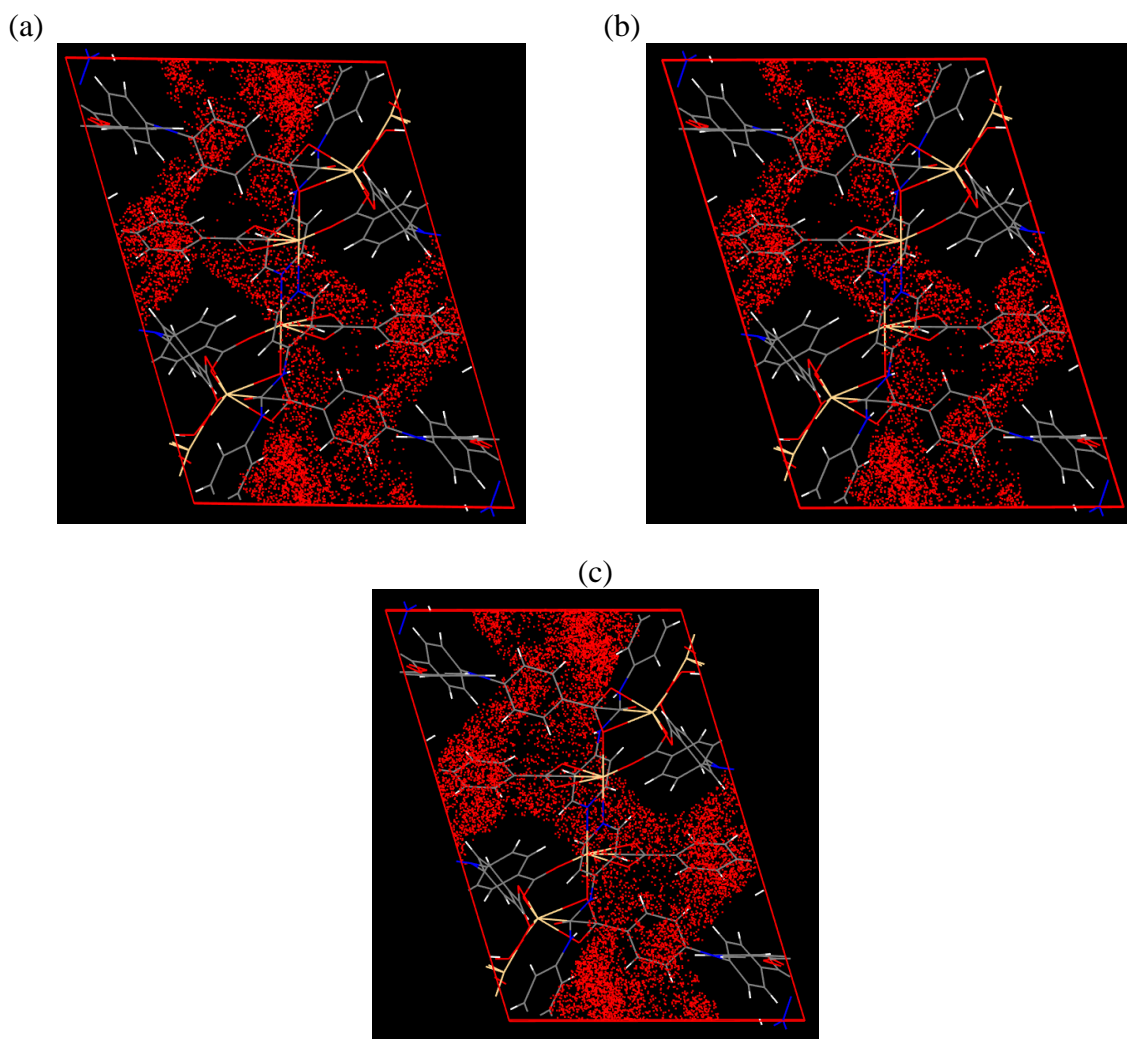
The inputs to the IAST calculations are pure-component adsorption isotherms at the temperature of interest, and the output is the adsorption selectivity is defined by the following equation,

$$S_{ads} = \frac{q_{CO_2}/q_{other}}{p_{CO_2}/p_{other}} \dots\dots \text{(Equation S3)}$$

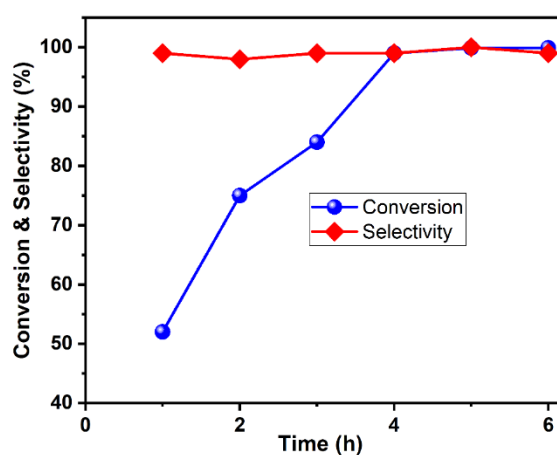
Where,  $q_{CO_2}$  and  $q_{other}$  are the absolute component loadings of the adsorbed phase in the mixture and  $p_{CO_2}$  and  $p_{other}$  are the corresponding relative pressure.

**Table S1.** Langmuir fitting parameters for the activated framework.

<b>Gas (Analysis Temp)</b>	<b><math>q_m</math></b>	<b>b</b>
CO <sub>2</sub> (273 K)	77.4	2.17
CO <sub>2</sub> (298 K)	49.7	1.36
CO <sub>2</sub> (313 K)	46.13	0.8
CH <sub>4</sub> (273 K)	65.3	0.29
CH <sub>4</sub> (298 K)	10.9	0.76
CH <sub>4</sub> (313 K)	6.79	0.76
N <sub>2</sub> (273 K)	3.27	0.19
N <sub>2</sub> (298 K)	1.14	0.19
N <sub>2</sub> (313 K)	0.53	0.19



**Fig. S9.** Maps of the occupied positions of CO<sub>2</sub> (red) in 10<sup>6</sup> equilibrated frames for a given pressure of 1 bar at (a) 273 K (b) 298 K & (c) 313 K.



**Fig. S10.** Optimization of reaction time on the conversion and selectivity of styrene oxide. (Reaction conditions: epoxide, 26.46 mmol; MOF, 0.25 mol %; Bu<sub>4</sub>N<sup>+</sup>Br<sup>-</sup>, 0.2 mol %; CO<sub>2</sub> pressure, 0.5 MPa; temp, 50 °C; Selectivity > 99%)

### **Yield calculation for CO<sub>2</sub> cycloaddition reaction catalyzed by activated MOF:**

For styrene carbonate the formula are

$$\text{Conversion (\%)} = [1 - \{5I_{\text{Ha}}/I_{\text{H(b-f)}}\}] \times 100 \%$$

$$\text{Yield (\%)} = \{5I_{\text{Ha}}/I_{\text{H(b-f)}}\} \times 100 \%$$

From Fig. S7, for styrene carbonate,  $I_{\text{Ha}} = 0.00$ ,  $I_{\text{Ha}'} = 1.00$  and  $I_{\text{H(b-f)}} = 5$

$$\text{Therefore, conversion (\%)} = \{1 - (5 \times 0.00 / 4.99)\} \times 100 \% = 100 \%$$

$$\text{Yield (\%)} = (5 \times 1 / 5) \times 100 \% = 100 \%$$

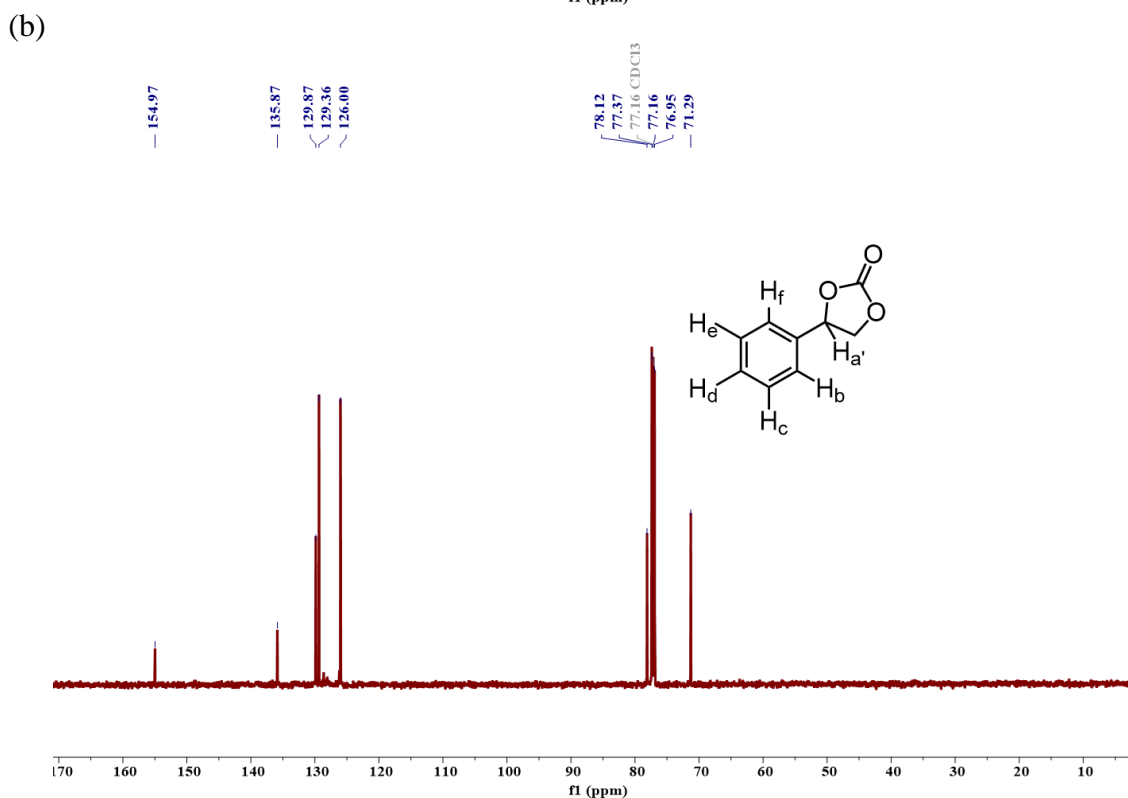
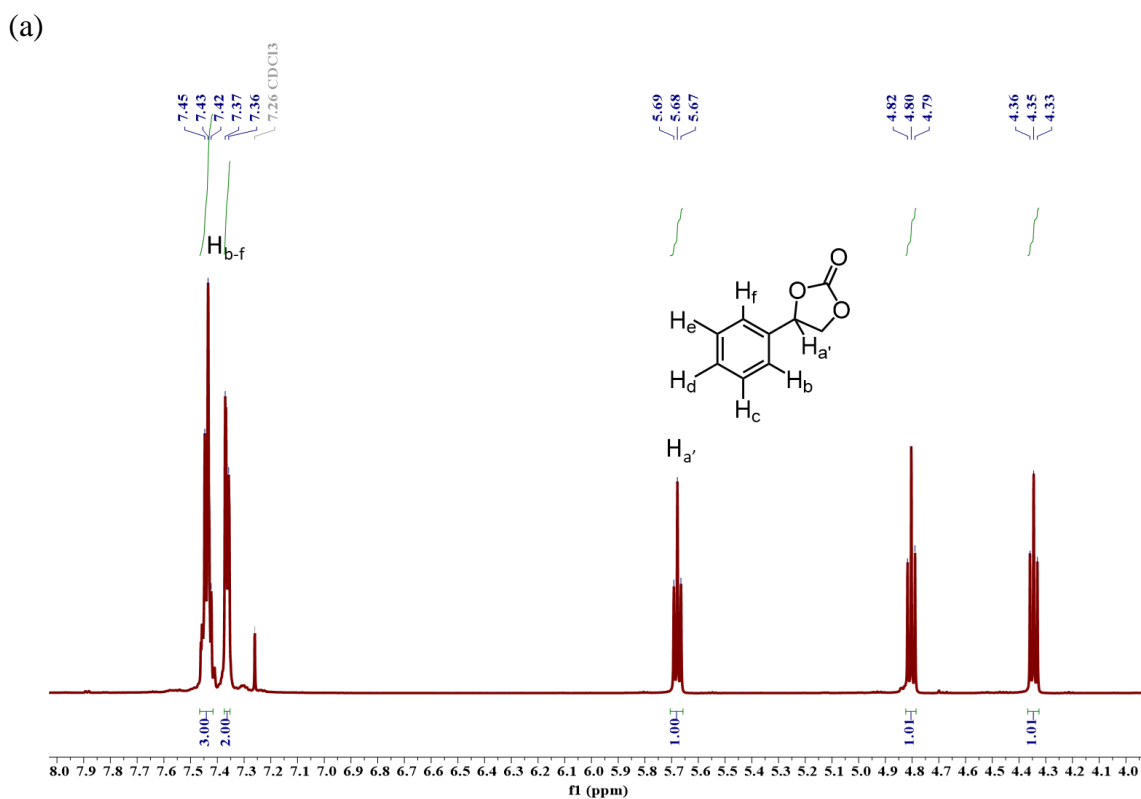
Conversion and yield were calculated by integrating the characteristic proton signals of epoxide and cyclic carbonate molecules in their <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra and applying the following formula.

$$\text{Conversion (\%)} = \{I_{\text{Ha}'} / (I_{\text{Ha}} + I_{\text{Ha}'})\} \times 100 \%$$

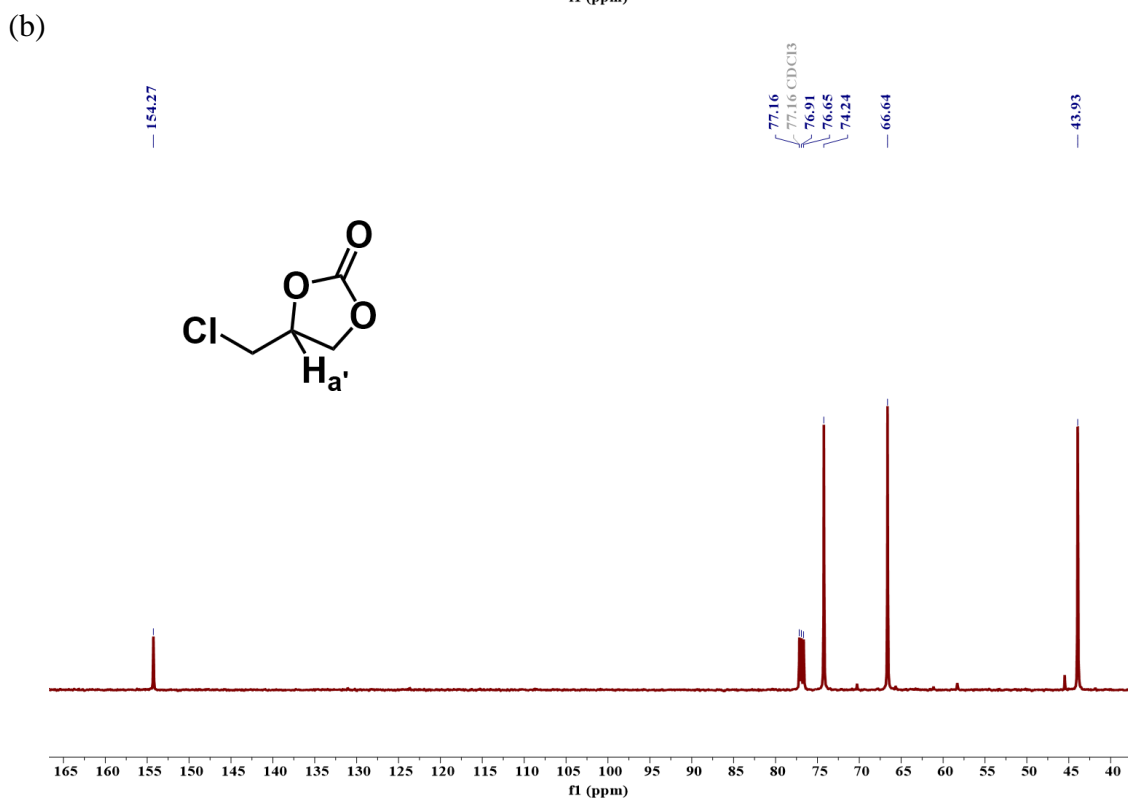
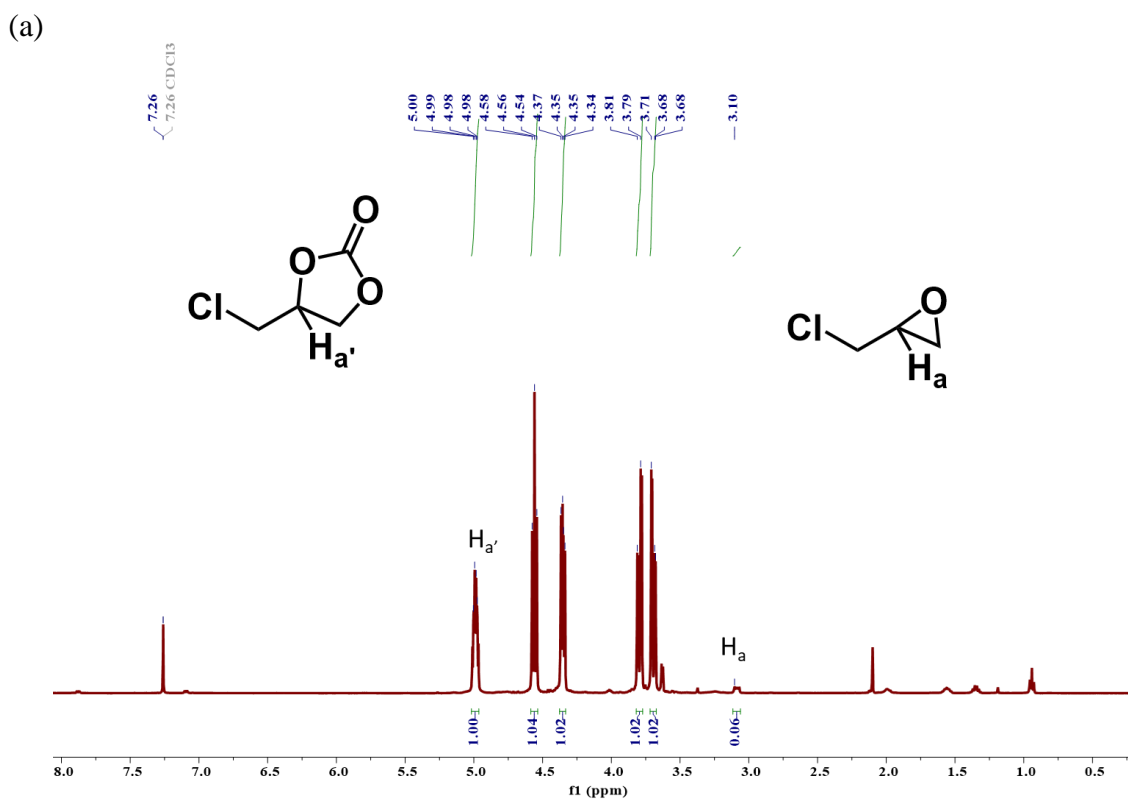
$$\text{Yield (\%)} = \{I_{\text{Ha}} / (I_{\text{Ha}} + I_{\text{Ha}'})\} \times 100 \%$$

From Fig. S10, for propylene carbonate,  $I_{\text{Ha}} = 0.00$ ,  $I_{\text{Ha}'} = 1.00$

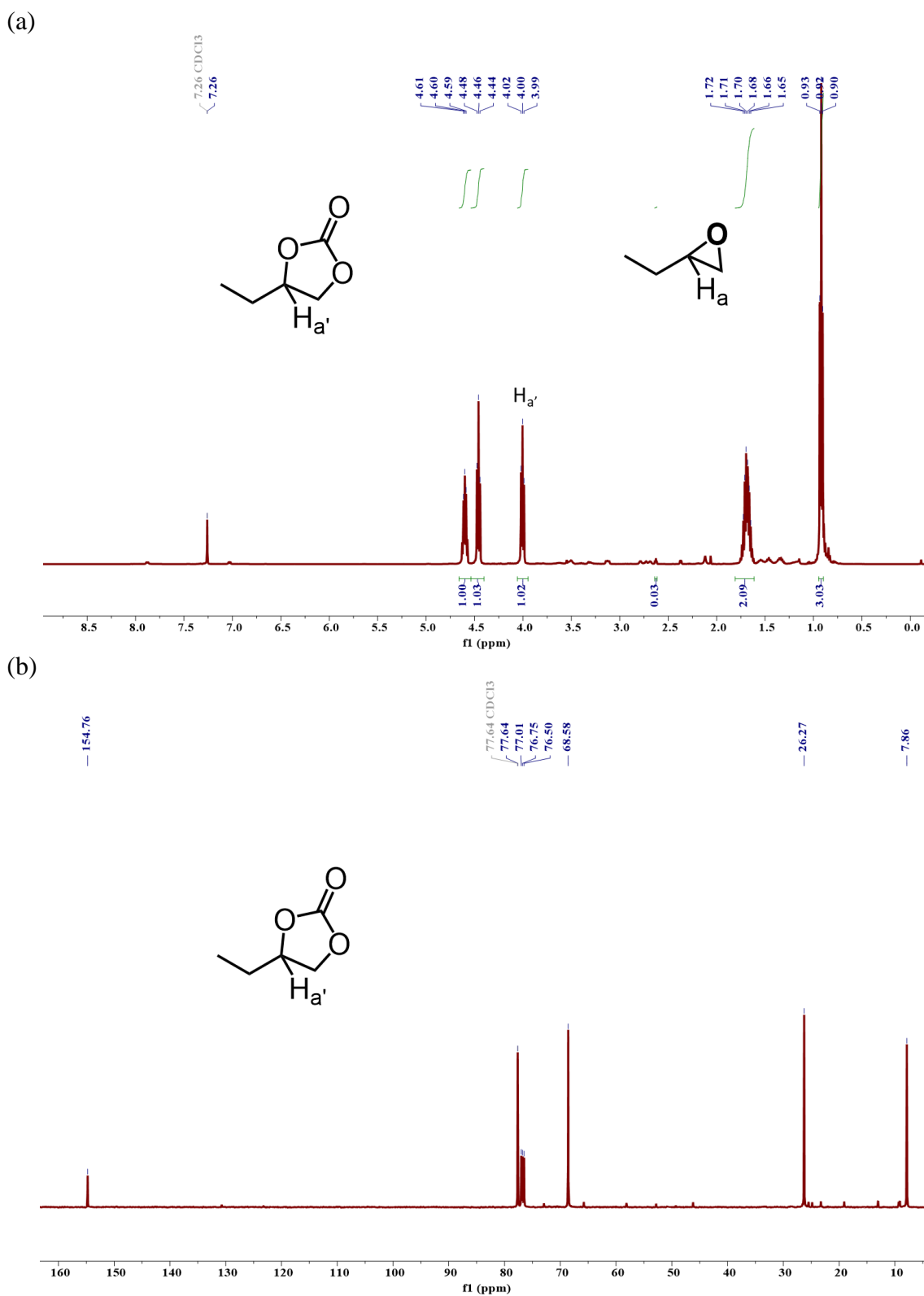
$$\text{Therefore, conversion of propylene oxide = yield of propylene carbonate} = \{1 / (1 + 0.00)\} \times 100 \% = >99 \%$$



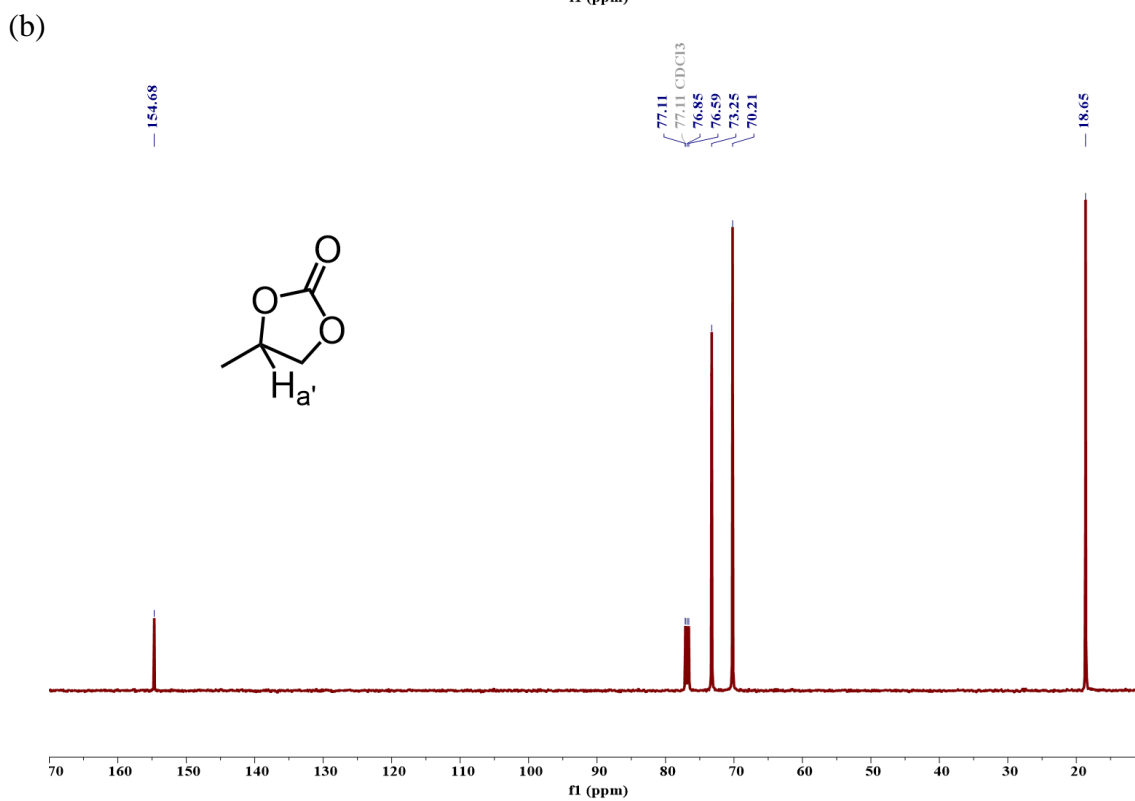
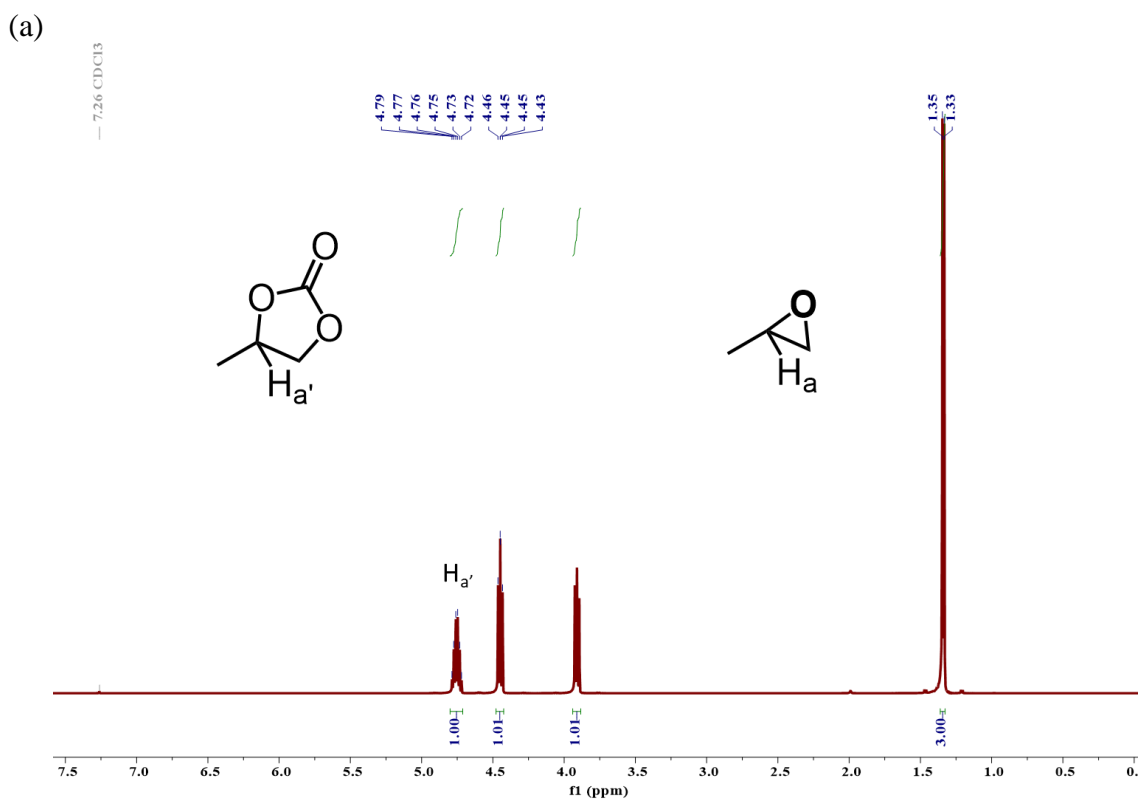
**Fig. S11.** NMR spectra of styrene carbonate (4-Phenyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one) (a)  $^1H$  & (b)  $^{13}C$  in  $CDCl_3$ .



**Fig. S12.** NMR spectra of epichlorohydrin carbonate (4-(chloromethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-one) (a)  $^1H$  & (b)  $^{13}C$  in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

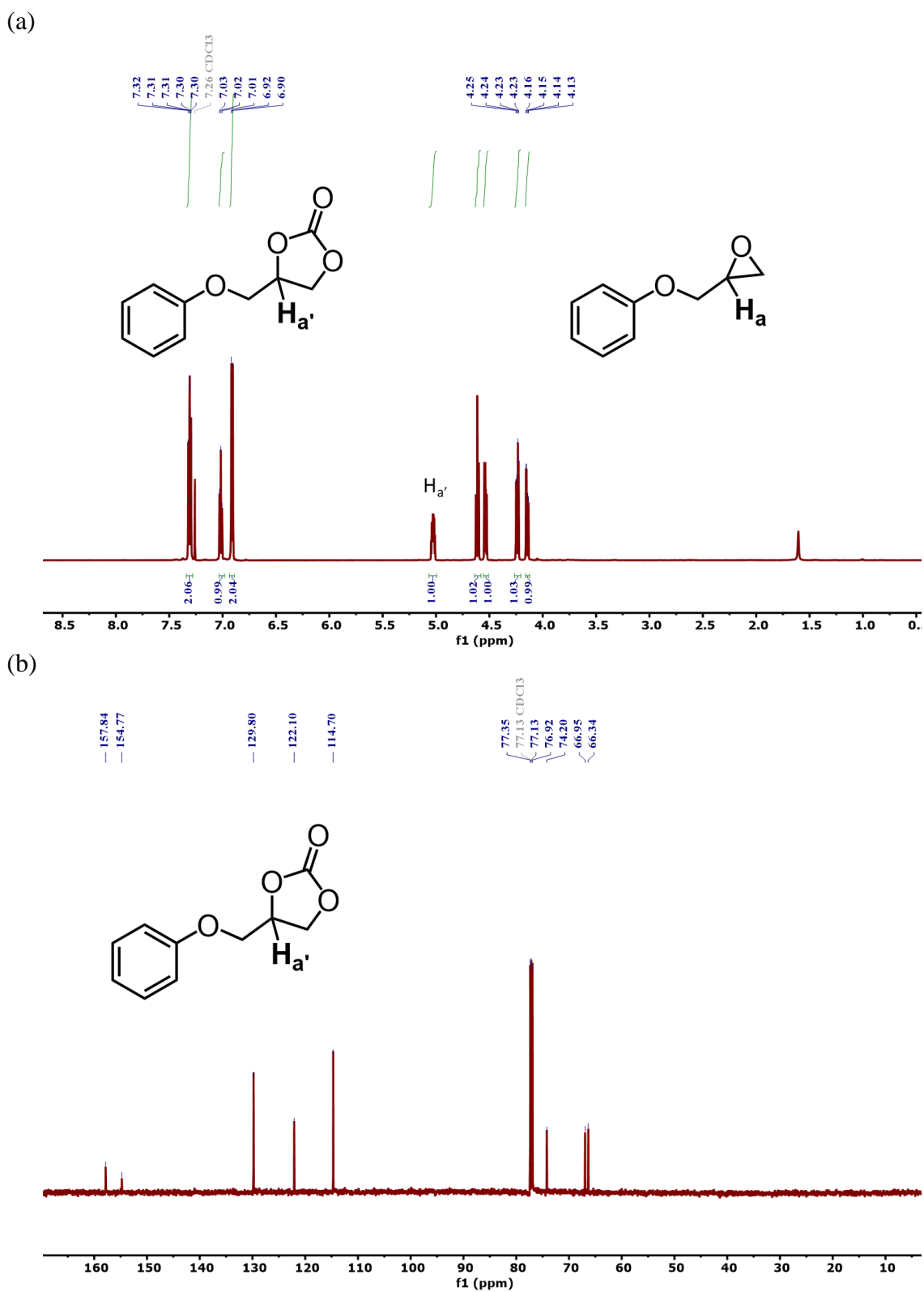


**Fig. S13.** NMR spectra of butylene carbonate (4-Ethyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one) (a)  $^1\text{H}$  & (b)  $^{13}\text{C}$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

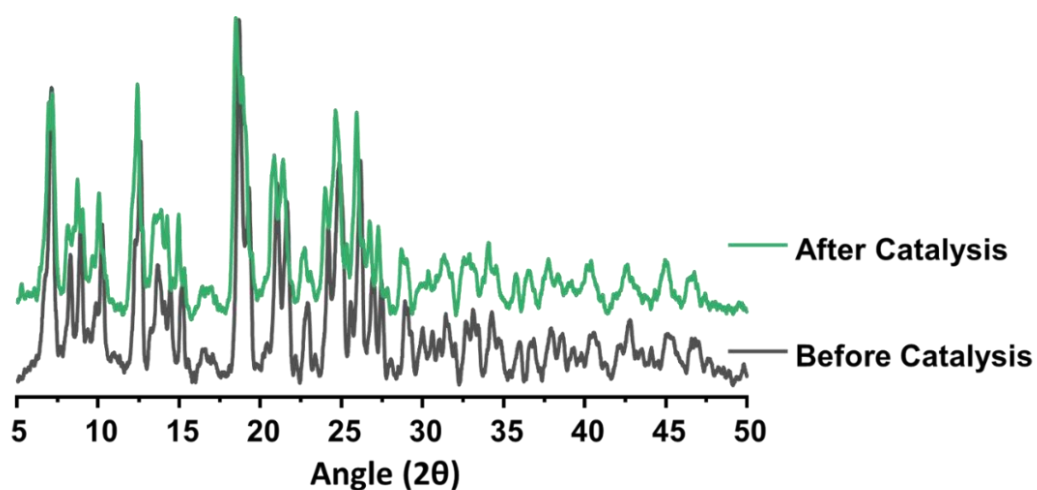


**Fig. S14.** NMR spectra of propylene carbonate (4-Methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one) (a) <sup>1</sup>H & (b) <sup>13</sup>C in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

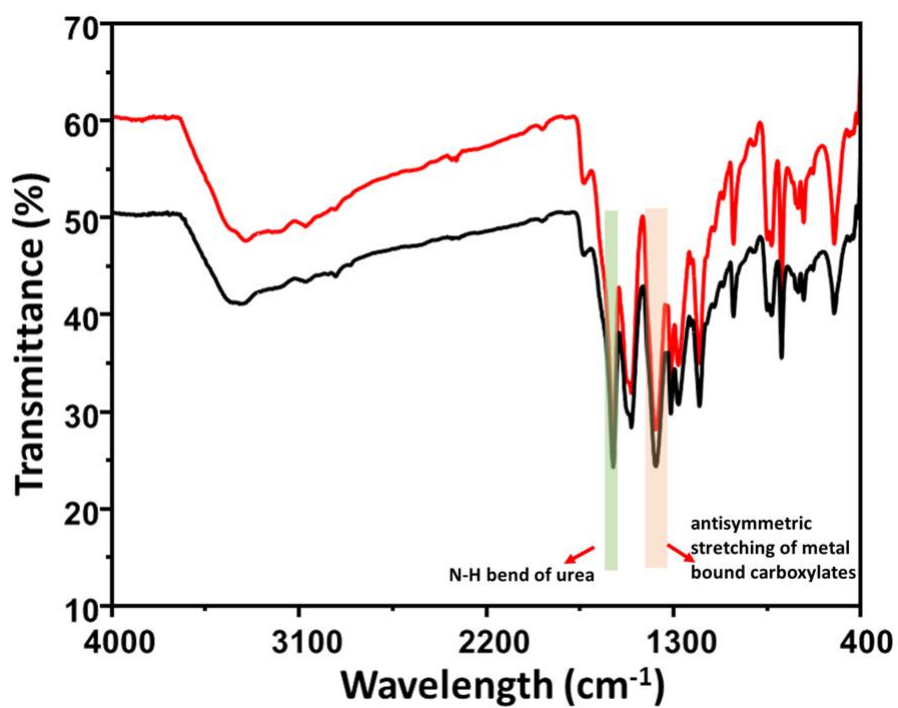




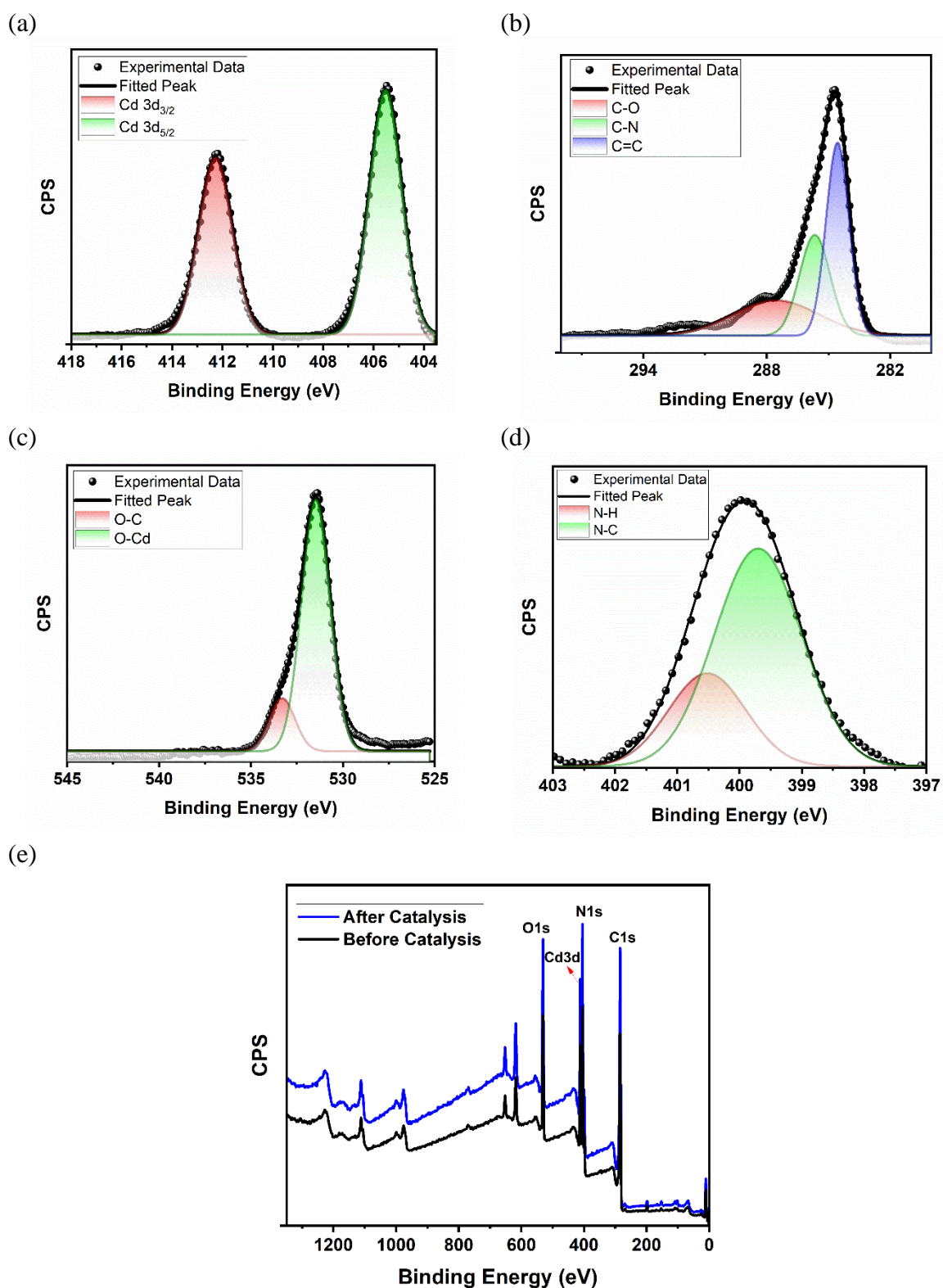
**Fig. S15.** NMR spectra of phenyl glycidyl carbonate (4-(phenoxy)methyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-one) (a)  $^1H$  & (b)  $^{13}C$  in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S16.** PXRD pattern of the MOF before (black) and after (green) catalysis.

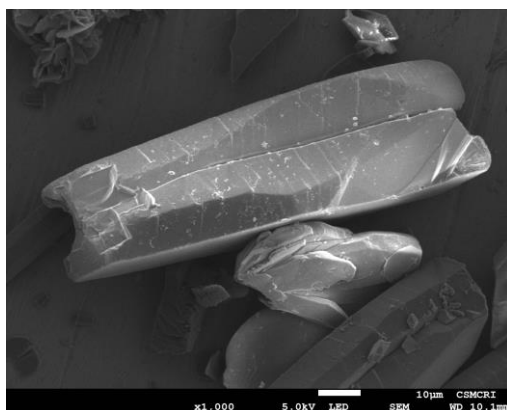


**Fig. S17.** FTIR spectra of the MOF before (black) and after (red) catalysis.

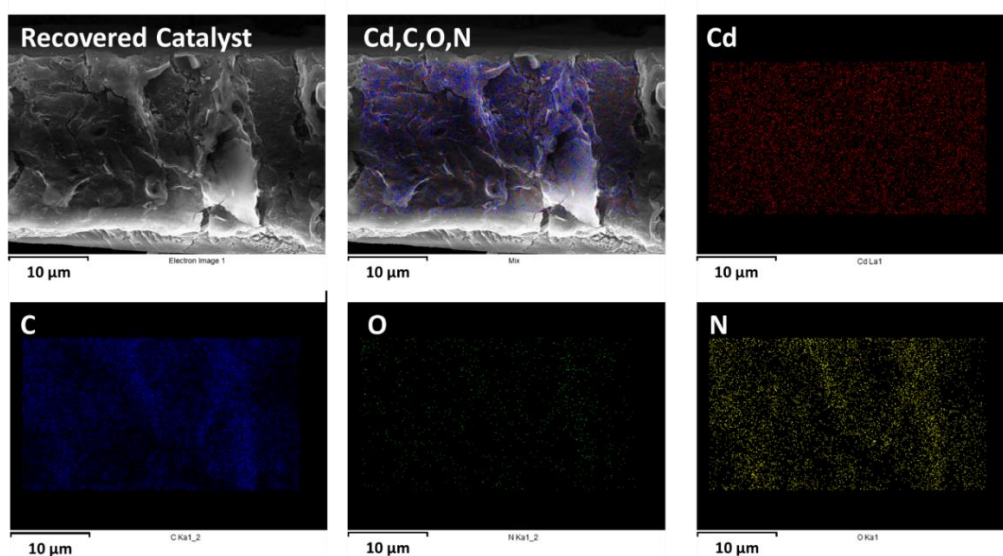


**Fig. S18.** XPS spectra of MOF after catalysis: deconvoluted spectra of (a) Cd 3d, (b) C 1s, (c) O 1s, (d) N 1s and (e) Intact XPS survey spectra of the framework post catalysis.

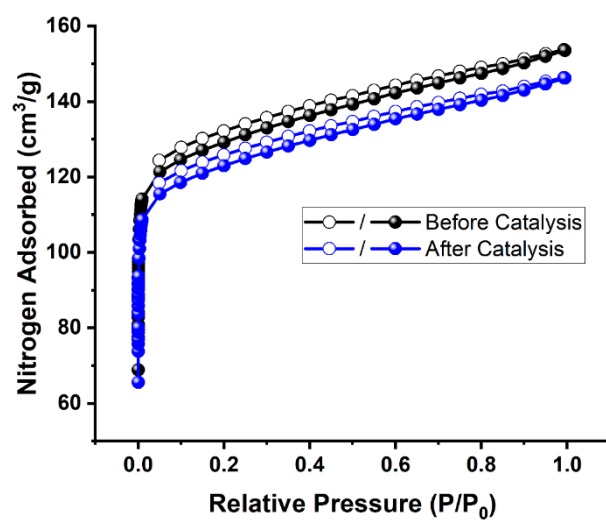
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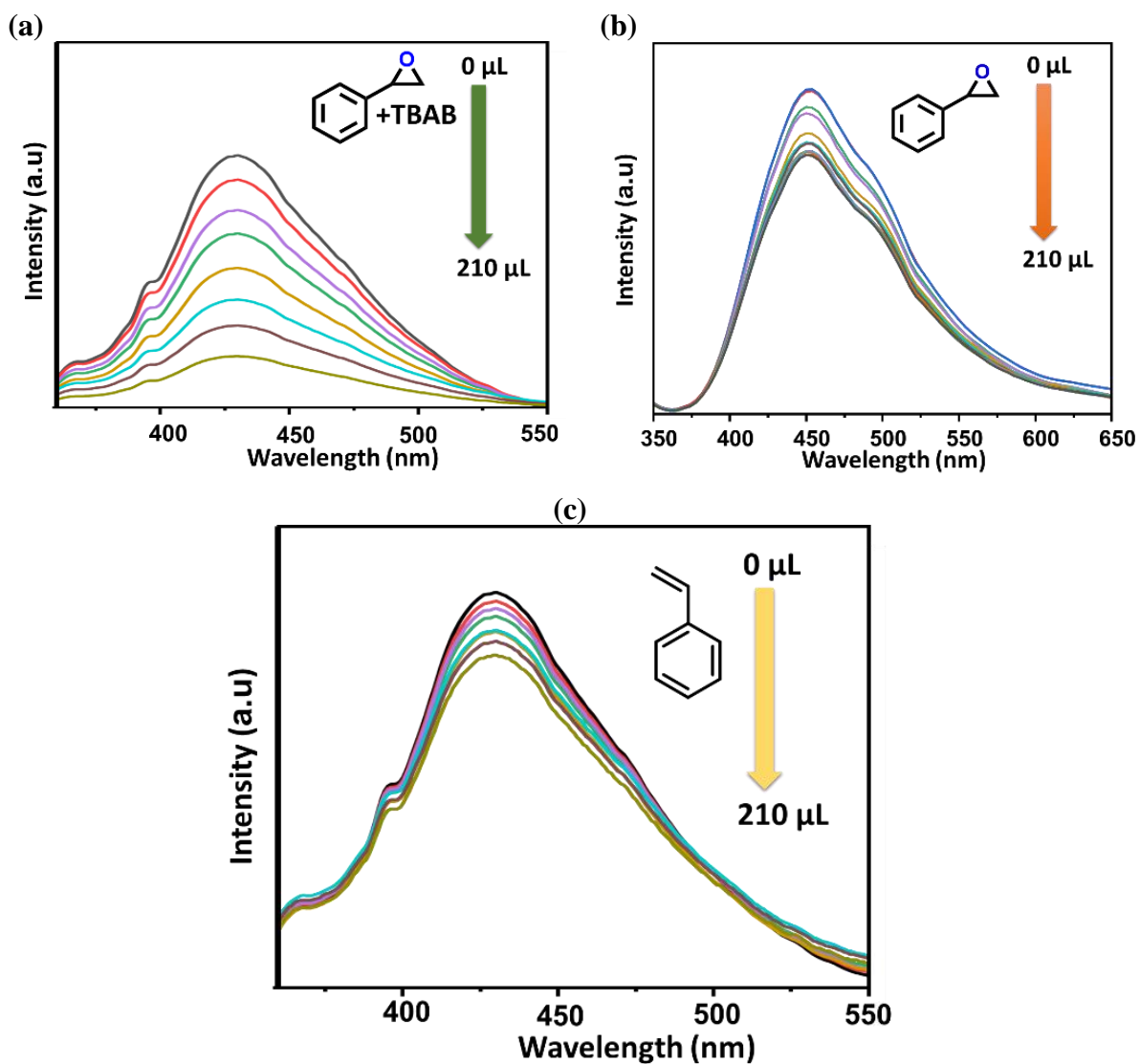
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**Fig. S19.** (a) SEM images of the catalyst post catalysis and (b) Elemental mapping showing uniform distribution of elements (mix, Cd, C, O, N) in the selected area of the MOF crystal after catalysis.



**Fig. S20.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherm of the MOF before and after five cycles of catalysis.



**Fig. S21.** Emission spectrum of (a) activated framework with styrene epoxide in presence of TBAB (b) isoskeletal framework in presence of styrene epoxide (c) activated framework with styrene.

**Table S2.** Crystal data and refinement parameters for the MOF.

Identification code	MOF
Empirical formula	C <sub>53</sub> H <sub>38</sub> Cd <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>15</sub>
Formula weight	1336.16
Temperature/K	180.15
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> /Å	14.7456(3)
<i>b</i> /Å	14.8727(3)
<i>c</i> /Å	19.8711(5)
$\alpha$ /°	95.8630(10)
$\beta$ /°	103.1660(10)
$\gamma$ /°	112.2630(10)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3840.17(15)
<i>Z</i>	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.1555
$\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.874
<i>F</i> (000)	1319.8
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.232 × 0.087 × 0.034
Radiation	Mo K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 0.71073)
2 $\theta$ range for data collection/°	4.72 to 52.82
Index ranges	-18 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 18, -18 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 18, -24 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 24
Reflections collected	144882
Independent reflections	15381 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0700, <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0389]
Data/restraints/parameters	15381/0/697
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.028
Final <i>R</i> indexes [ <i>I</i> ≥ 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0470, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1355
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0619, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1437
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.89/-1.13

### Explanation for the alerts

#### Alert level B:

PLAT420\_ALERT\_2\_B D-H Bond Without Acceptor O1 --H1A . Please Check

PLAT420\_ALERT\_2\_B D-H Bond Without Acceptor O1 --H1B . Please Check

PLAT420\_ALERT\_2\_B D-H Bond Without Acceptor O01A --H01A . Please Check

PLAT420\_ALERT\_2\_B D-H Bond Without Acceptor O01A --H01B . Please Check

**Explanations:** The atom pairs correspond to the O-H groups of metal-coordinated water molecules. These alerts were generated due to a common error of an -OH with hydrogen atom on a calculated position with O-H pointing in the wrong direction.

PLAT910\_ALERT\_3\_B Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Theta(Min). 12 Note

**Explanations:** This alert was generated due to omission of some reflections in the refinement process for technical reasons.<sup>12</sup>

PLAT934\_ALERT\_3\_B Number of (Iobs-Icalc)/Sigma(W) > 10 Outliers .. 10 Check

**Explanations:** This alert is due to a consequence of weak data quality.<sup>12, 13</sup>

### Determination of formula & solvent composition of the MOF from PLATON and TGA

From the TGA plot of as-synthesized MOF, the observed mass loss is 21.27 %

From PLATON Squeeze program, void electron count / unit cell turns out to be 206.

Now, formula of the asymmetric unit (SCXRD) excluding all lattice guest molecules is  $[\text{Cd}_3(\text{TCA})_2\text{L}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$ , with corresponding mass: 1334.13

**Table S3.** Number of electrons and molecular mass of guest molecules, associated with MOF for determination of solvent composition and molecular formula.

	Dimethyl acetamide (DMA)	Water
<b>No. of electrons count</b>	48	10
<b>mass</b>	82	18

Considering the above-mentioned number of electrons, the best possible combination of solvent molecules for this MOF could be  $[\text{Cd}_3(\text{TCA})_2\text{L}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2] \cdot 2\text{DMA} \cdot 11\text{H}_2\text{O}$

The total number of electrons contributed by lattice solvent molecules will be  $[2 \times (48) + (10 \times 11)] = 206$ , which is in agreement with the PLATON result, and validates this formula.

The aforementioned combination was further cross-checked from TGA analysis.

Total mass loss due to solvents is  $[2 \times (82) + (11 \times 18)] = 362$

Therefore, total mass of MOF including all the guests is  $(1334.13 + 362) = 1696.13$

Therefore, mass loss due to solvents is  $[(362/1696.13) \times 100] \% = 21.34 \%$ , which is also comparable to that of the TGA result.

From elemental analysis, calculated C: 42.88, H: 4.60, N: 6.56 and found C: 42.81, H: 4.64, N: 6.55

	No. of moles of C	No. of moles of H	No. of moles of N
Calculated	$42.88/12.01 = 3.57$	$4.60/1.0079 = 4.56$	$6.56/14.0067 = 0.46$
Experimental	$42.81/12.01 = 3.56$	$4.64/1.0079 = 4.6$	$6.55/14.0067 = 0.46$

Therefore, calculated mole ratio of C, H, N is 7.76:9.91:1, while found mole ratio is 7.73:10:1, which are in good agreement, thus validating the above formula.

**Table S4.** List of metal-organic frameworks and their corresponding surface area and CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption capacity at 237 K up to a pressure of 1 bar.

S.No	Chemical formula	Common name	BET	Capacity	- <i>Q<sub>st</sub></i>	Selectivity		Ref.
			(m <sup>2</sup> /g)	(cm <sup>3</sup> /g)		CO <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> /CH <sub>4</sub>	
1.	Er <sub>2</sub> (PDA) <sub>3</sub>	-	-	11.71	30.1	-	-	14
2.	[NH <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ][Zn <sub>3</sub> (BTA)(BTC) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)]	-	697	102	-	11.2	3.1	15
	[NH <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ][Cd <sub>3</sub> (BTA)(BTC) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sub>2</sub>		508	84	-	12	3.1	
3.	[Cd(bpydc) <sub>2</sub> (DMF) <sub>2</sub> ·2DMF] <sub>n</sub> (JMS-3)	JMS-3a	-	30.89	34.4	-	-	16
	[Zn(bpydc)(DMF)·DMF] <sub>n</sub> (JMS-4)	JMS-4a		16.08	30.7	-	-	
4.	[Sc <sub>3</sub> (μ <sub>3</sub> -O)(L) <sub>1.5</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>3</sub> Cl] <sub>n</sub>	NJU-Bai49	1189	137.5	33.4	-	-	17
5.	[Co <sup>II</sup> <sub>4</sub> (μ-OH) <sub>2</sub> <sub>4</sub> (MTB) <sub>2</sub> ·(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ·13 <i>n</i> DMF·11 <i>n</i> H <sub>2</sub> O	SNU-15	356	35.7	-	-	-	18
6.	CuB(4-MIm) <sub>4</sub>	BIF-8-Cu	1287	34.1	-	-	-	19
	LiB(4-MIm) <sub>4</sub>	BIF-9-Li	1523	35.6	-	-	-	
7.	[Zn <sub>2</sub> (btm) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O	MAF-23	622***	74.2	47.4	82	-	20
8.	-	UiO-66(Zr)-(SH) <sub>2</sub>	308	-	-	-	-	21
9.	[Cu(bpy) <sub>2</sub> (EDS)] <sub>n</sub>	TMOF-1	256	47.1	30.9	-	-	22
10.	[Zn <sub>2</sub> (L)(oba) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> ·3DMA·2CH <sub>3</sub> OH·3H <sub>2</sub> O	CSMCRI-16	599**	85.79	24.62	155.3	3.1	23
11.	-	NUM-3a	2111	113	24.1	82.8	11	24
12.	[Cu <sub>2</sub> (BDPT <sup>+</sup> )(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]	HNUST-1	1400	156.4	31.2	39.8	7.2	25
13.	[Zn(hfipbb)(bpt)] <sub>n</sub> ·n(DMF) <sub>2</sub> ·n(H <sub>2</sub> O) (1)	-	77*	21.4	33.6	-	-	26
14.	UiO-66(Hf)-(COOH) <sub>2</sub>	-	378	37.4	28.2	-	-	27
	UiO-66(Hf)-(F) <sub>4</sub>	-	329	27.55	23.4	-	-	
15.	Al(Sbpd)(OH)	USTC-253	1800	82.4	25.5	-	-	28
16.	UiO-66(Zr)-(OCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	-	405	23.07	26.2	-	-	29
	UiO-66(Zr)-(F) <sub>4</sub>	-	833	47.26	18.7	-	-	
	UiO-66(Zr)-(COOH) <sub>4</sub>	-	212	18.03	30.5	-	-	
17.	[Cu <sub>2</sub> PDAI(H <sub>2</sub> O)]	PCN-124	1372	204	26.3	-	20	30
18.	{[Zn <sub>2</sub> (TPOM)(3,7-DBTDC) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O·DMA}	-	267**	28.2	34.1	124.8	3	31
	{[Cd <sub>2</sub> (TPOM)(3,7-DBTDC) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O·3DMF}	-	432**	37.8	31.7	47.6	12.3	
19.	[Zn(btz)]·DMF·0.5H <sub>2</sub> O] <sub>n</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> btz = 1,5-bis(5-tetrazolo)-3-oxapentane)	Zn-btz	1151	181.24	31.2	-	21.1	32
20.	Al <sub>4</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> (OCH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (BDC-NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	CAU-1	1268	161.28	~48	101	-	33
21.	-	NU-1000	2320	31	17	-	-	34
22.	{[Zn(BINDI) <sub>0.5</sub> (bpa) <sub>0.5</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sub>n</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O}	MOF1	84*	22.8	33.8	-	-	35
23.	{[Zn(SDB)(3,3'-L) <sub>0.5</sub> ·xG] <sub>n</sub>	IITKGP-13A	206**	45.02	25	76	9.8	36
	{[Zn <sub>2</sub> (SDB) <sub>2</sub> (4,4'-L)]·xG}	IITKGP-13B	129**	18.59	20.83	-	-	
24.	Zn(5-mtz) <sub>2</sub> ·guest (5-Hmtz 5-methyltetrazole)	TTF-4	1172	67.6	16.7	-	-	37
25.	{[Cu <sub>2</sub> (4-TPOM)(3,7-DBTDC) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O·3DMF} (1)	-	385**	63	24	1942	34	38
26.	-	LIFM-33	1588	80.4	39.7	33	-	39
27.	{[Zn <sub>5</sub> (dmtrz) <sub>3</sub> (IPA) <sub>3</sub> (OH)]·DMF·H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>	MAC-4	796	33.6	21	-	-	40
	{[Zn <sub>5</sub> (dmtrz) <sub>3</sub> (OH-IPA) <sub>3</sub> (OH)]·DMF·5H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>	MAC-4-OH	339	69.44	31	-	-	



28.	Mg <sub>2</sub> (dondc)(en) <sub>1.5</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>0.5</sub>		1553	58.24	44	116	-	41
29.	{[Co(BDC)(L)·2H <sub>2</sub> O]·xG} <sub>n</sub>	CoMOF-2	6.8	~51	35	-	-	42
30.	Cu <sub>2</sub> (BPnDC) <sub>2</sub> (bpy)	SNU-6	2590	50.4	-	-	-	43
31.		Ni-MOF-1	152	37.57	36.57	42.89	-	44
32.	[Cd(L1) <sub>2</sub> ]·2DMF	7a	18	28.29	24.02	157.6	6.1	45
	[Cd(L2) <sub>2</sub> ]·2DMF	8a	23	53.65	34.92	322.2	10.0	
33.	[Cu <sub>1.5</sub> (L)(bpy)]·DMF·1.5H <sub>2</sub> O	CSMCRI-13	79	75.17	28.57	-	-	46
34.	rht-MOF-1		2100	112.4	28.5	-	36	47
35.	{[Zn(CHDC)(L)]·H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub> (1)	--	7	4		-	-	48
	{[Cd(CHDC)(L)]·H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub> (2)		19	6		-	-	
36.	[Cu(BDC-NO <sub>2</sub> )(DMF)]·xSolvents	CuBDC-NO <sub>2</sub> -a	523	73.92	20.2	-	-	49
37.	{[Zn(SDB)(L) <sub>0.5</sub> ]·S} <sub>n</sub>	IITKGP-5	366	-	56.4	435.5	151.6	50
38.	([NH <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ][Cu <sub>2</sub> O(Ad)(BDC)]·(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> (DMA)	IISERP-MOF26	210.6	22	96.32	160	15	51
39.	Co <sub>2</sub> (ad) <sub>2</sub> (CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·2DMF·0.5H <sub>2</sub> O	bio-MOF-11	1040	45	134.4	81	-	52
40.	{[Zn <sub>3</sub> (DMF)(btrm)(bdc) <sub>3</sub> ]·nDMF} <sub>∞</sub>	MOF1	20	17.9	-	21.1	-	53
			92**					
41.	[Zn <sub>2</sub> (L)(bpb) <sub>2</sub> ](NO <sub>3</sub> )(DMF) <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)	-	425	19.9	54.3	181	-	54
42.	{[Zn(H <sub>2</sub> L <sub>1</sub> )(L <sub>2</sub> )]·DMF·2H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>	-	-	52.1	21.3	22	11	55
43.	Zr <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (OH) <sub>4</sub> (BDC) <sub>6</sub>	UiO-66(Zr)	1390	49.28	26.3	37.5	-	56
44.	Cu <sub>3</sub> (BTC) <sub>2</sub>	HKUST-1	1400	156.3	31.2		-	57
45.		UiO-66-NH <sub>2</sub>	1258	70.56@298K	-	-	32.3	58
46.		PCN-88	3308	160	27		18	59
47.	Cr <sub>3</sub> O(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> F(BDC) <sub>3</sub>	MIL-101(Cr)	2166	22.6	-	20.2	-	60
48.	[Cu <sub>2</sub> (BDPT <sup>+</sup> )(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]	HNUST-1	1400	156	31.2	39.8	7.2	25
49.	[Cd <sub>3</sub> (TCA) <sub>2</sub> L(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]·2DMA·11H <sub>2</sub> O	Activated Framework	503	53.06	32.2	237	8	<b>This work</b>

\*CO<sub>2</sub>@273 K \*\*CO<sub>2</sub>@195 K \*\*\*Langmuir

**Table S5.** A comparison of catalytic performance of activated framework to that of other MOF materials in CO<sub>2</sub> cycloaddition.

S.No.	MOF	Reaction Conditions	Model Substrate	Conversion/Yield (%)	Ref.
1.	Mg-MOF-74	100 °C, 19.7 bar, 4 h	Styrene oxide	95	61
2.	NH <sub>2</sub> -MIL-101(Al)	120 °C, 18 bar, 6h	Styrene oxide	96	62
3.	[Zn <sub>2</sub> (PZDC)(1/2ATZ) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ·2.5H <sub>2</sub> O]	90 °C, 10 bar, 6 h	Propylene oxide	94	63
4	{[Co(4,4'-bipy)(L-cys)(H <sub>2</sub> O)·H <sub>2</sub> O] <sub>n</sub> (2 D-CCB)}	120°C, 1 bar, 56 h	Styrene oxide	85	64
5.	[Cu <sub>5</sub> (TPTC) <sub>3</sub> (BPDC-Urea) <sub>0.5</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub> ] (1-Urea)	RT, 30 h, 1 atm	Propylene oxide	98	65
6.	{[Zn <sub>2</sub> (TBIB) <sub>2</sub> (HTCPB) <sub>2</sub> ]·9DMF·19H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>	RT, 24 h, 1 atm	Styrene oxide	>99	66
7.	{[Sm(BTB)(H <sub>2</sub> O)]·H <sub>2</sub> O] <sub>n</sub>	80 °C, 1 bar, 15 h	Styrene oxide	93	67
	{[Gd(BTB)(H <sub>2</sub> O)]·H <sub>2</sub> O] <sub>n</sub>		Styrene oxide	93	
8.	[Zn <sub>3</sub> (BTC) <sub>2</sub> ]	130 °C, 13 bar, 6 h	Styrene oxide	99.05	68
9.	Ni-TCPE1	100 °C, 10 bar, 12 h	Styrene oxide	100	69
	Ni-TCPE2			86.2	
10.	[Zn <sub>3</sub> (BTC) <sub>2</sub> ]	130 °C, 13 bar, 6 h	Styrene oxide	>99	68
11.	Mg-MOF	60 °C, 1 bar, 24 h	Epichlorohydrin	99	70
12.	ZIF-8	80 °C, 6.9 bar, 5 h	Styrene oxide	39.4	71
13.	Co-MOF-74	100 °C, 2 MPa, 4 h	Styrene oxide	96	72
14.	Ni@ZrOF	70 °C, 1 MPa; 6 h	Styrene Oxide	97.6	73
15.	CSMCRI-13	70 °C, 8 bar, 6 h	Propylene Oxide	>99	46

16.	Cu-NITTA	100 °C, 10 bar, 8 h	Glycidyl Phenyl Ether	95.9	74
17.	DUT-52(Zr)	80 °C, 1.2 MPa, 6 h	Epichlorohydrin	>99	75
18.	CSMCRI-9	65 °C, 10 bar, 6 h	Styrene oxide	99.9	76
19.	ADES-3	80 °C, 10 bar, 8 h	Styrene oxide	99	77
20.	Hf-NU-1000	RT, 1 bar, 56 h	Styrene oxide	100	78
21.	UiO-67-IL	90 °C, 1 bar, 12 h	Epichlorohydrin	98	79
22.	MOF-892	80 °C, 1 bar, 16h	Styrene oxide	82	80
23.	InDCPN-Cl	80 °C, 1 bar, 24 h	Styrene oxide	71	81
24.	NUC-5	80 °C, 1 bar, 24 h	Styrene oxide	99	82
25.	UMCM-1-NH <sub>2</sub>	RT, 12 bar, 24 h	Propylene Oxide	53	83
26.	[Cd <sub>3</sub> (TCA) <sub>2</sub> L(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> ·2DMA·11H <sub>2</sub> O	50 °C, 0.5 MPa, 4h	Styrene oxide	99.9	<b>This Work</b>

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