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3                    **$\beta$ -Keto adipic Acid Production from Poly(ethylene**  
4 **terephthalate) Waste via Chemobiological Upcycling**

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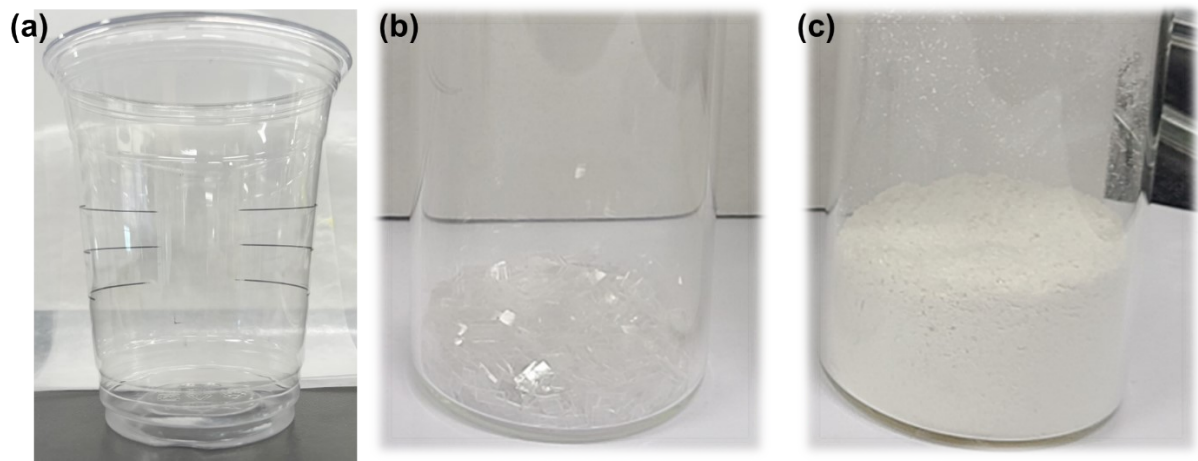
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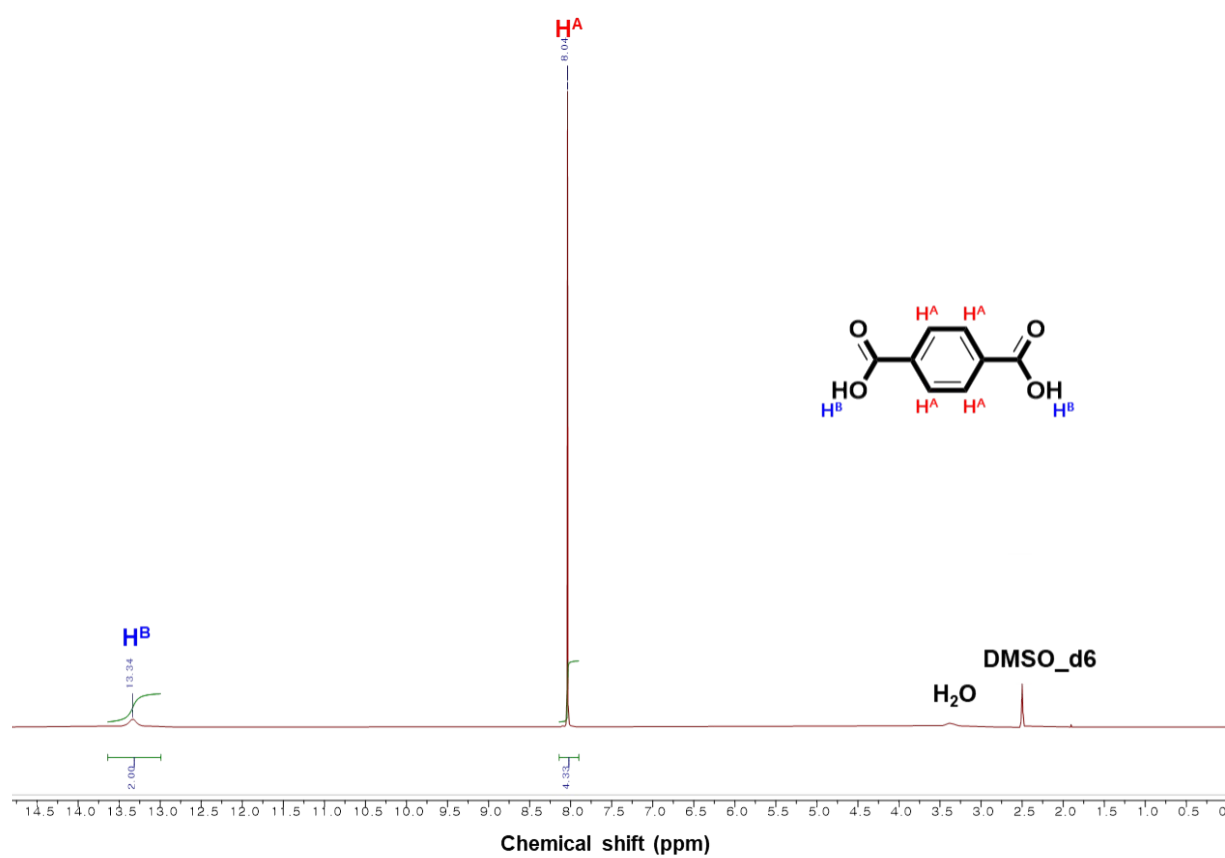
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35 **Fig. S1** Image of (a) disposable plastic waste cup, (b-c) followed by the same cup in pieces  
36 after being cut and grounded

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41 **Fig. S2**  $^1H$  NMR of terephthalic acid (TPA) from Amberlyst-15-mediated PET hydrolysis

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