

Cadmium catalyst with industrial polymeric nitrogen-containing ligand for the addition of carbon dioxide to oxiranes

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^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 and Avance 300 instruments (400 and 300 MHz). The chemical shifts were referred to the signals of residual protons of the solvent (CDCl_3).

4-Methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one 2a: colorless oil, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.3 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 3.9 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 4.4 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 4.6–4.8 (m, 1H, CH). The spectral characteristics of carbonate **2a** correspond to the literature data.^{S1}

4-Ethyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one 2b: colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.9 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.7 (m, 2H, CH_2), 4.0 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 4.4 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 4.5–4.6 (m, 1H, CH). The spectral characteristics of carbonate **2b** correspond to the literature data.^{S1}

4-Chloromethyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one 2c: colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 3.7–3.8 (m, 2H, CH_2Cl), 4.4 (dd, $J = 8, 6$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 4.6 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 5.0 (m, 1H, CH). The spectral characteristics of carbonate **2c** correspond to the literature data.^{S1}

4-Phenyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one 2d: white solid, $m.p.$ = 60 °C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 4.3 (dd, $J = 8, 7$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 4.8 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 5.7 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, CH), 7.3–7.5 (m, 5H, Ar). The spectral characteristics of carbonate **2d** correspond to the literature data.^{S1}

4-Phenoxymethyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one 2e: white solid, $m.p.$ = 82 °C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 4.1 (dd, $J = 10, 3$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 4.2 (dd, $J = 10, 3$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 4.5 (dd, $J = 8, 5$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 4.6 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 5.0–5.1 (m, 1H, CH), 6.9 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.0 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H, Ar). The spectral characteristics of carbonate **2e** correspond to the literature data.^{S1}

4-Allyloxymethyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one 2f: colorless oil, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 3.4 (dd, $J = 9, 3$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$, CH_2O), 3.6 (dd, $J = 9, 3$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$, CH_2O), 3.9 (d, $J = 3$ Hz, 2H, CH_2O), 4.2 (dd, $J = 6, 3$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 4.4 (t, $J = 6$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 4.7–4.8 (m, 1 H, CH), 5.0–5.2 (m, 2H, CH_2 allyl), 5.6–5.8 (m, 1H, CH allyl). The spectral characteristics of carbonate **2f** correspond to the literature data.^{S1}

4-Diethylaminomethyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one 2g, yellow oil, ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 0.97 (t, $J = 9$ Hz, 6 H, 2CH_3), 2.3–2.4 (m, 4 H, 2CH_2), 2.5–2.6 (m, 4H, CH_2N), 2.6–2.8 (m, 2H, CH_2N), 4.2 (t, $J = 6$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 4.4 (t, $J = 9$ Hz, 1H, $\frac{1}{2}\text{CH}_2$), 4.6–4.8 (m, 1H, CH). The spectral characteristics of carbonate **2g** correspond to the literature data.^{S2}

4,4'-(((Propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene))bis(oxy))bis(methylene))bis(1,3-dioxolan-2-one) 4: white solid, $m.p.$ = 162 °C, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 1.65 (s, 6H, 2CH_3), 4.1 (dd, $J = 8, 4$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 4.2 (dd, $J = 8, 4$ Hz, 2H, CH_2), 4.5–4.6 (m, 4H, 2CH_2), 4.9–5.1 (m, 2H, CH), 6.8 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 4H Ar), 7.1 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 4H, Ar). The spectral characteristics of carbonate **4** correspond to the literature data.^{S3}

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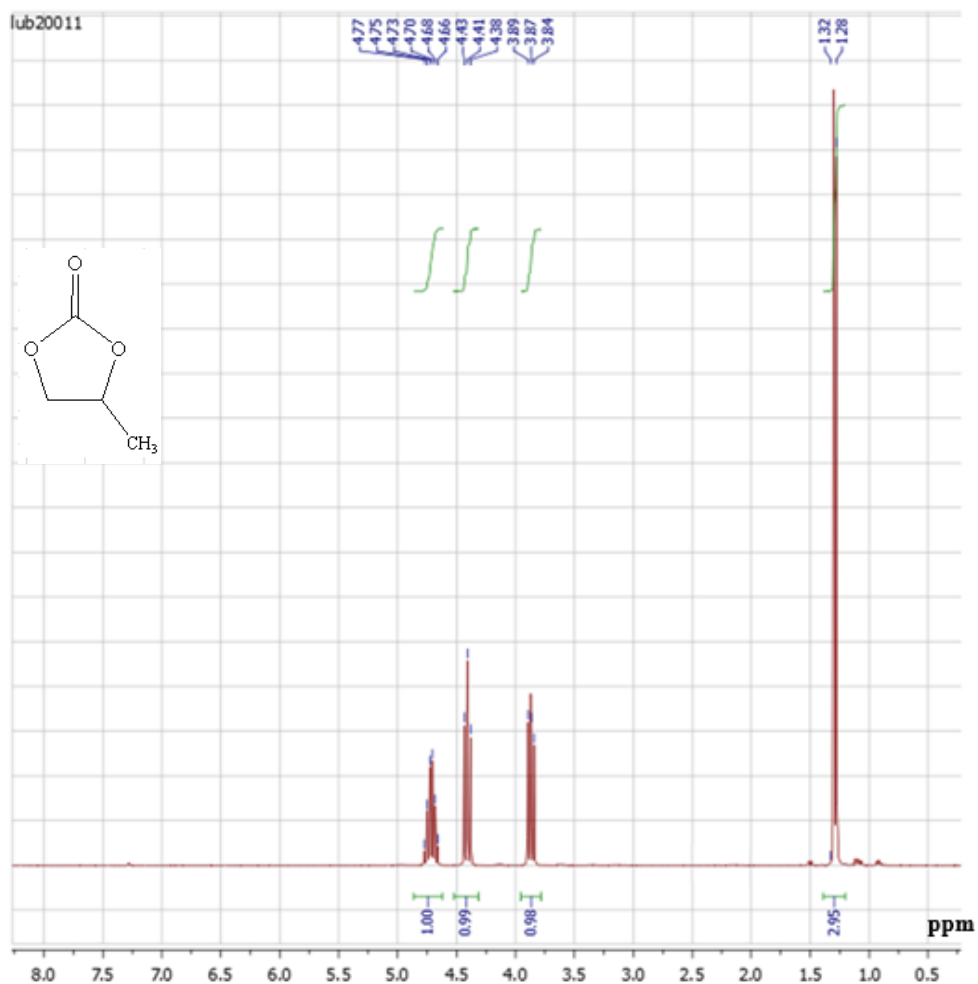


Figure S1. ^1H NMR of 2a in CDCl_3 .

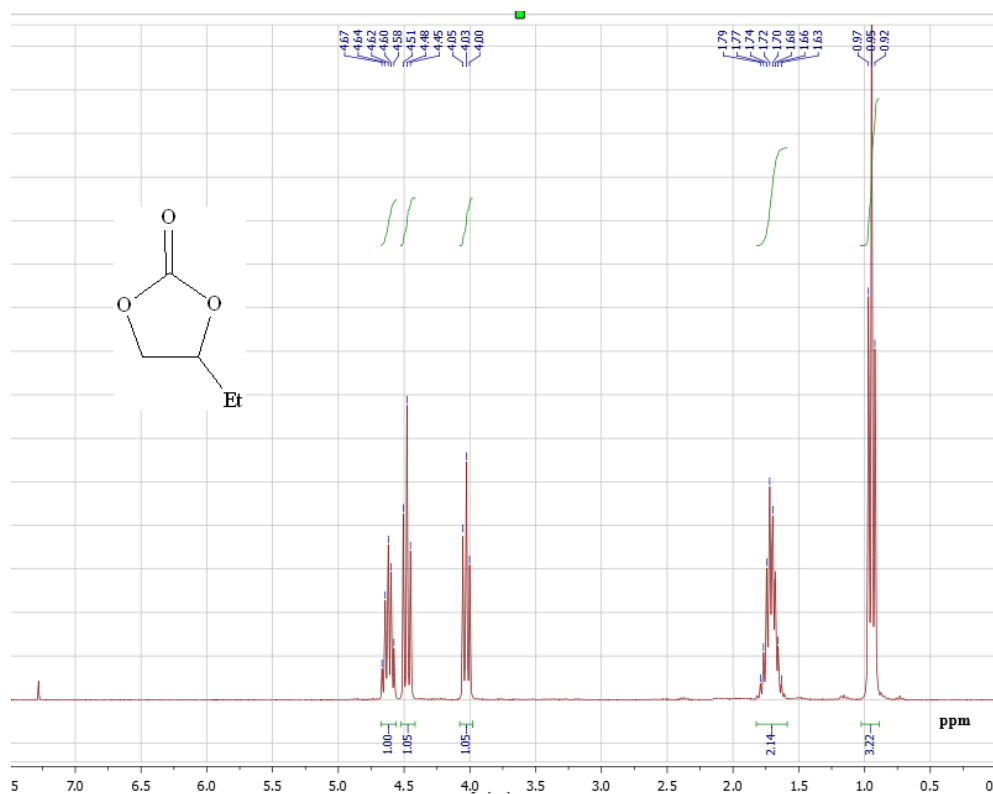


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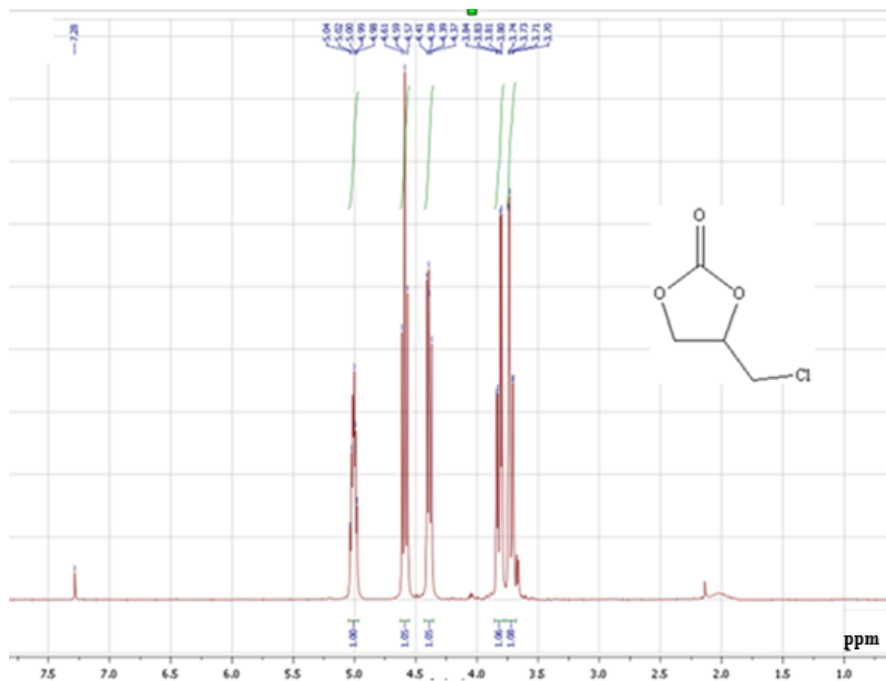


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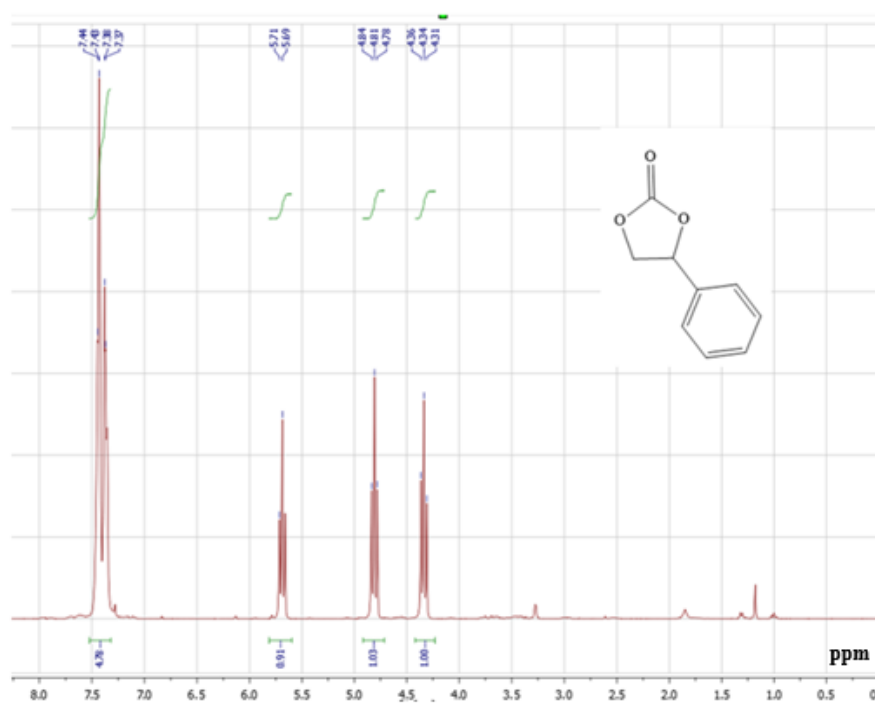


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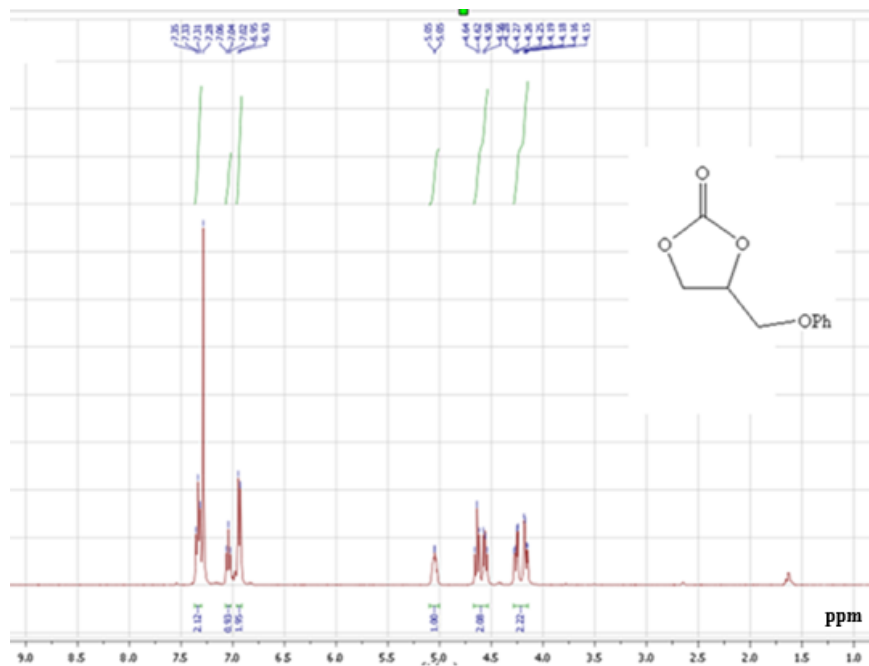


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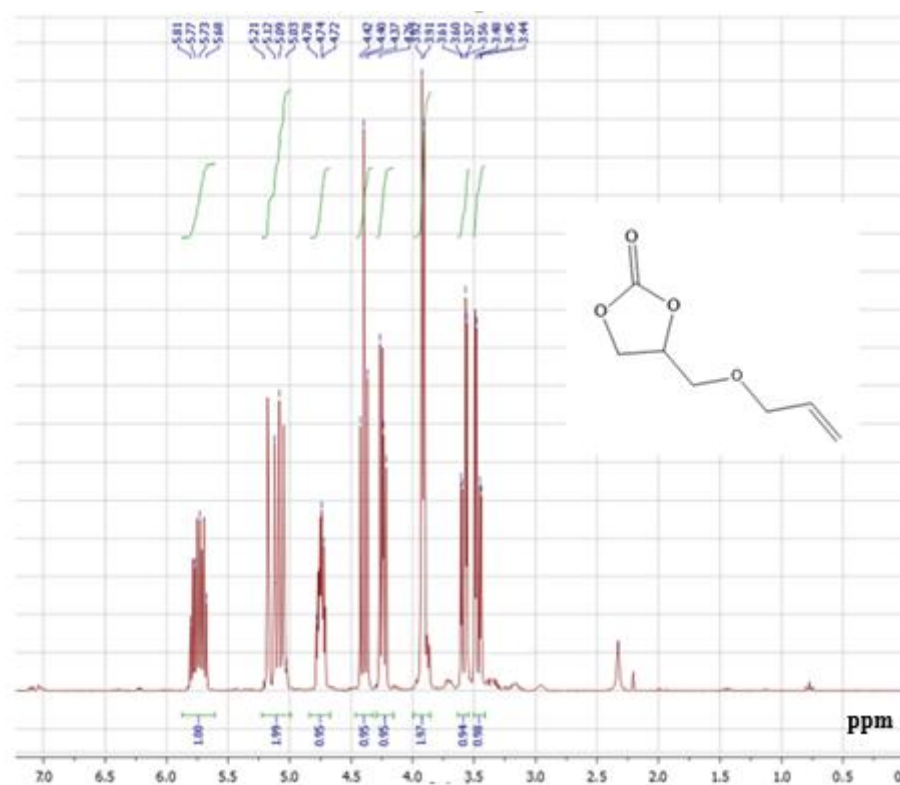


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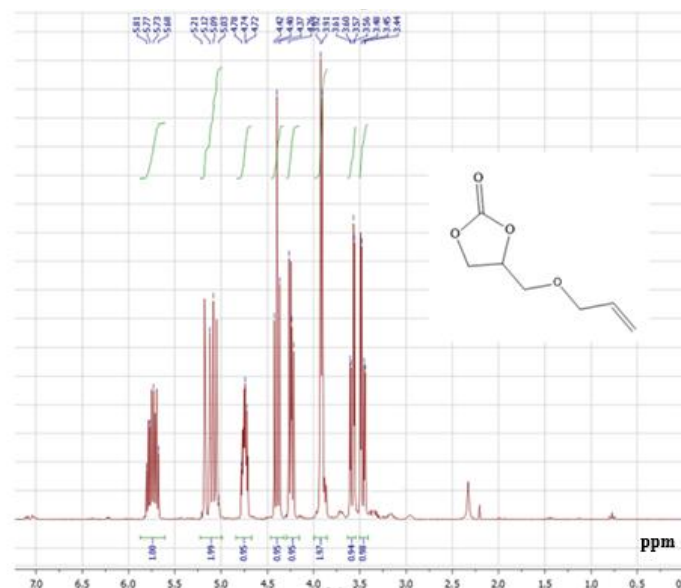


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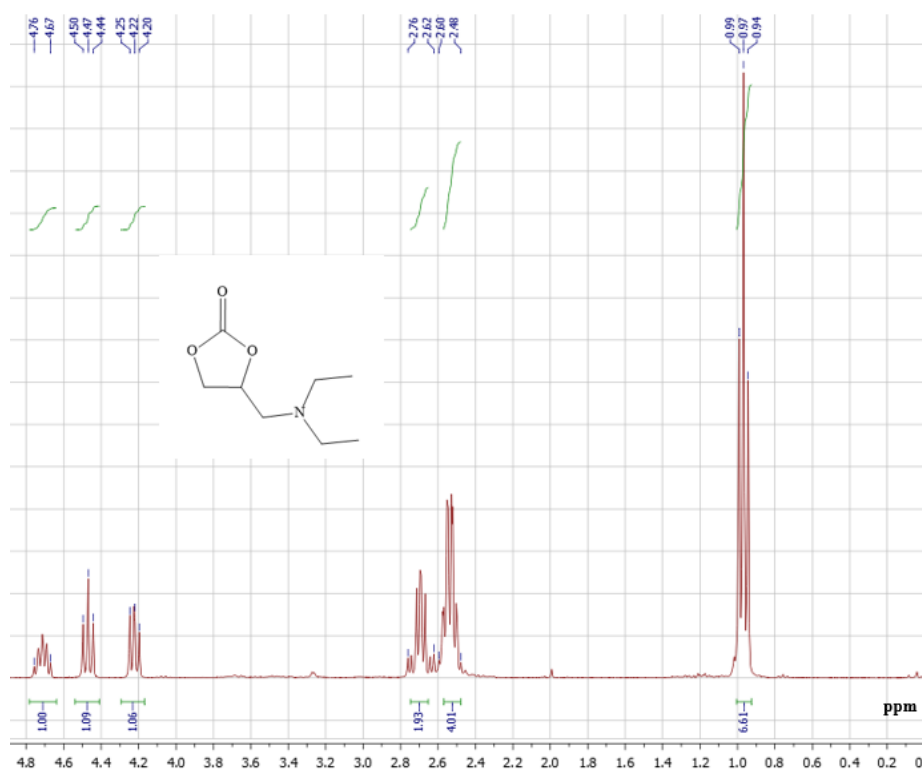


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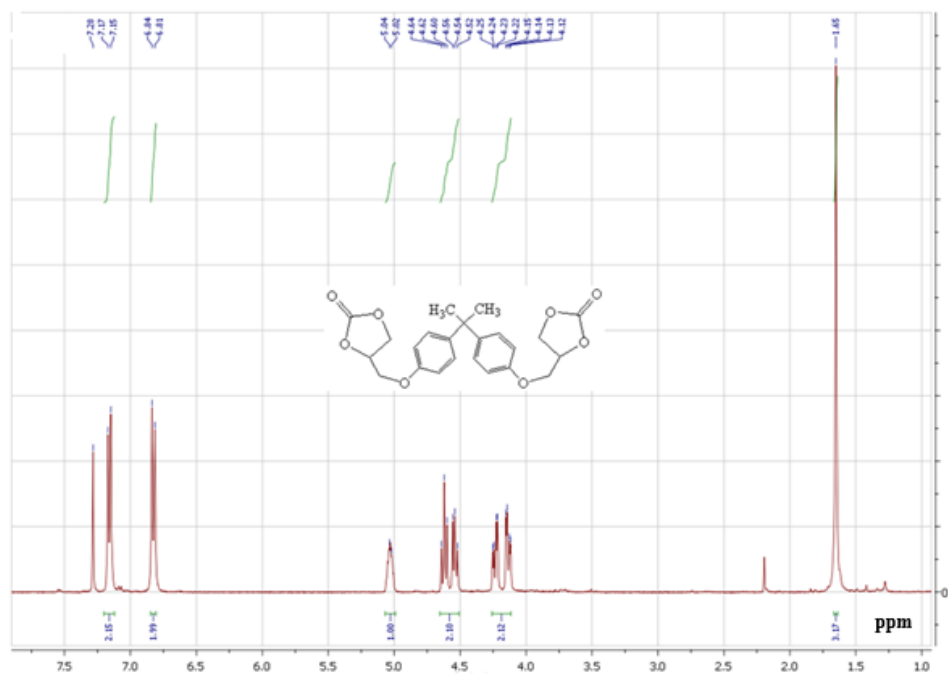


Figure S9. ¹H NMR of **4** in CDCl₃.