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Ammonium Rich Pillararene Macrocycle as a Heterogeneous Catalyst for Cyclic Carbonates Synthesis

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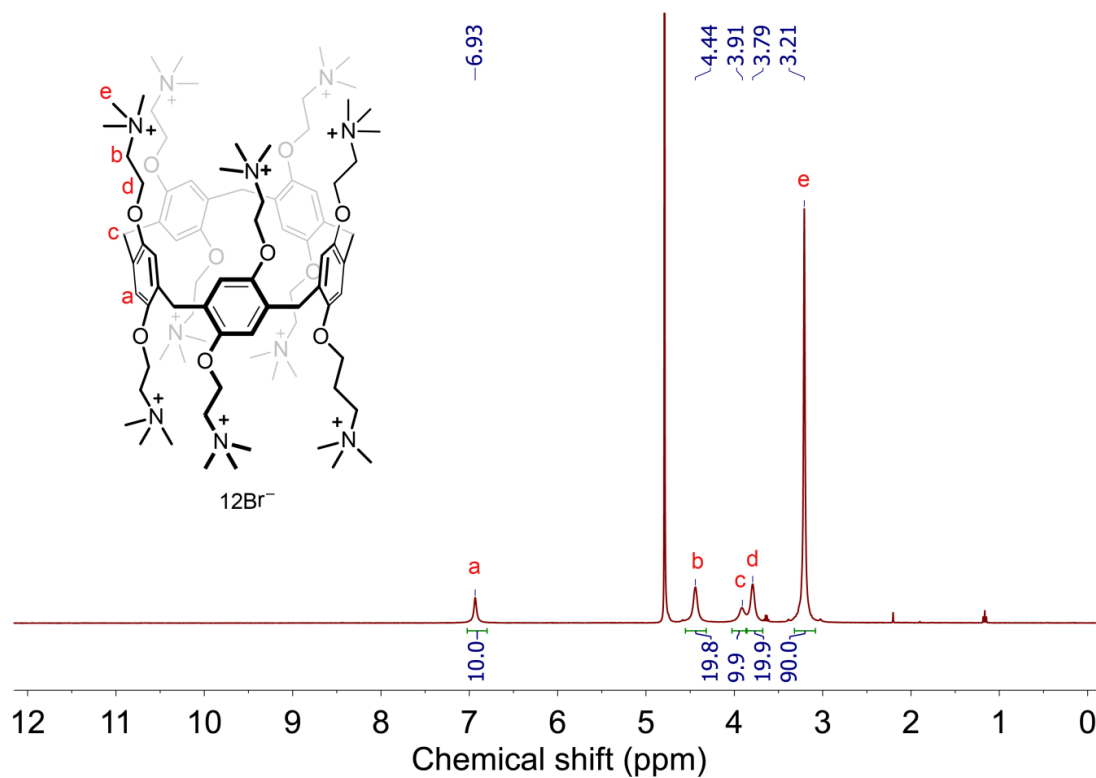


Fig. S1 ^1H NMR spectrum of $N(\text{Me})_3^+-\text{P5}$ in D_2O .

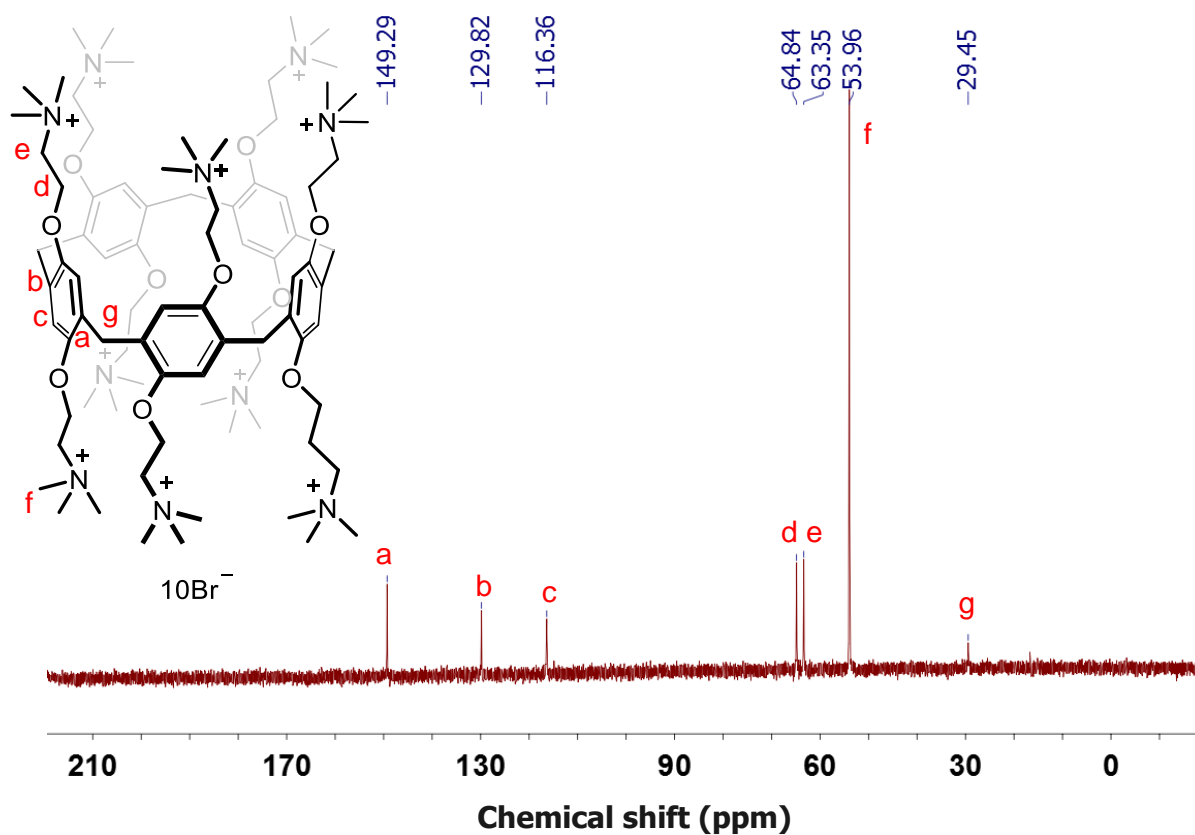


Fig. S2 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of $N(\text{Me})_3^+-\text{P5}$ in D_2O .

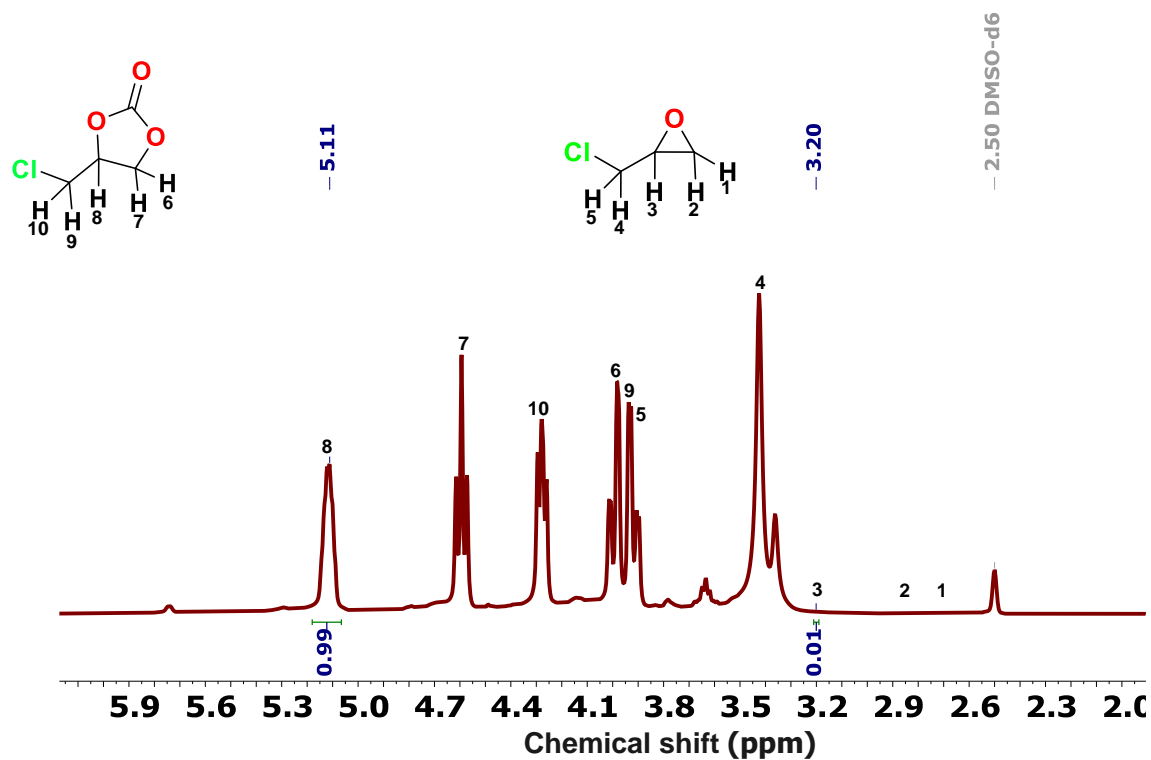


Fig. S3 ^1H NMR spectrum of ECH conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at $80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and after 16 hours.

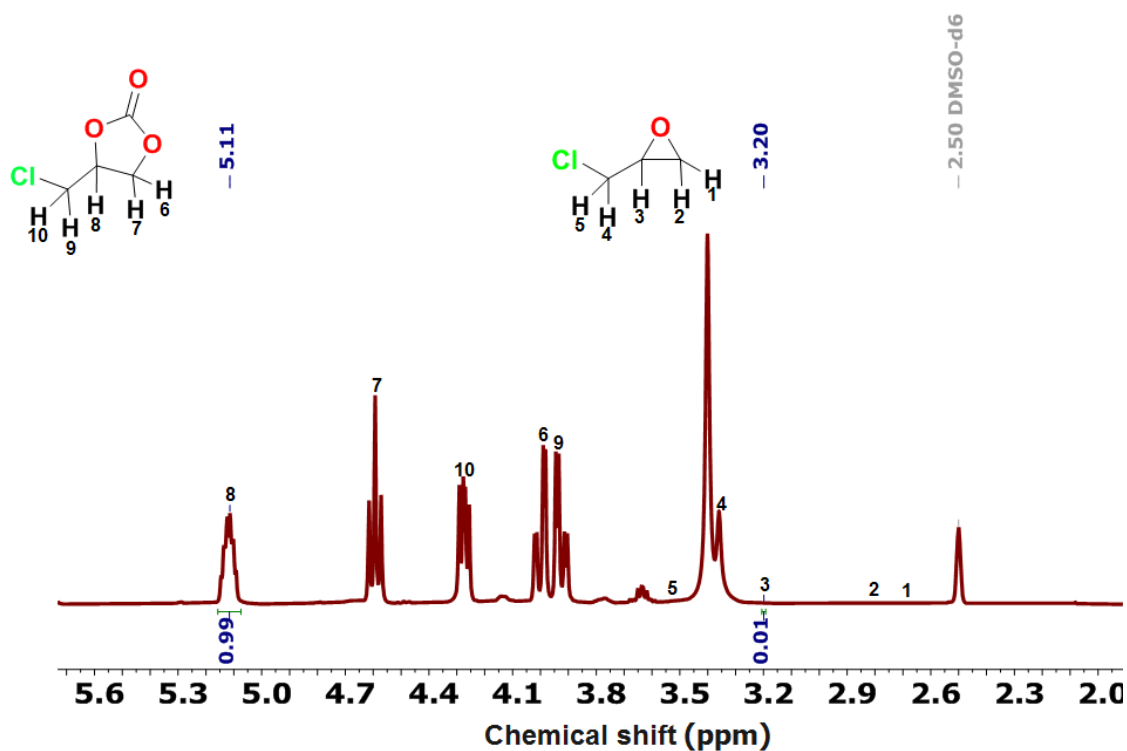


Fig. S4 ^1H NMR spectrum of ECH conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at $80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and after 12 hours (Table 2, entry 1).

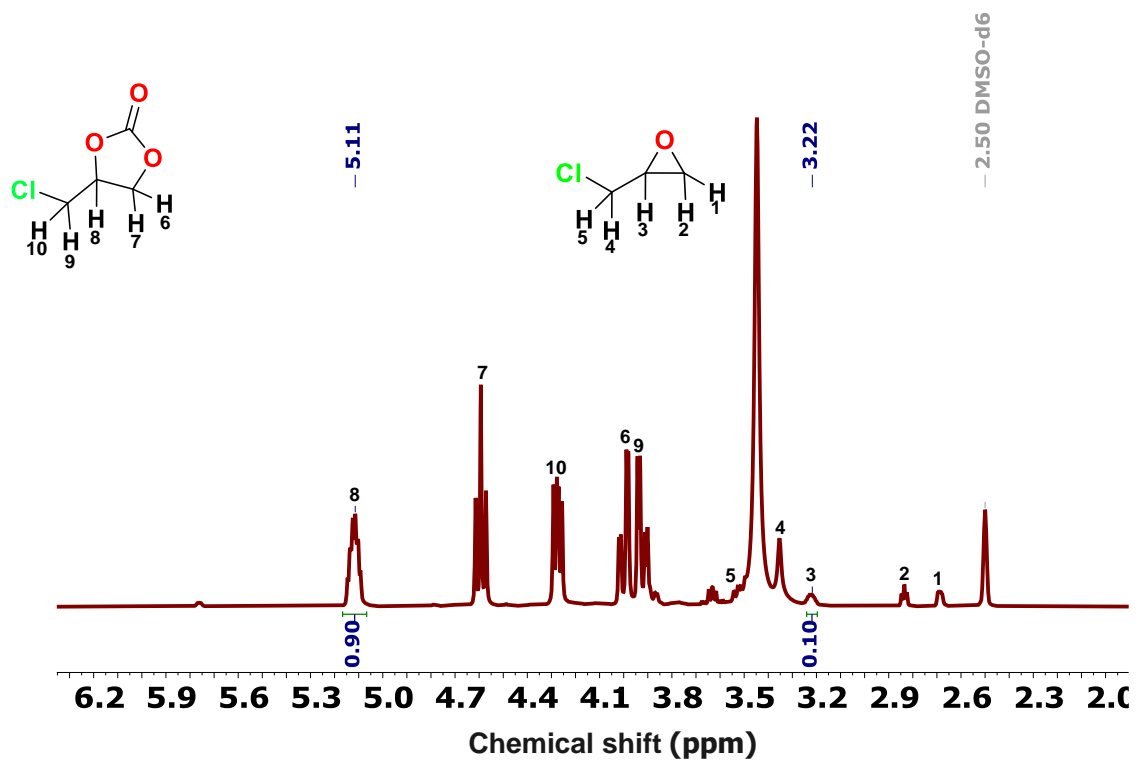


Fig. S5 ^1H NMR spectrum of ECH conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at 80°C and after 8 hours (Table 1, entry 2).

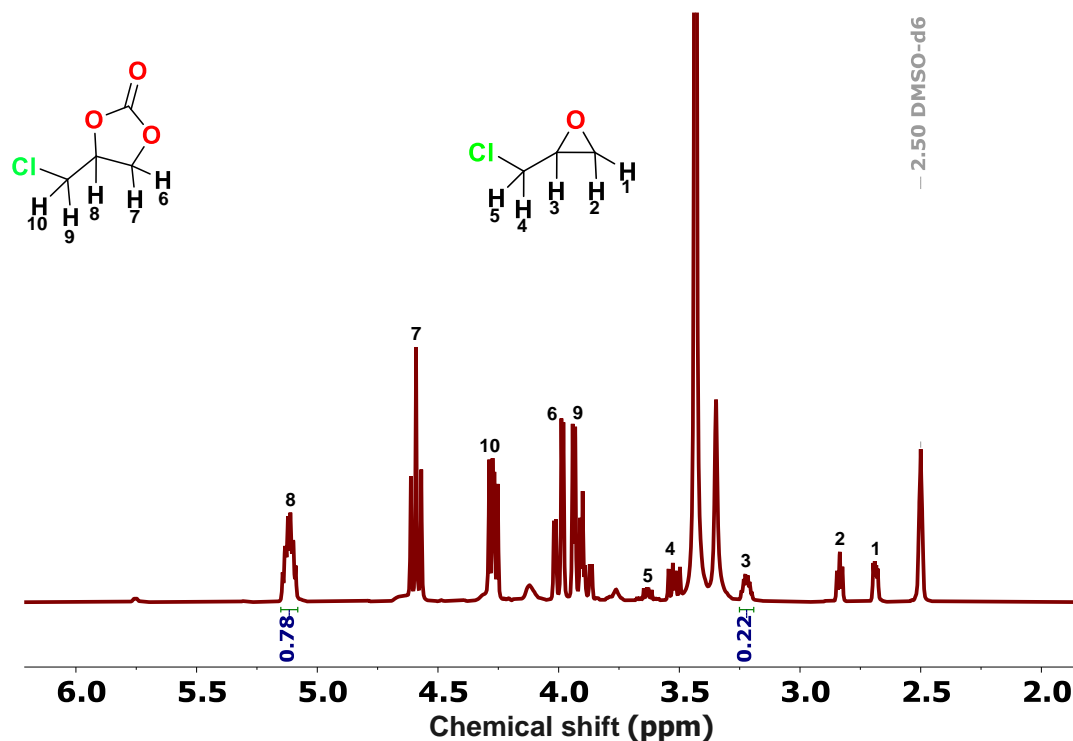


Fig. S6 ^1H NMR spectrum of ECH conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at 80°C and after 4 hours (Table 1, entry 3).

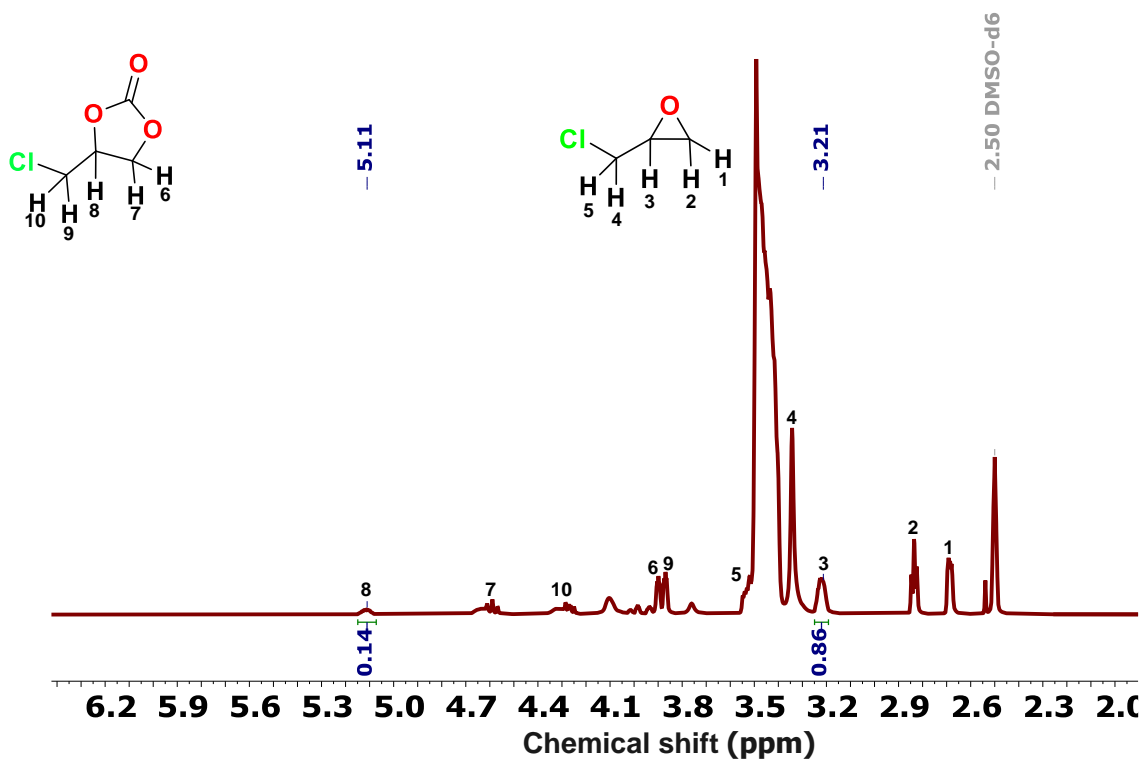


Fig. S7 ^1H NMR spectrum of ECH conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at 40 °C and after 8 hours (Table 1, entry 4).

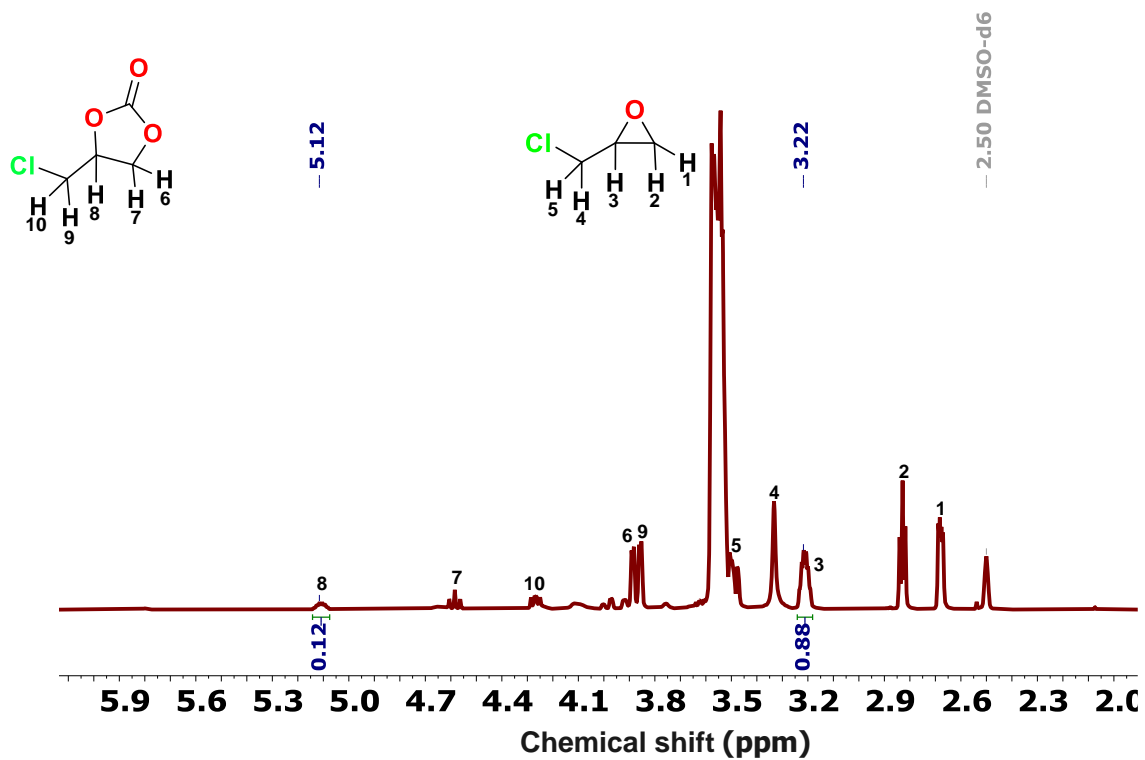


Fig. S8 ^1H NMR spectrum of ECH conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at RT and after 8 hours (Table 1, entry 5).

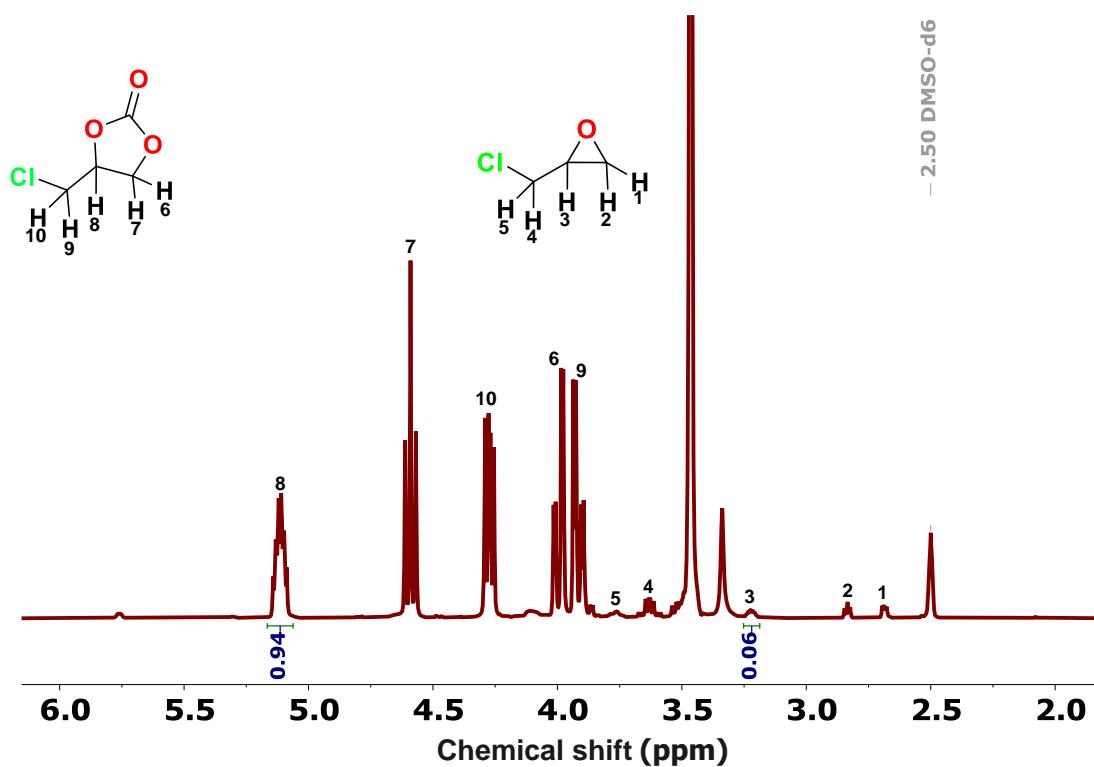


Fig. S9. ¹H NMR spectrum of ECH conversion in DMSO-*d*₆ using N(Me)₃⁺-P5 (0.35 mol%) at 80 °C and after 8 hours.

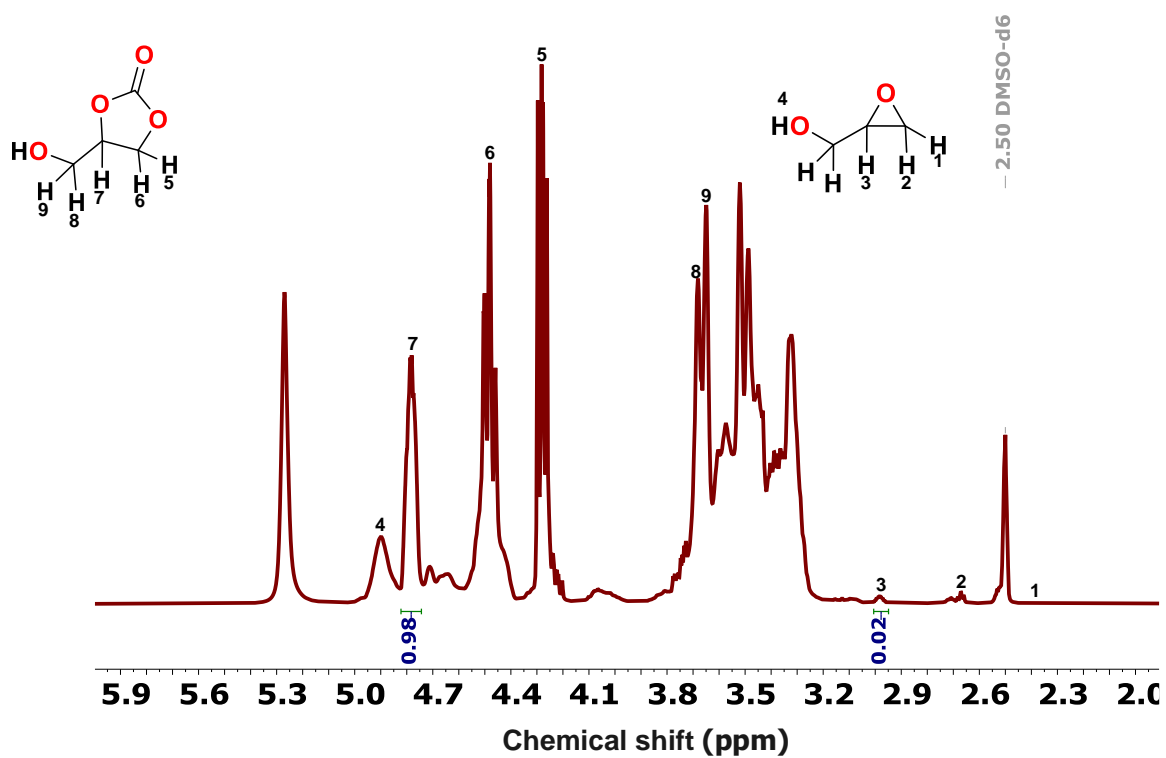


Fig. S10 ¹H NMR spectrum of GO conversion in DMSO-*d*₆ using N(Me)₃⁺-P5 (0.7 mol%) at 80 °C and after 8 hours.

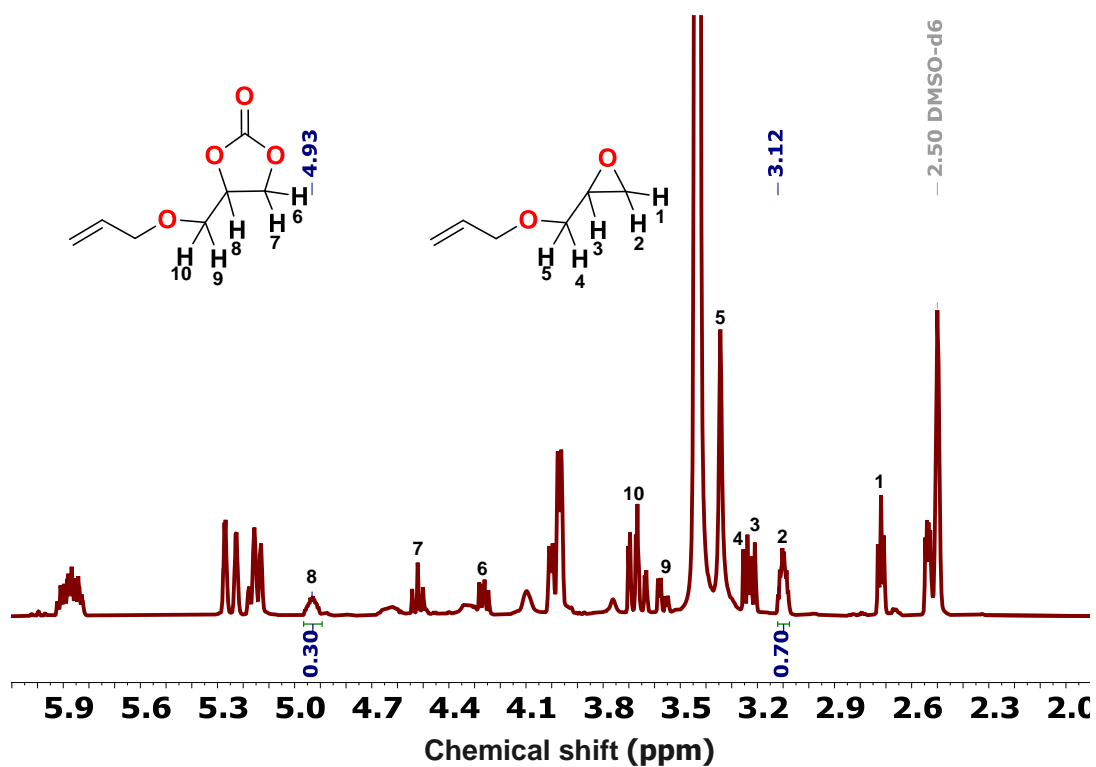


Fig. S11 ^1H NMR spectrum of AGE conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at 80 °C and after 8 hours.

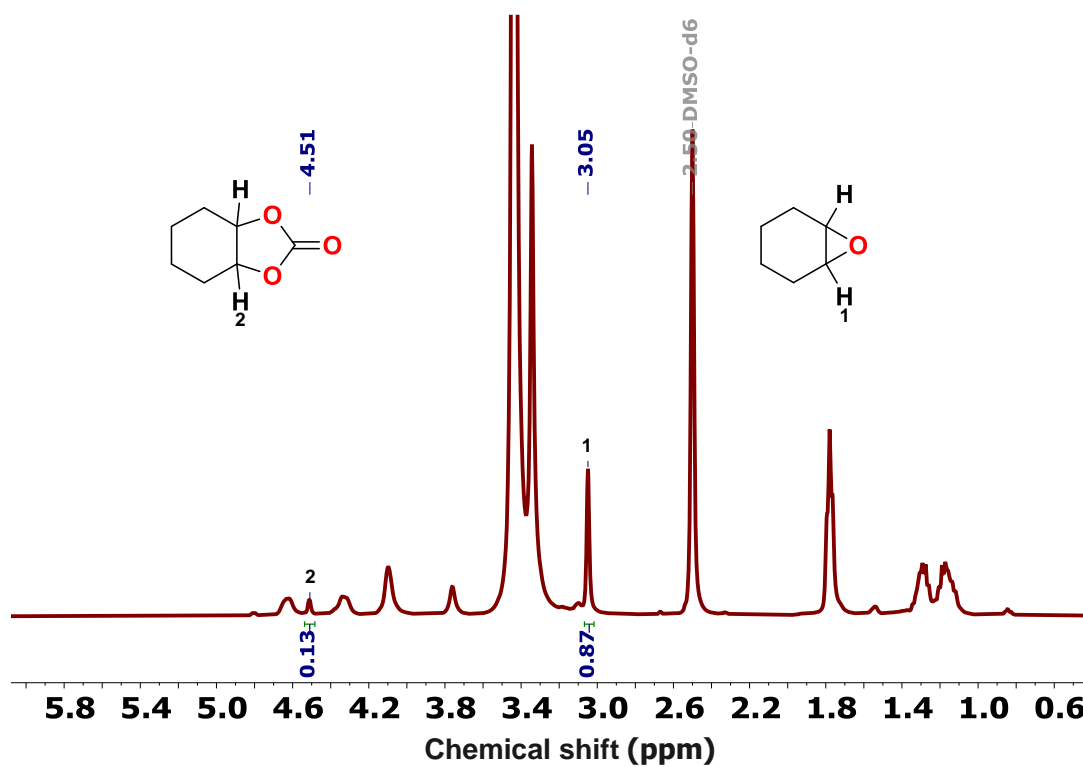


Fig. S12 ^1H NMR spectrum of CHO conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at 80 °C and after 8 hours.

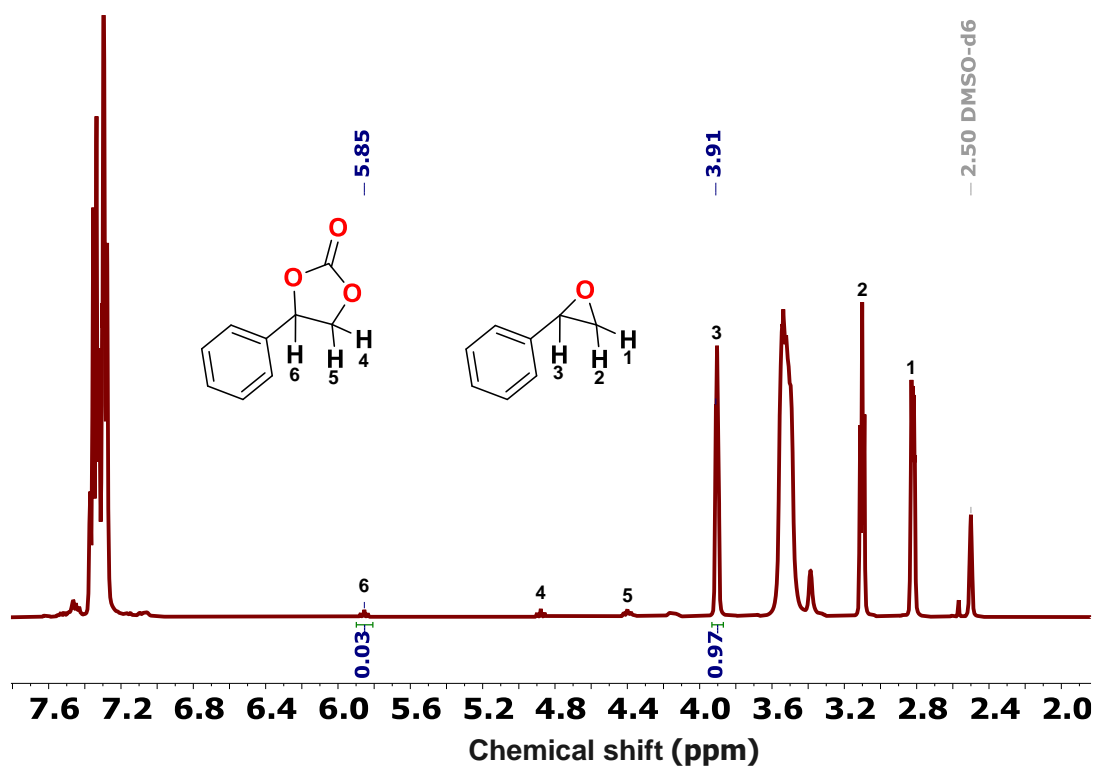


Fig. S13 ^1H NMR spectrum of SO conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at $80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and after 8 hours.

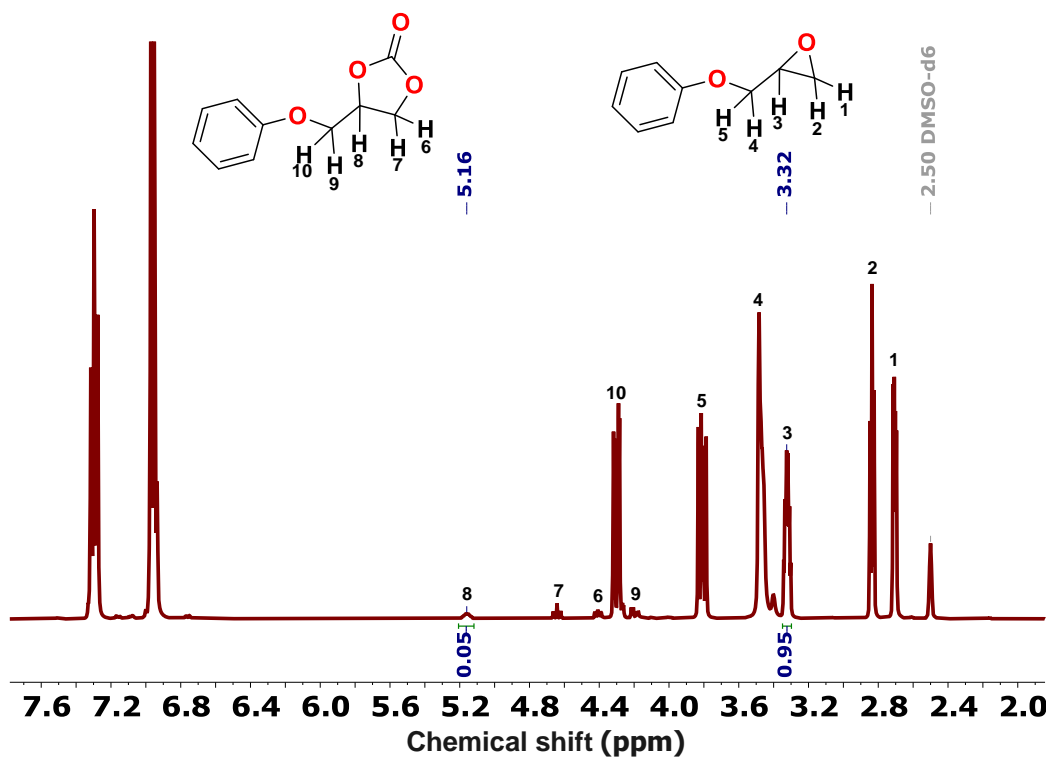


Fig. S14 ^1H NMR spectrum of EPOP conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at $80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and after 8 hours.

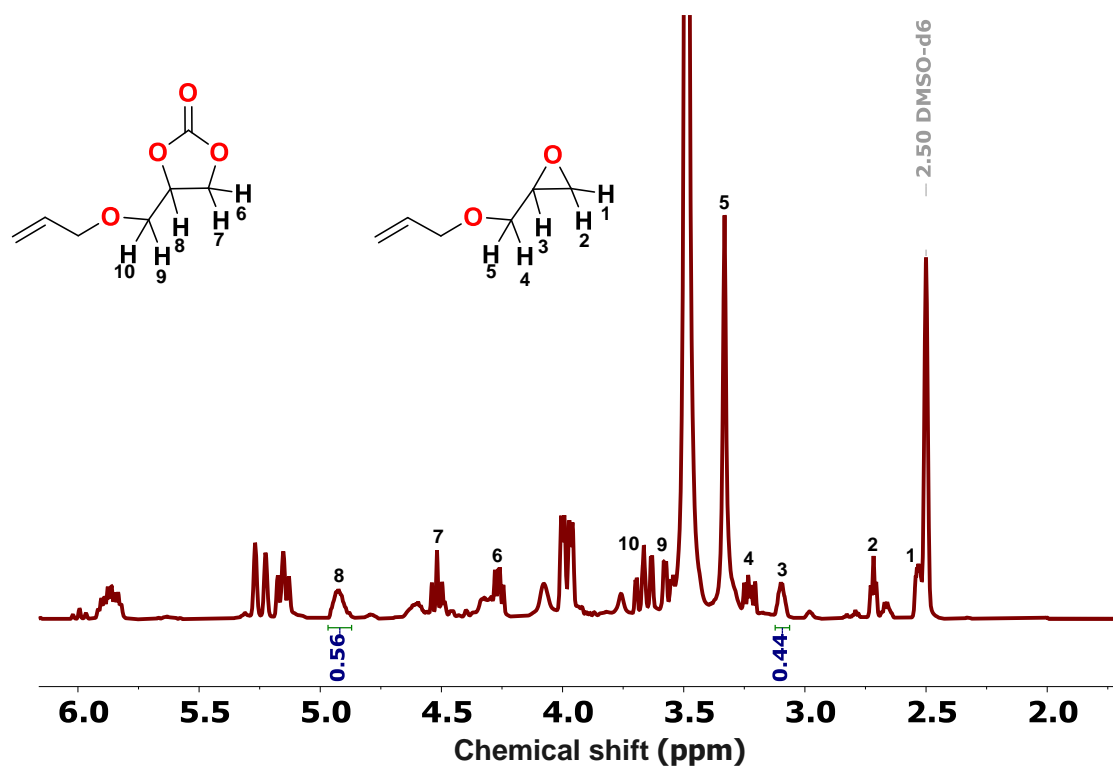


Fig. S15 ^1H NMR spectrum of AGE conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at 80 °C and after 16 hours.

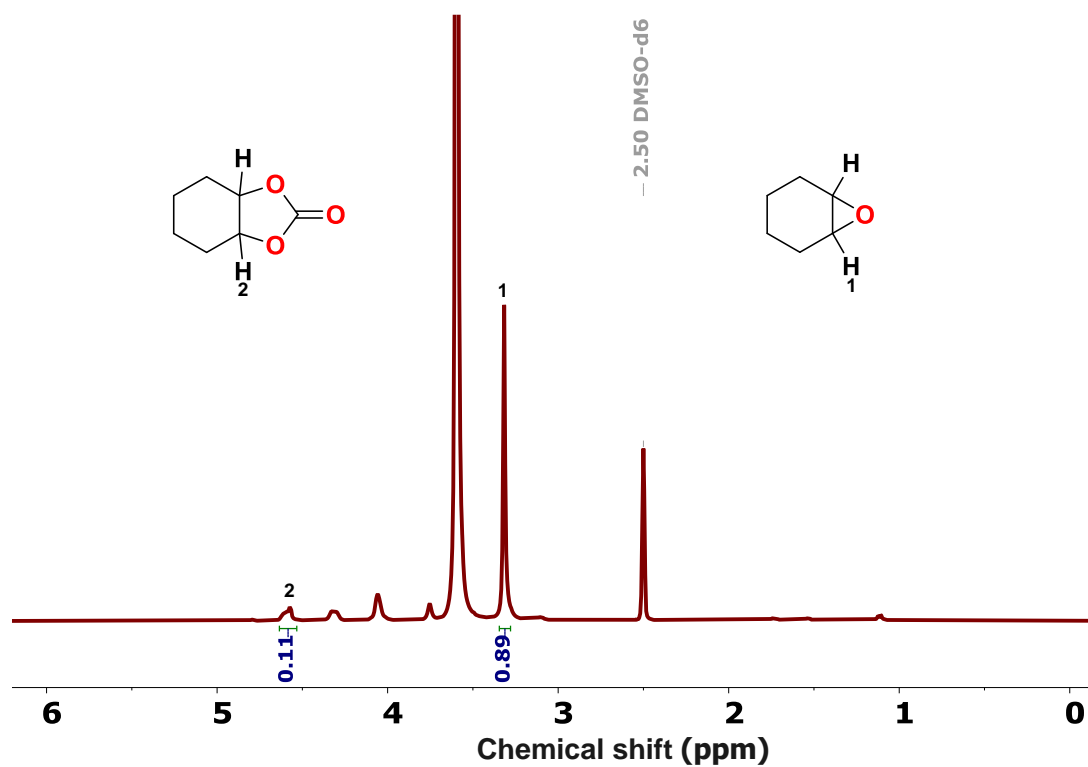


Fig. S16 ^1H NMR spectrum of CHO conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at 80 °C and after 16 hours.

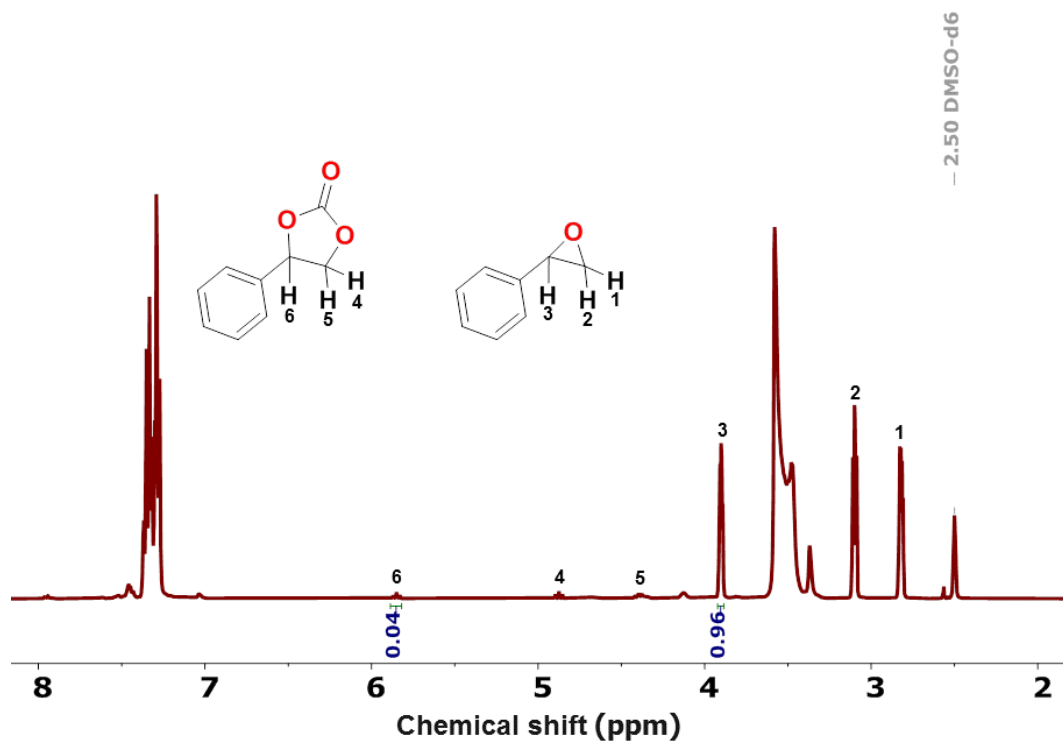


Fig. S17 ^1H NMR spectrum of SO conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at 80°C and after 16 hours.

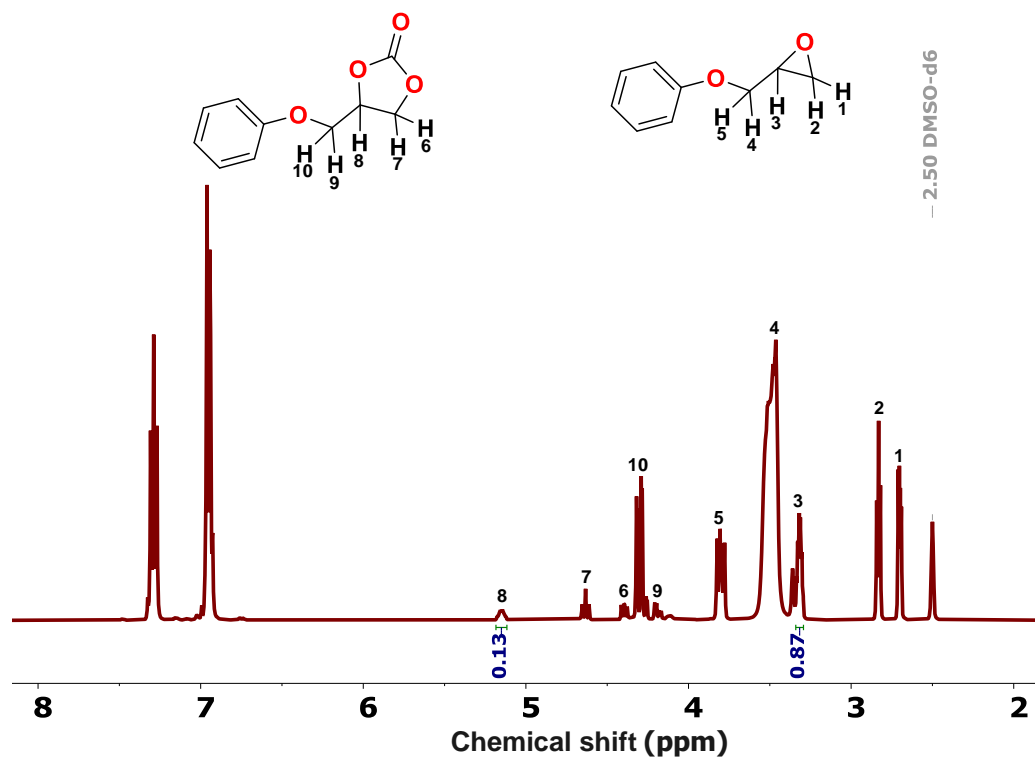


Fig. S18 ^1H NMR spectrum of EPOP conversion in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ (0.7 mol%) at 80°C and after 16 hours.

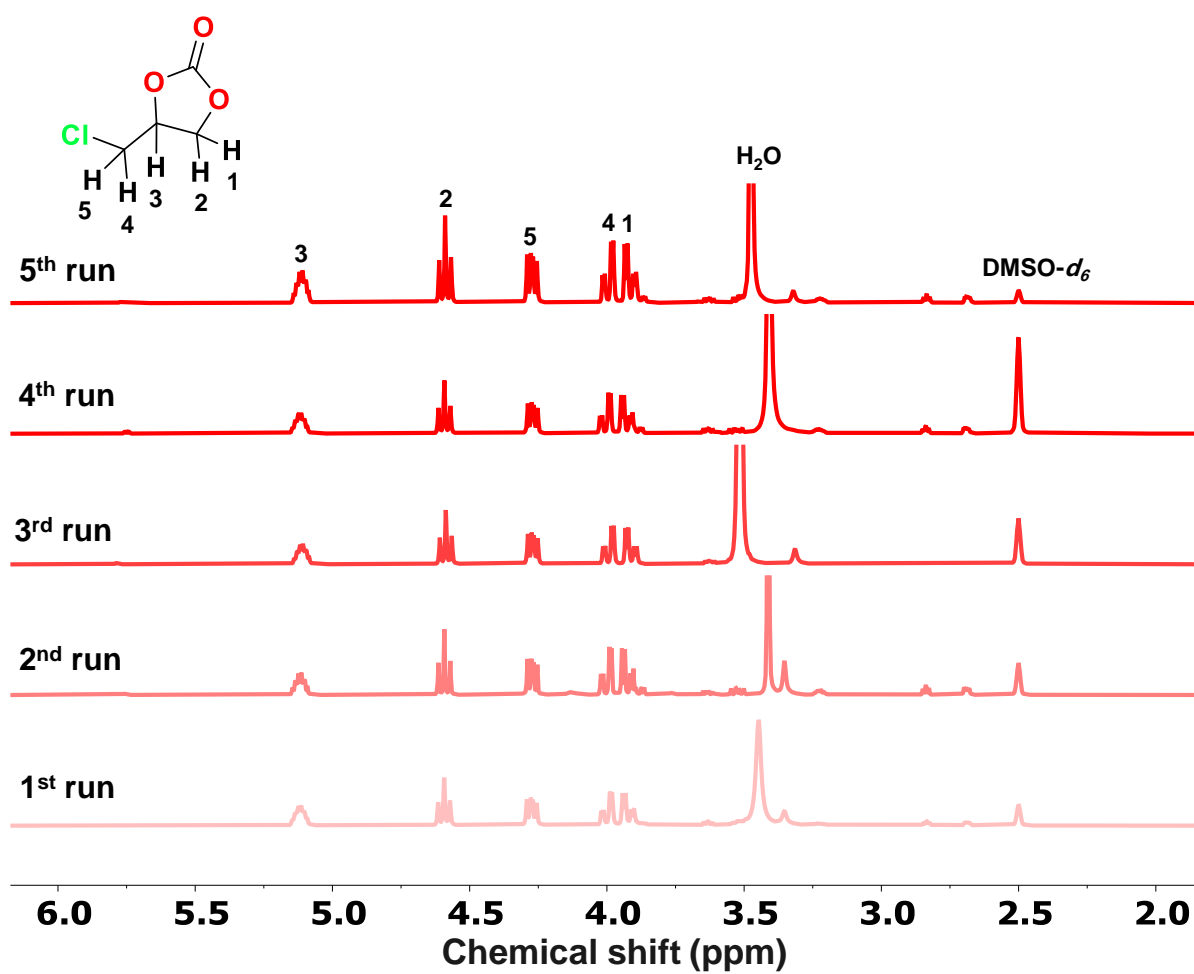


Fig. S19 ¹H NMR spectra of the ECH conversion for 5 runs in testing the recyclability using $\text{N}(\text{Me})_3^+\text{-P5}$ as a catalyst.