

Supplementary Materials

One-Pot Tandem Catalytic Epoxidation—CO₂ Insertion of Monounsaturated Methyl Oleate to the Corresponding Cyclic Organic Carbonate

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Characterization of Ionic Liquids

Trioctylmethylammonium-methyl carbonate [*N*_{8,8,8,1}](CH₃OCOO)

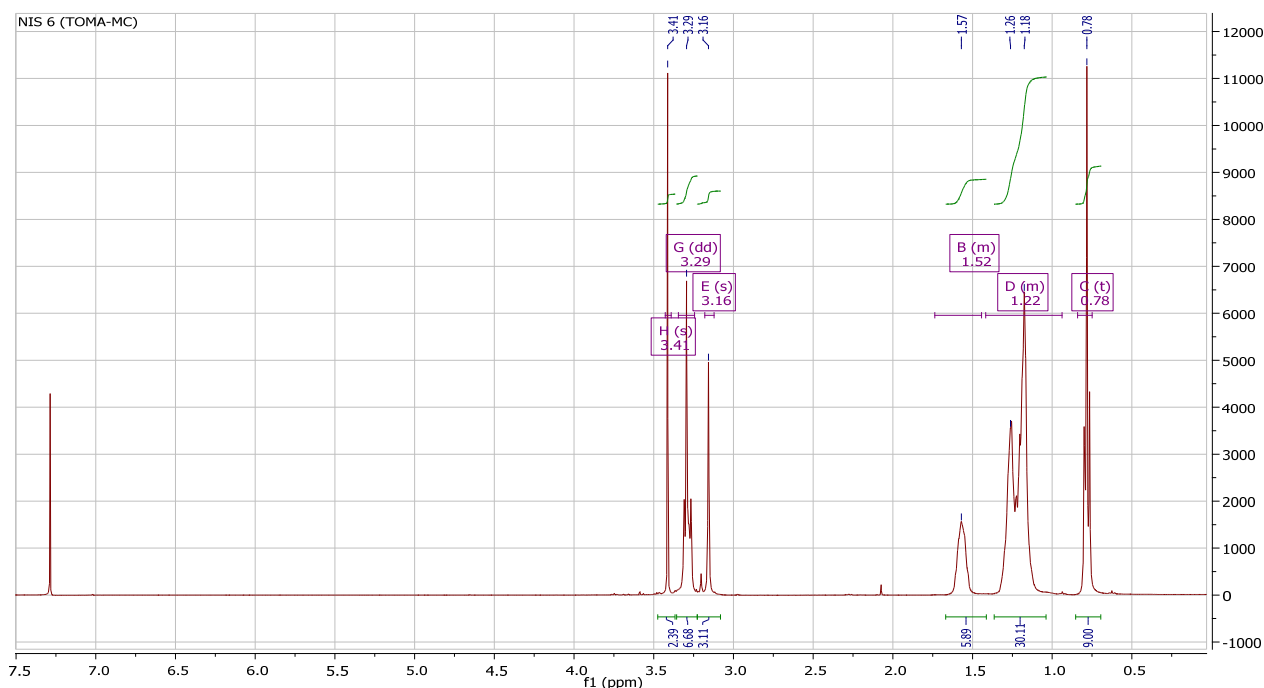


Figure S1. ¹H-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.78 (t, J=6.90, 9H), 1.18 (m, 30H), 1.57 (m, 6H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 3.29 (dd, J=5.56, 11.40Hz, 6H), 3.40 (s, 3H).

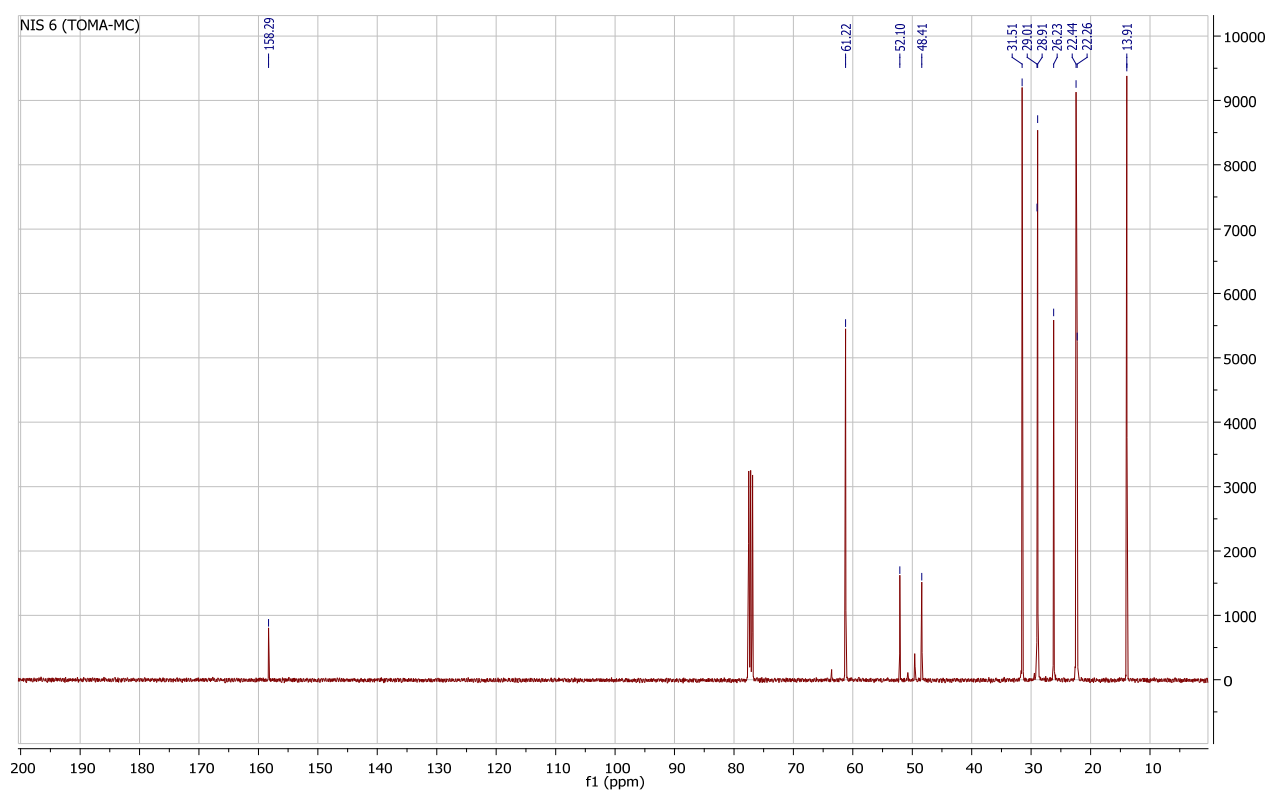


Figure S2. ^{13}C -NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 13.91, 22.26, 22.44, 26.33, 28.91, 29.01, 31.51, 48.41, 52.10, 61.22, 158.29$.

Trioctylmethylphosphonium-methyl carbonate $[\text{P}_{8,8,1}](\text{CH}_3\text{OCOO})$

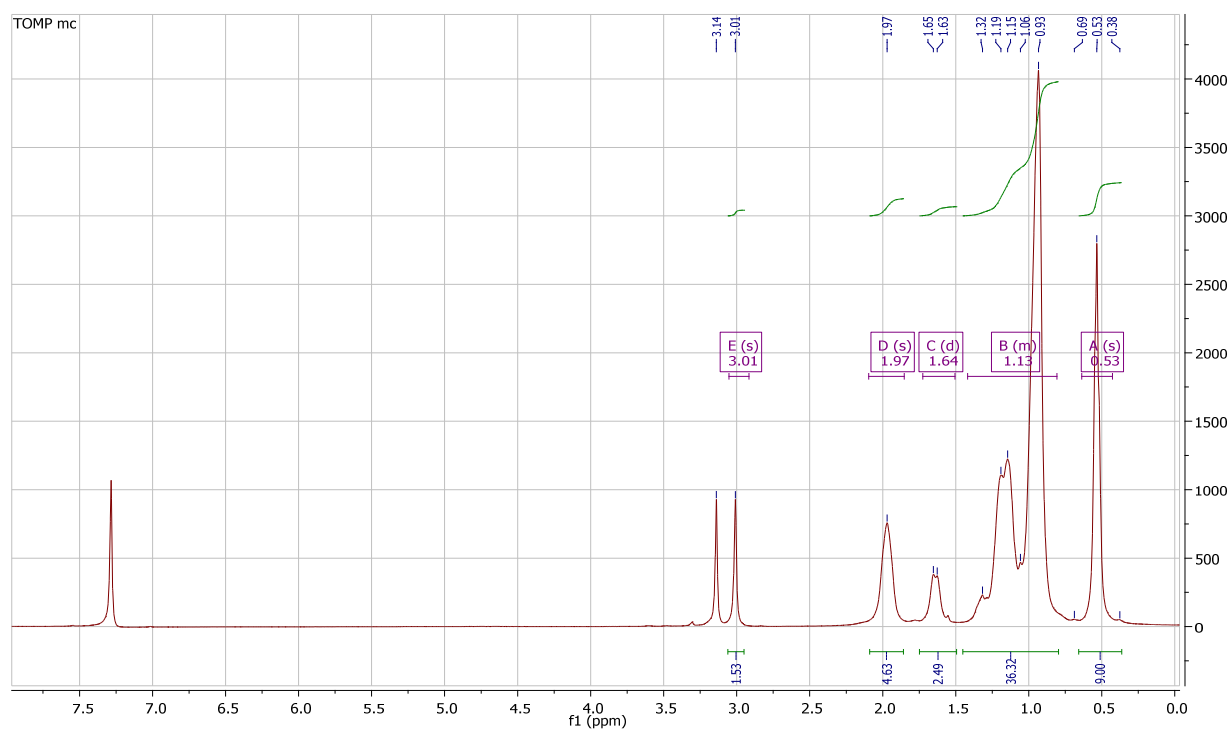


Figure S3. ^1H -NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 0.53$ (s, 9H), 0.93-1.32(m, 36H), 1.64 (d, 3H), 1.976 (s, 6H), 3.01 (s, 3H).

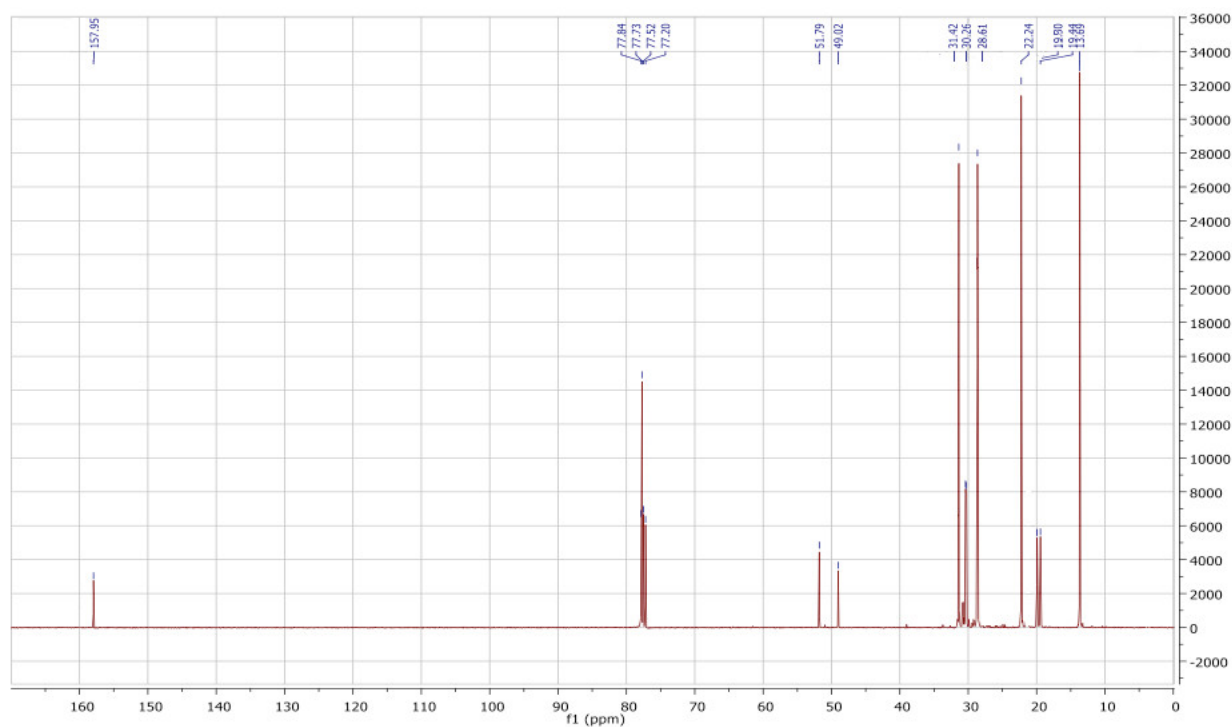


Figure S4. ^{13}C -NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 13.69, 19.44, 19.90, 22.24, 28.61, 30.26, 31.42, 49.02, 51.79, 77.84, 157.95$.

1.- Butyl-3-methylimidazolium–methyl carbonate / 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium-2-carboxylate

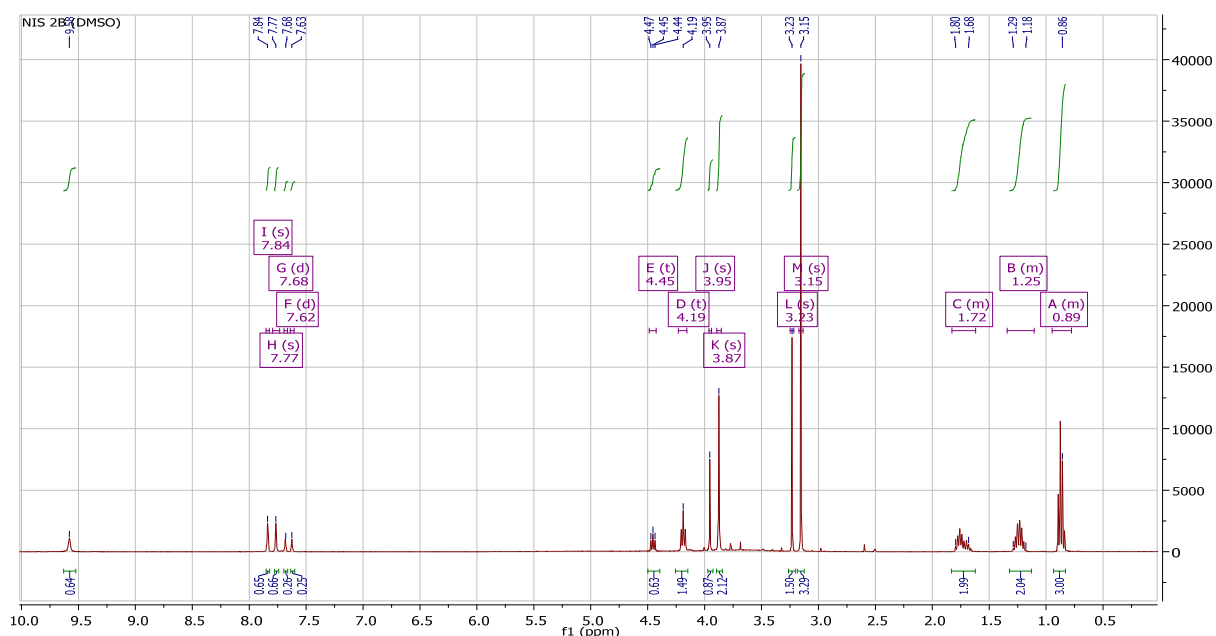


Figure S5. ^1H -NMR (400MHz, DMSO) (1-Butyl-3-Methyl-2-Carboxy-Imidazolium): $\delta = 0.89$ (m, 3H), 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.72 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 4.45 (t, $J=7.3$, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J=1.68\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J=1.57\text{Hz}$, 1H); ^1H -NMR (400MHz, DMSO) (BMIM- CH_3OCOO): $\delta = 0.88$ (t, 3H), 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.76 (m, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 4.19 (t, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 9.58 (bs, 1H).

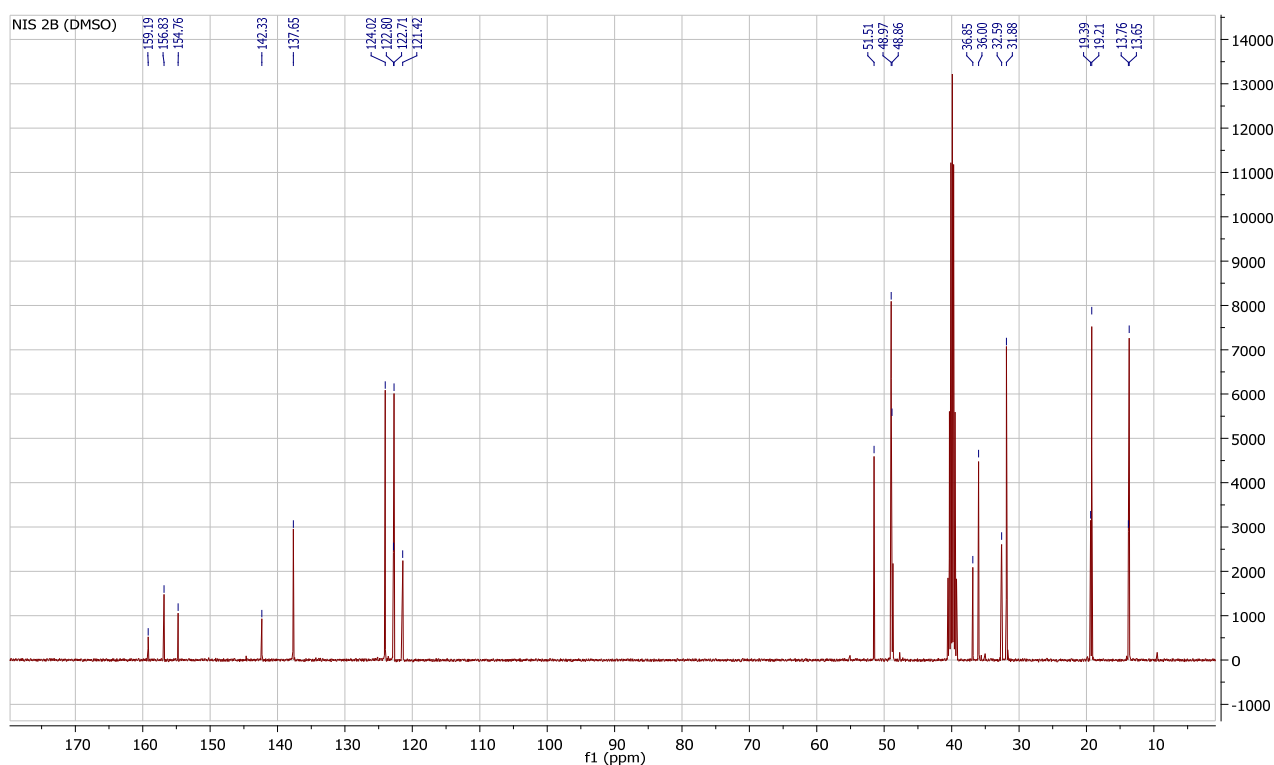


Figure S6. ^{13}C -NMR (100MHz, DMSO) (1-Butyl-3-Methyl-2-Carboxy-Imidazolium): $\delta = 13.76, 19.39, 32.59, 36.85, 48.97, 112.8, 121.42, 122.8, 159.19$; ^{13}C -NMR (100MHz, DMSO) (BMIM- CH_3COO): $\delta = 13.65, 19.21, 31.88, 36.00, 48.97, 51.51, 122.71, 124.02, 137.65, 156.83$.

Trioctylmethylammonium-tungstate ($[\text{N}_{8,8,8,1}]_2(\text{WO}_4)_2, 1$)

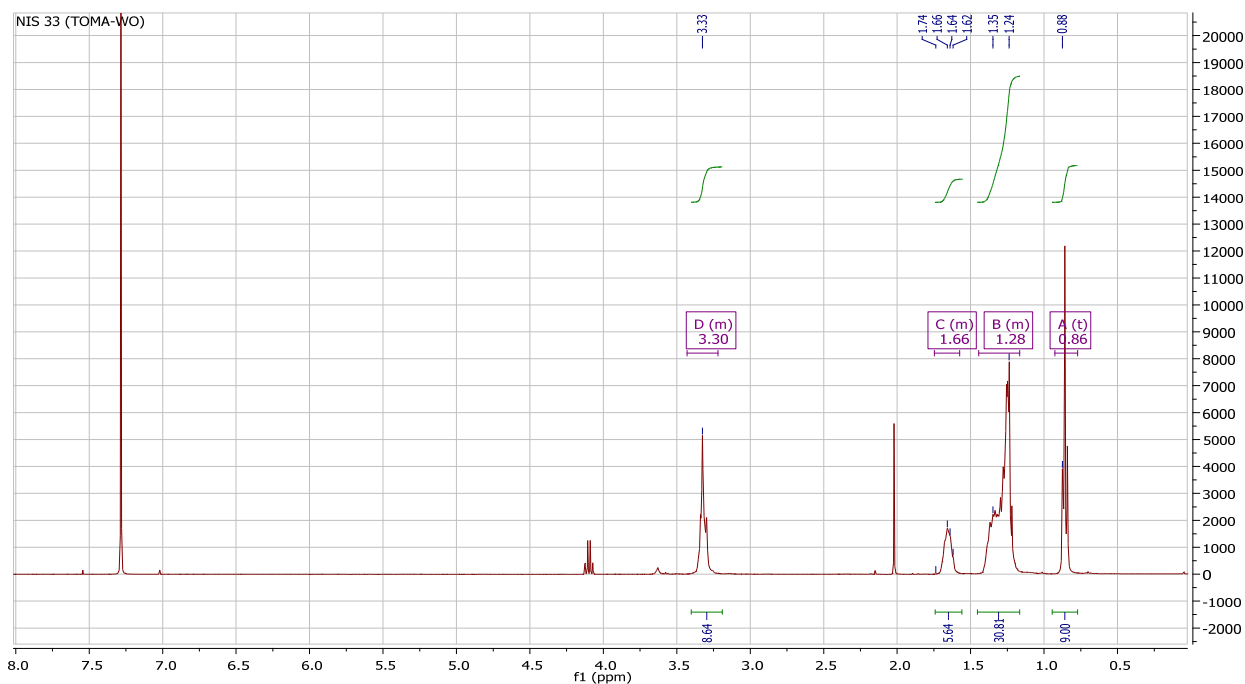


Figure S7. ^1H -NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 0.86$ (t, $J=6.9\text{Hz}$, 9H), 1.17-1.45 (m, 30H), 1.67 (m, 6H), 3.36(s, 3H), 3.38 (m, 6H).

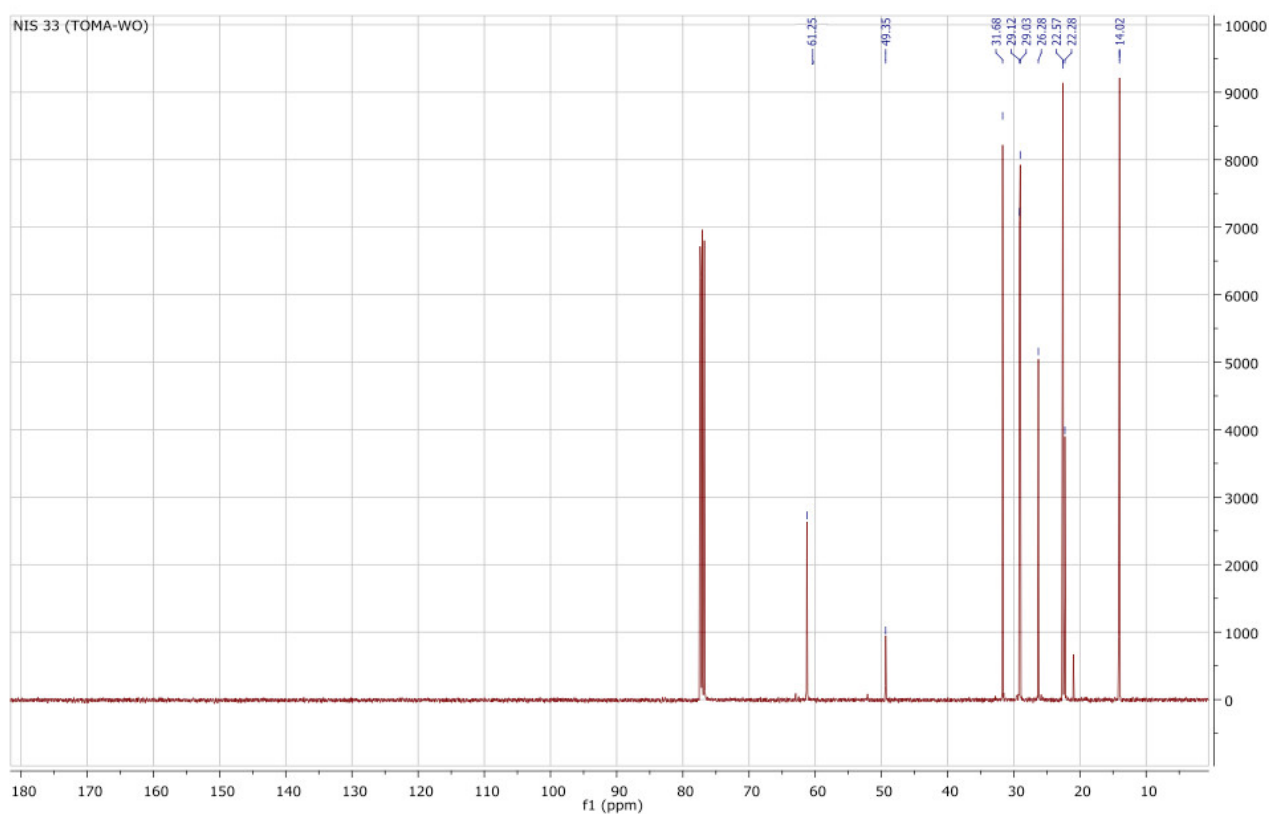


Figure S8. ^{13}C -NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 61.25, 49.35, 31.68, 29.12, 29.03, 26.28, 22.57, 22.28, 14.02.

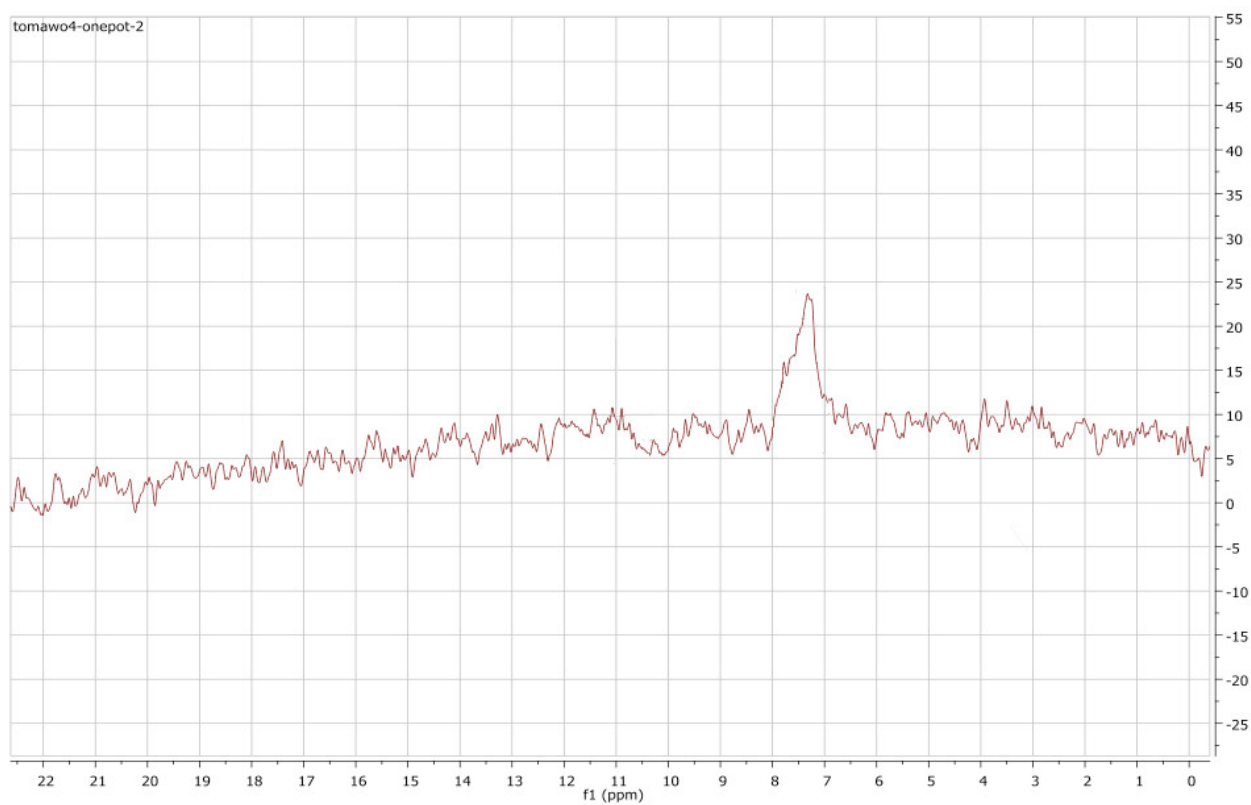


Figure S9. ^{183}W NMR spectra of $[\text{N}_{8,8,8,1}]_2\text{WO}_4$ in D_2O .

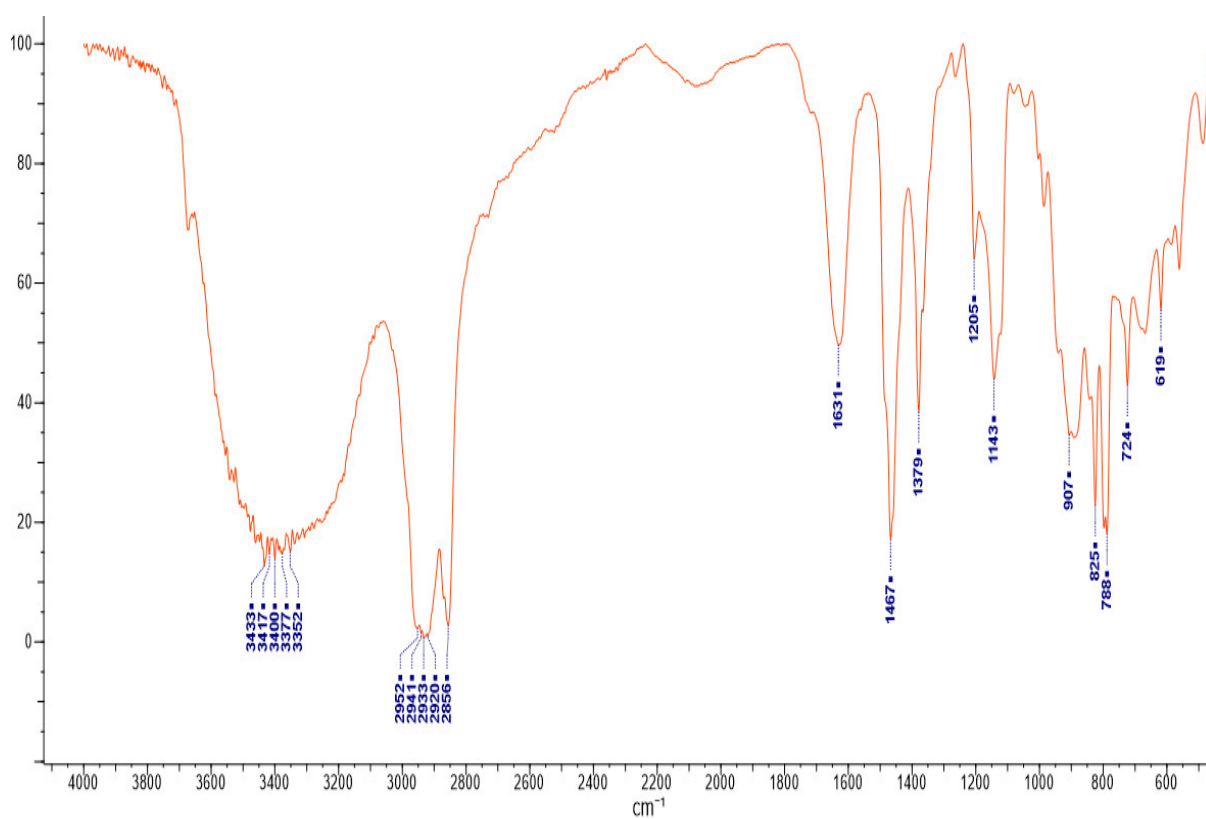


Figure S10. FT-IR spectra of $[N_{8,8,1}]_2WO_4$ (KBr pellets).

Trioctylmethylphosphonium-tungstate ($[P_{8,8,1}]_2(WO_4)_2$)

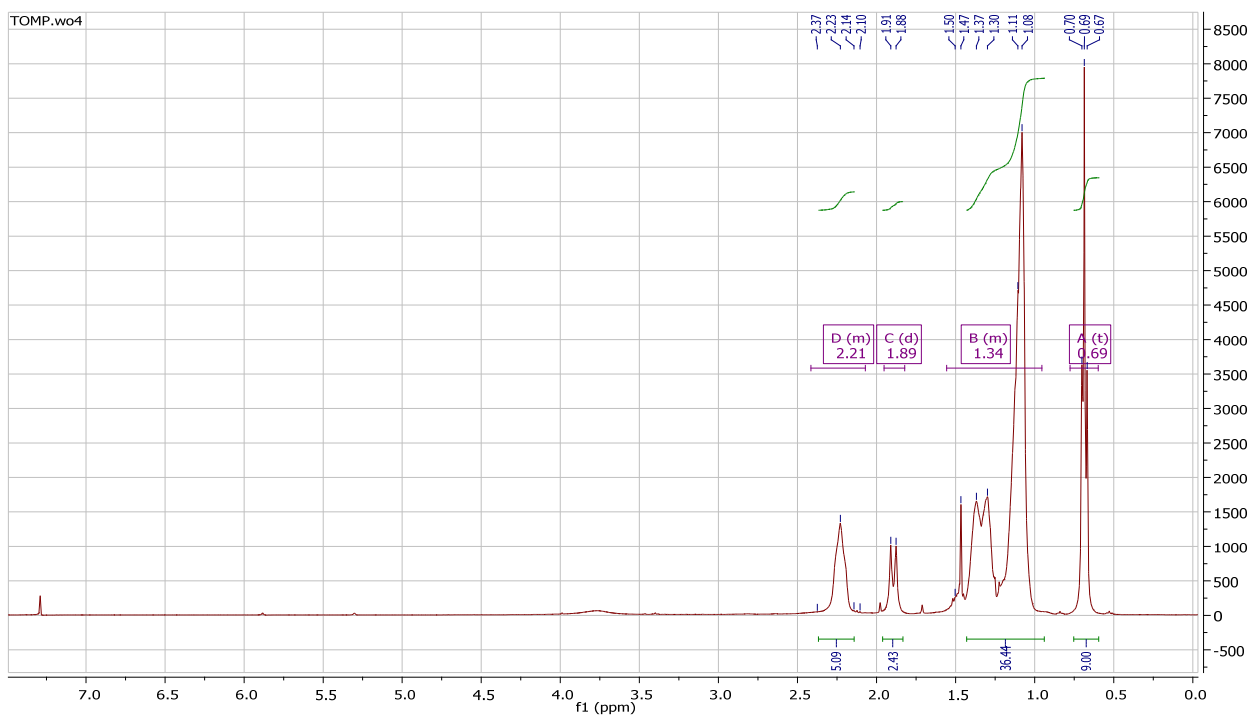


Figure S11. 1H -NMR (400MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 0.69 (t, J =6.7Hz, 9H), 1.00-1.50 (m, 36H), 1.85-1.95(d, J =13.3Hz, 3H), 2.21 (m, 6H).

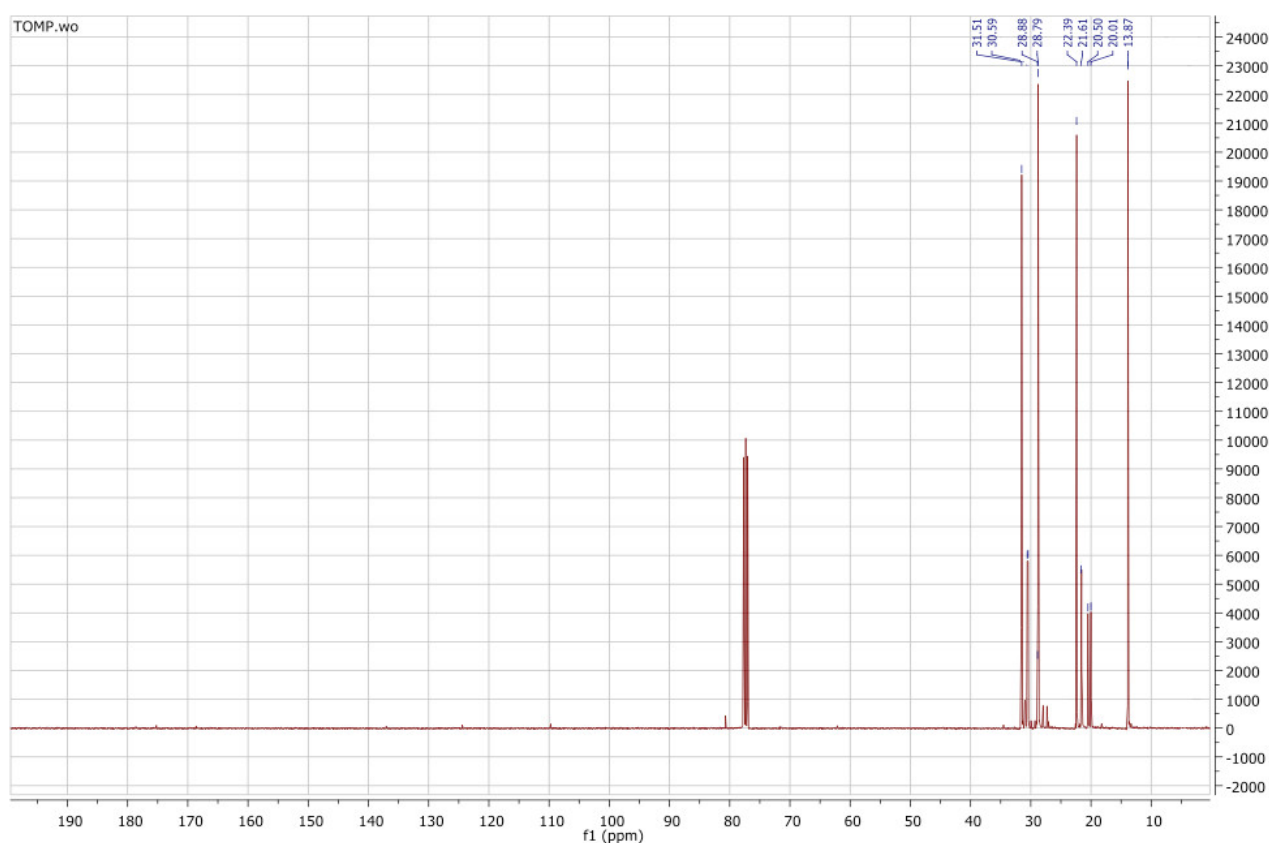


Figure S12. ¹³C-NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.87, 20.01, 20.50, 21.61, 22.39, 28.79, 28.88, 30.59, 31.51.

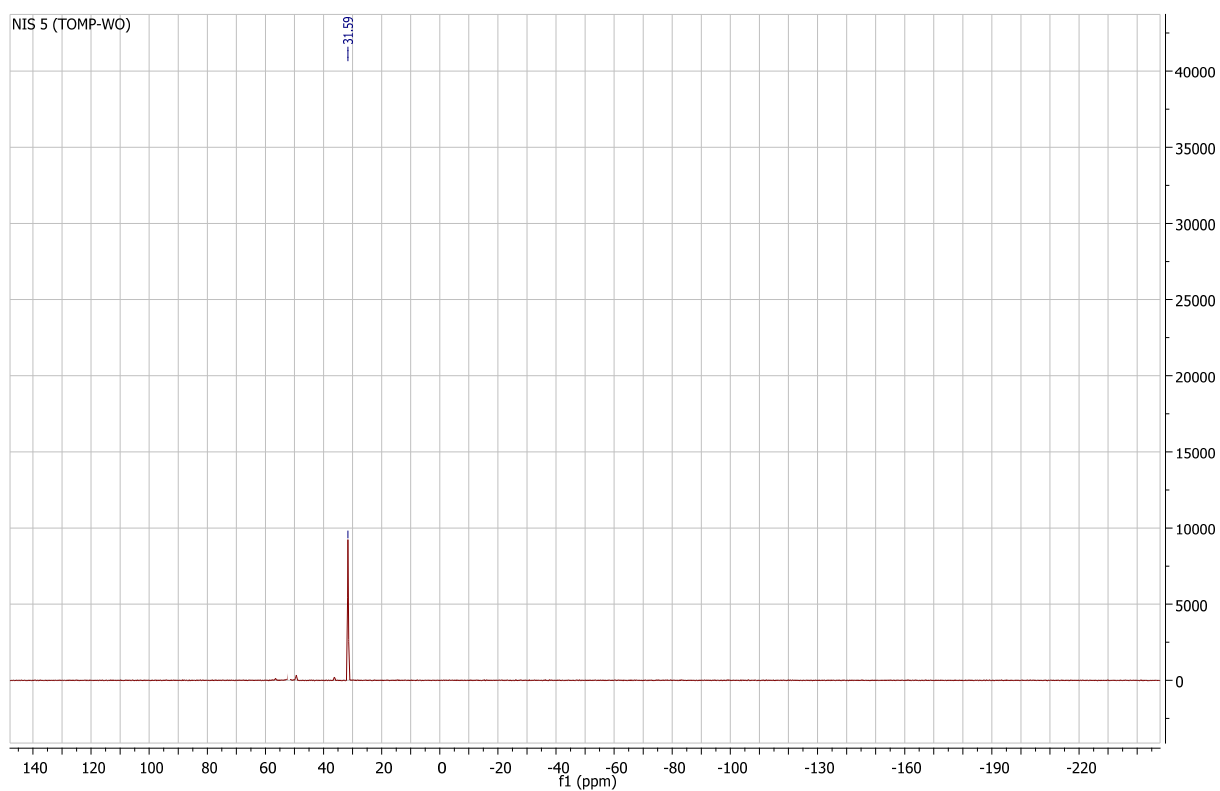


Figure S13. ³¹P-NMR (162MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 31.53.

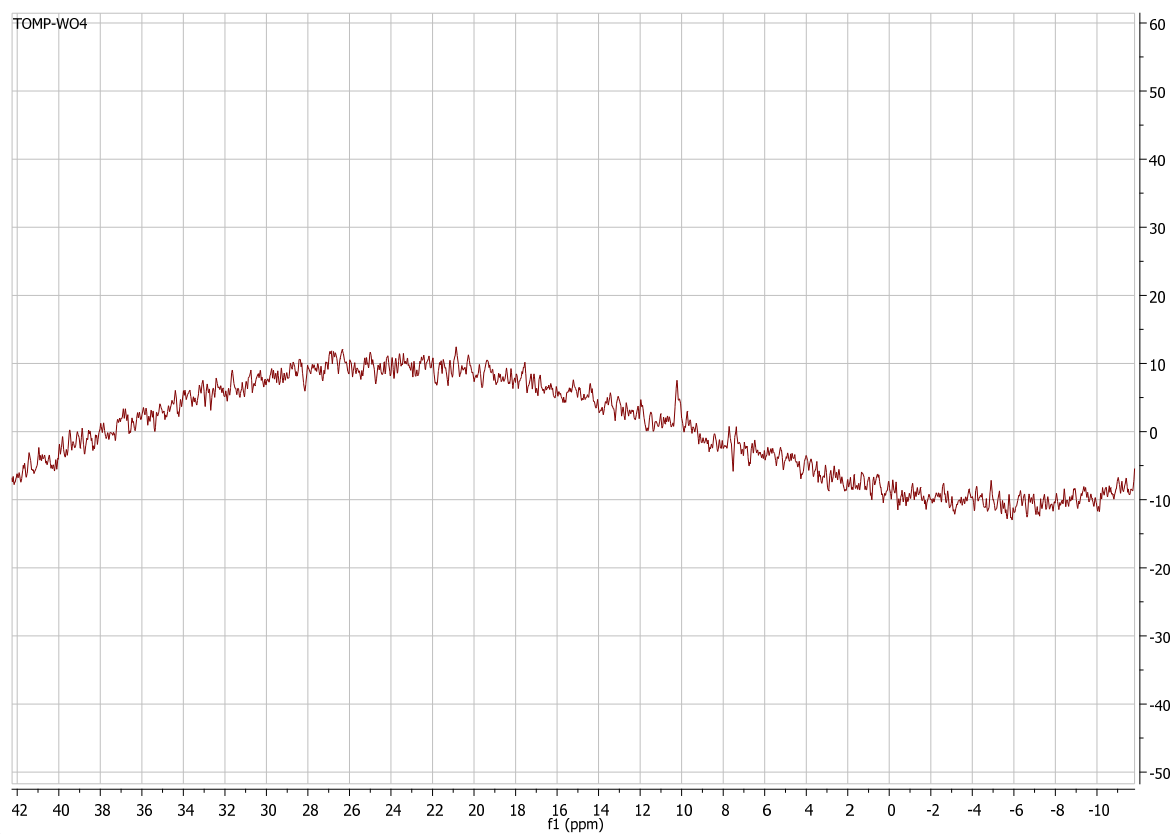


Figure S14. ^{183}W NMR spectra of $[\text{P}_{8,8,8,1}]_2\text{WO}_4$ in D_2O .

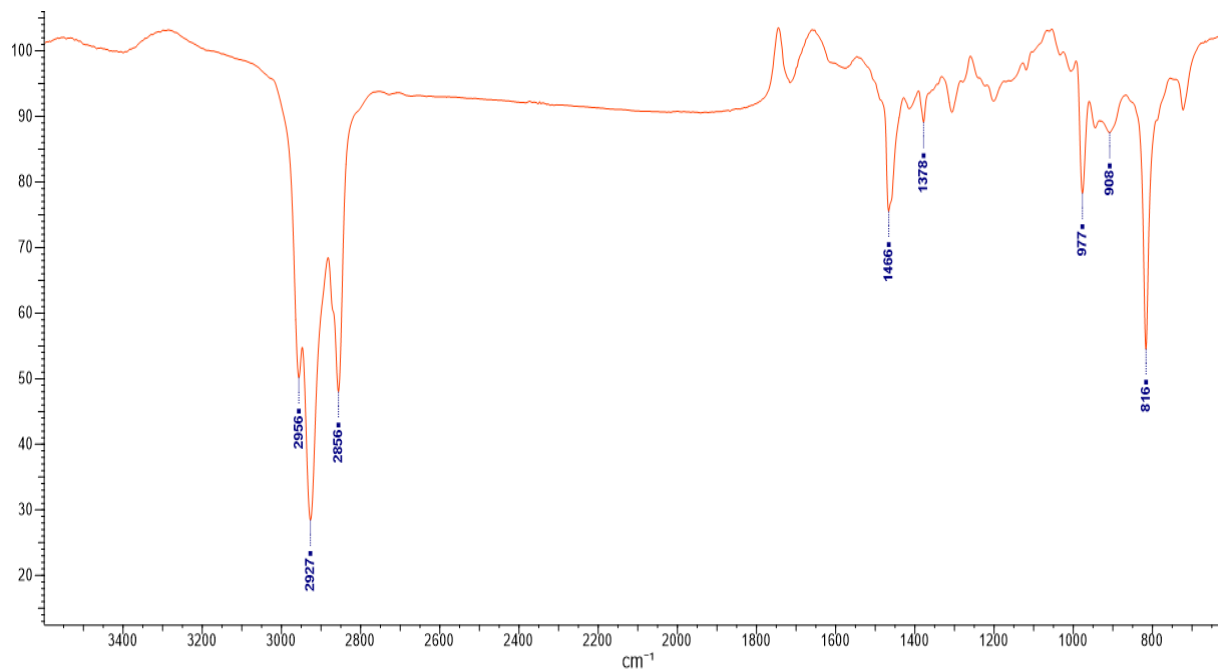


Figure S15. FT-IR spectra of $[\text{P}_{8,8,8,1}]_2\text{WO}_4$ (KBr pellets).

Trioctylmethylammonium-phosphotungstate ($[\text{N}_{8,8,8,1}]_3(\text{PW}_{12}\text{O}_{40})$, 3)

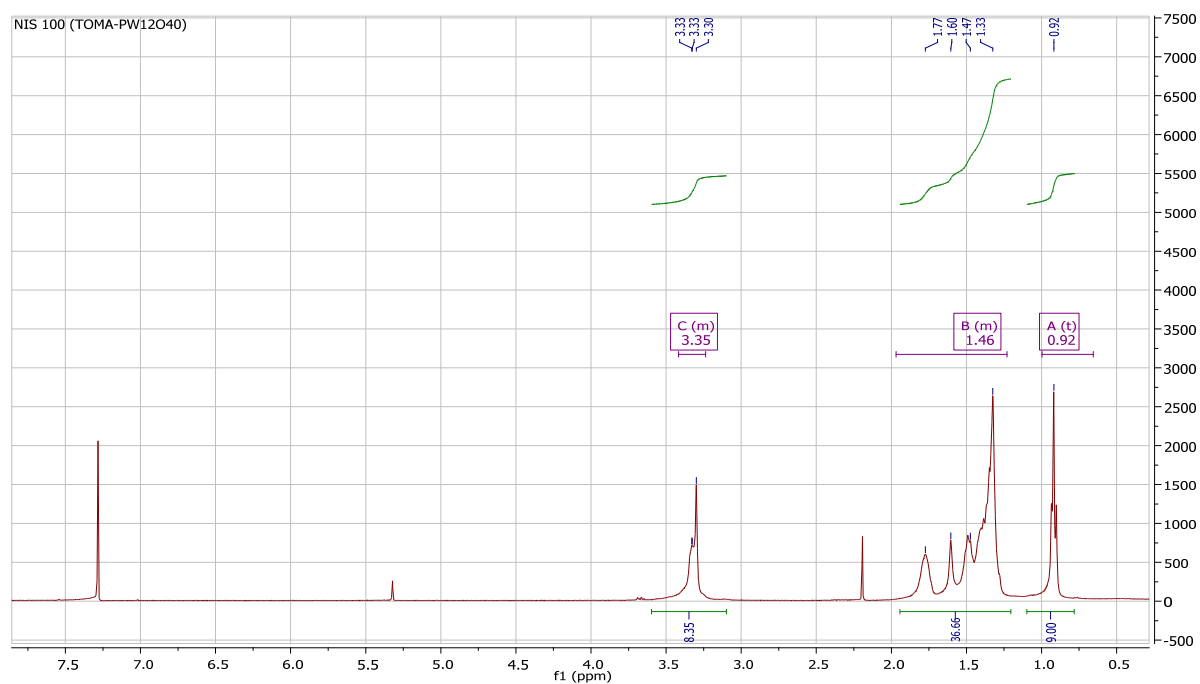


Figure S16. ^1H -NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 0.87$ (t, 9H), 1.25-1.72 (m, 36H), 3.37-3.75(m, 9H).

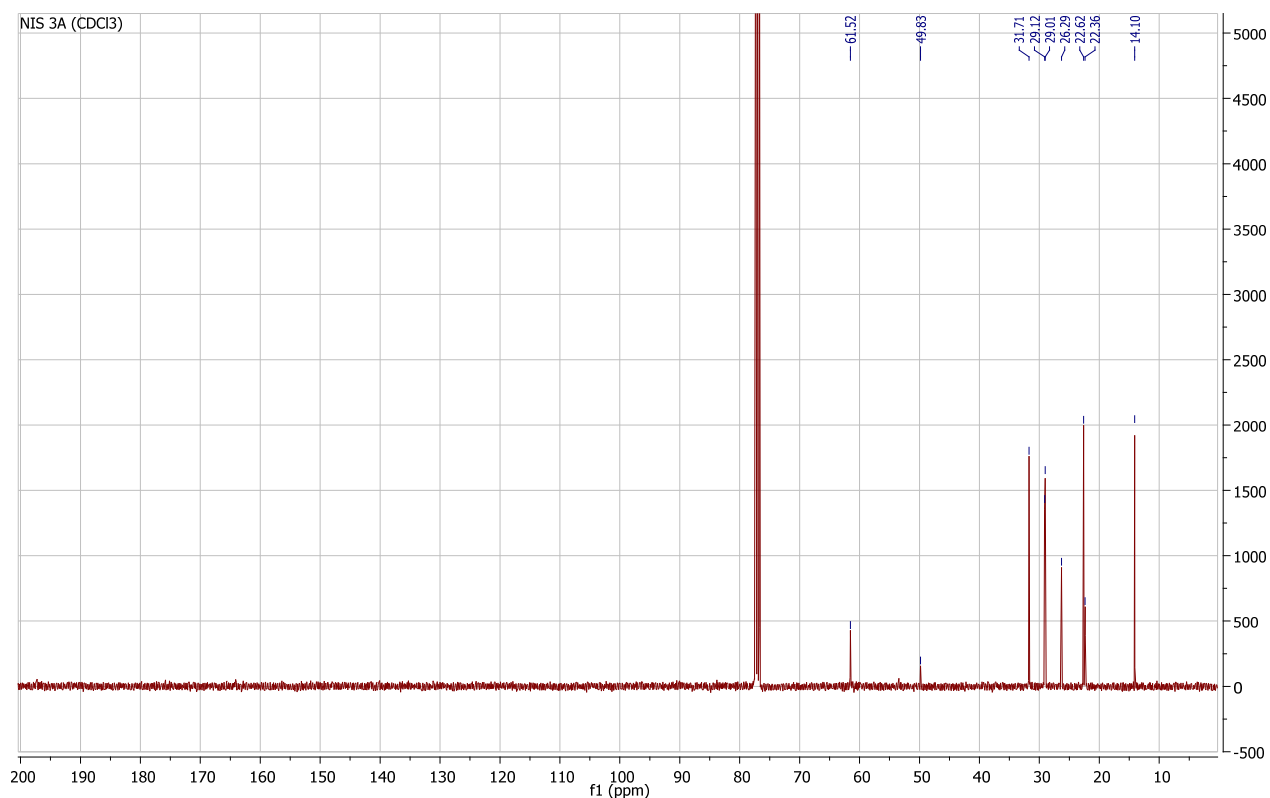


Figure S17. ^{13}C -NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 14.1$, 22.36, 22.62, 26.29, 29.01, 29.12, 31.71, 49.83, 61.52.

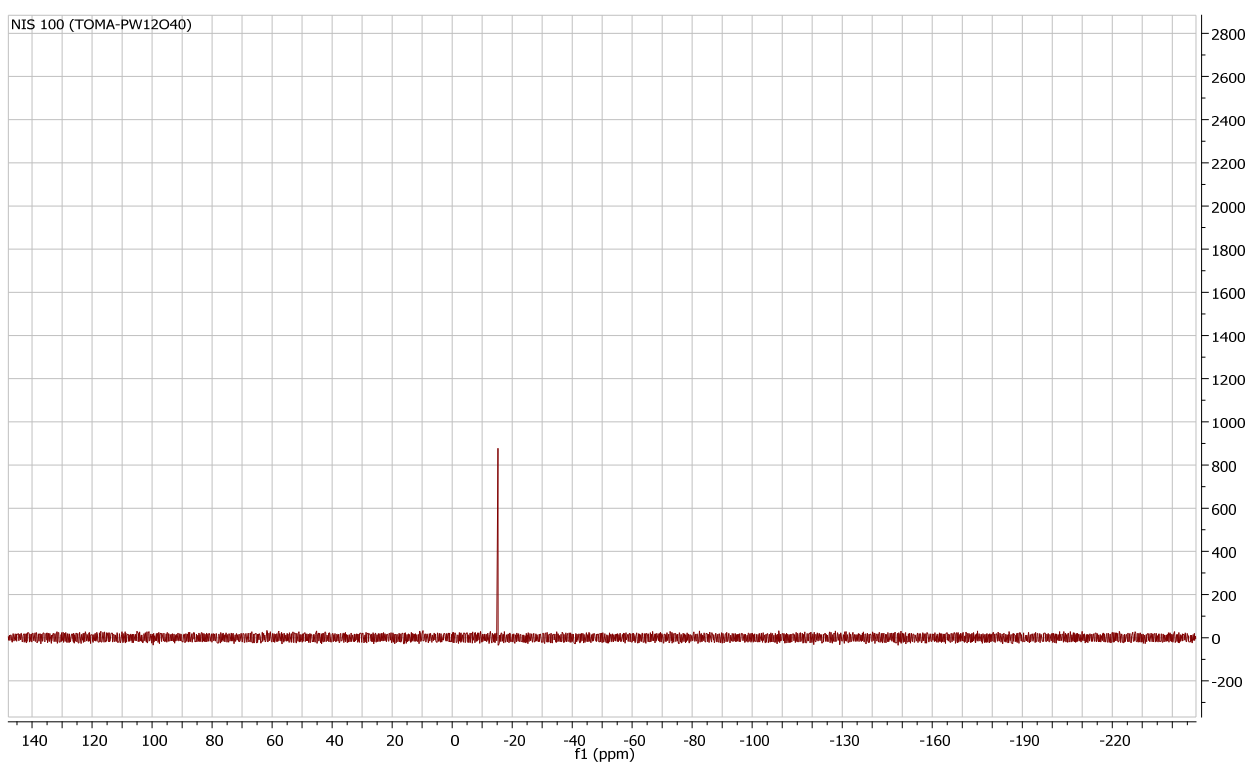


Figure S18. ^{31}P -NMR (162MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -15.29$.

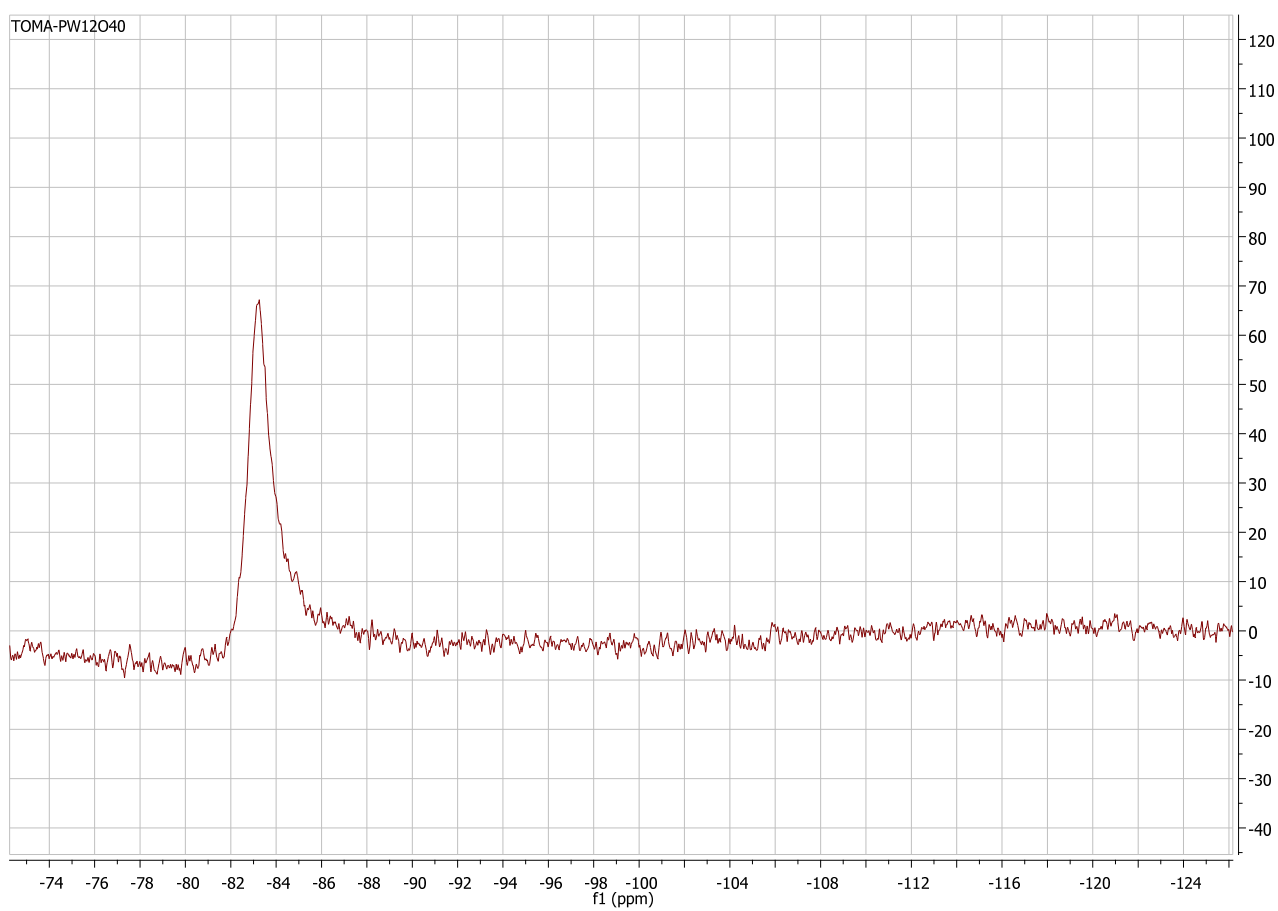


Figure S19. ^{183}W NMR spectra of $([\text{N}_{8,8,8,1}]_3(\text{PW}_{12}\text{O}_{40}))$.

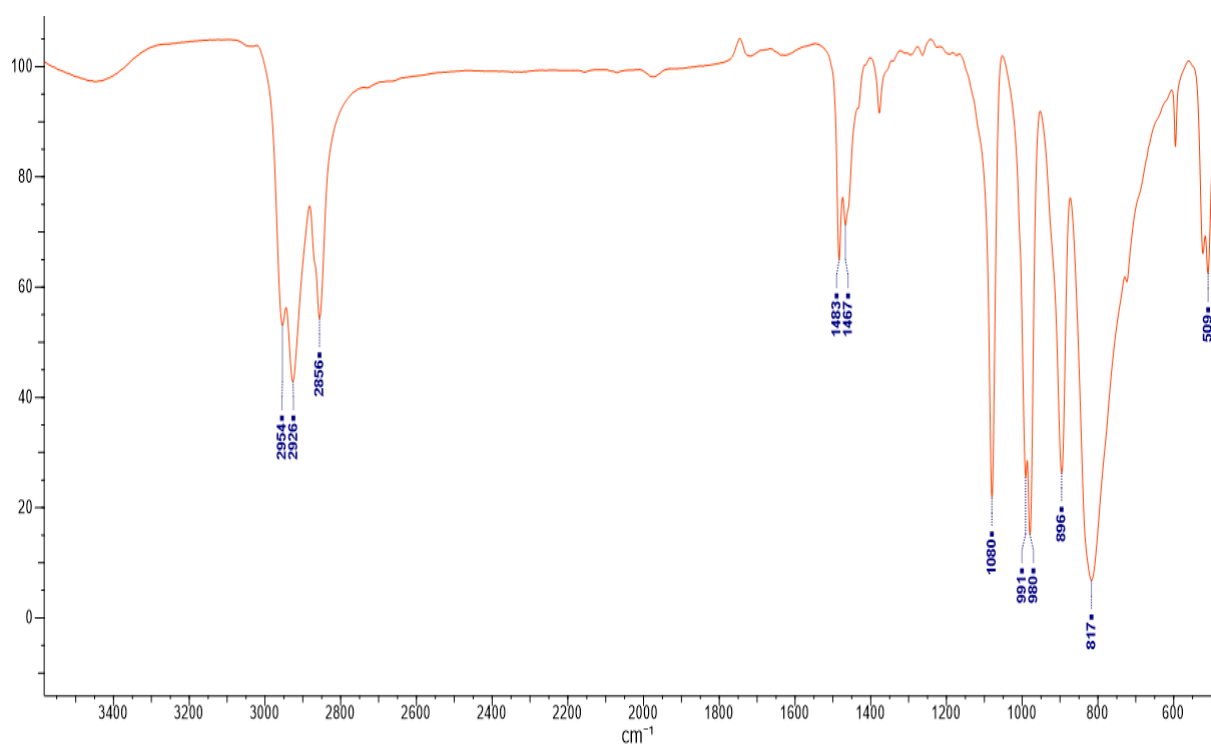


Figure S20. FT-IR spectra of $[\text{N}_{8,8,8,1}]_3(\text{PW}_{12}\text{O}_{40})$ (KBr pellets).

1.-. butyl-3-methyl-ammonium tungstate ($[\text{BMIM}]_2(\text{WO}_4)$, 4)

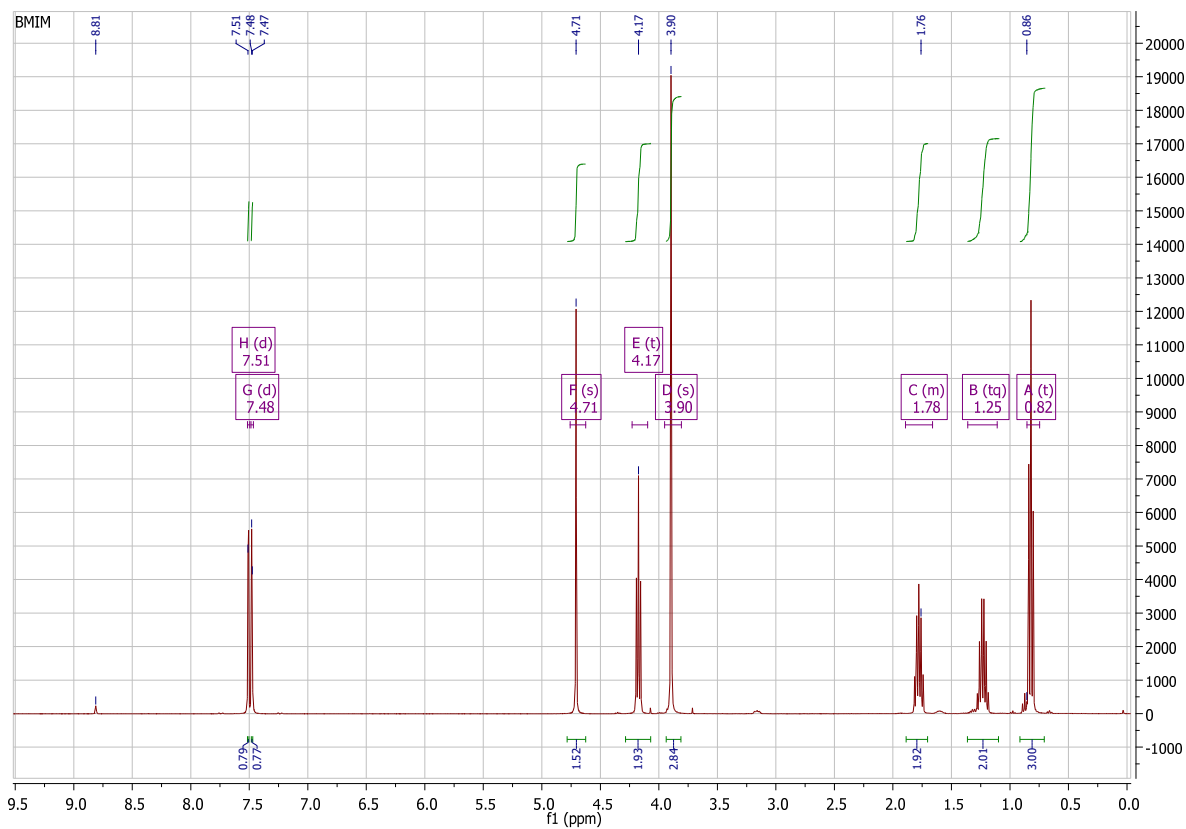


Figure S21. ^1H -NMR (400MHz, D_2O): $\delta = 0.82$ (t, $J=7.4\text{Hz}$, 3H), 1.18-1.29 (tq, $J=14.8, 7.3\text{Hz}$, 2H), 1.74-1.81(m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 4.17 (t, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$, 2H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J=2.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J=2.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 8.81 (bs, 1H).

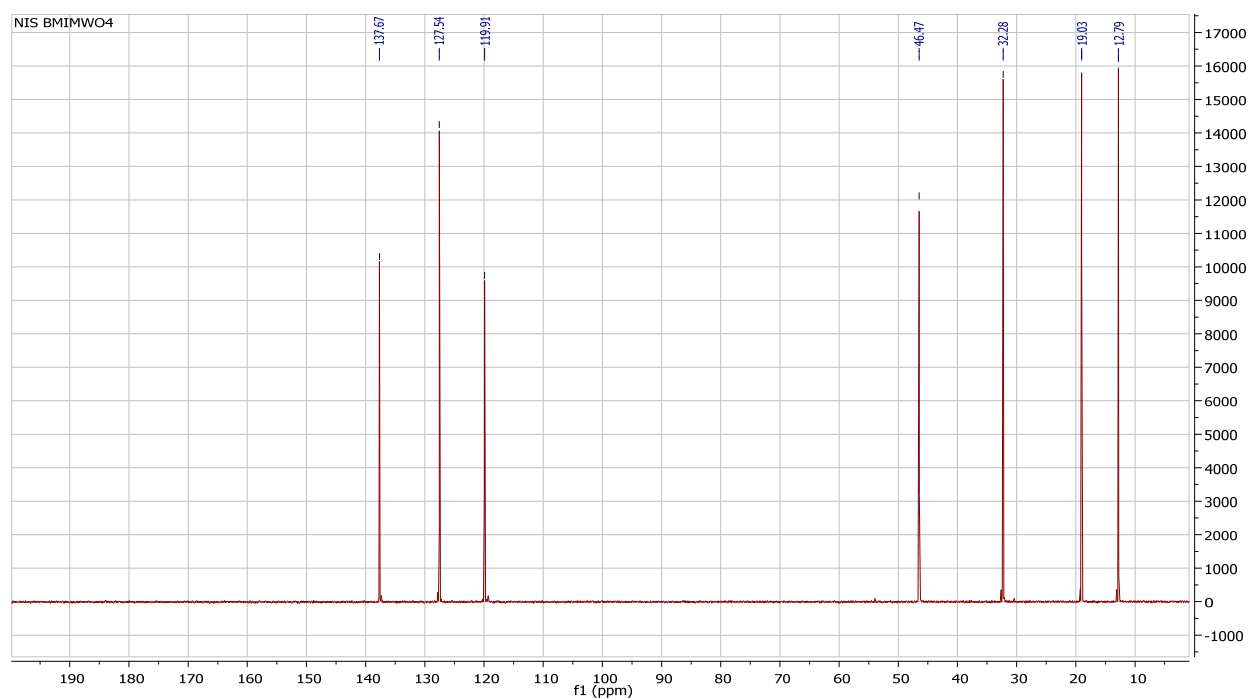


Figure S22. C-NMR (100MHz, D₂O): δ = 12.79, 19.03, 32.28, 46.47, 119.91, 127.54, 137.67.

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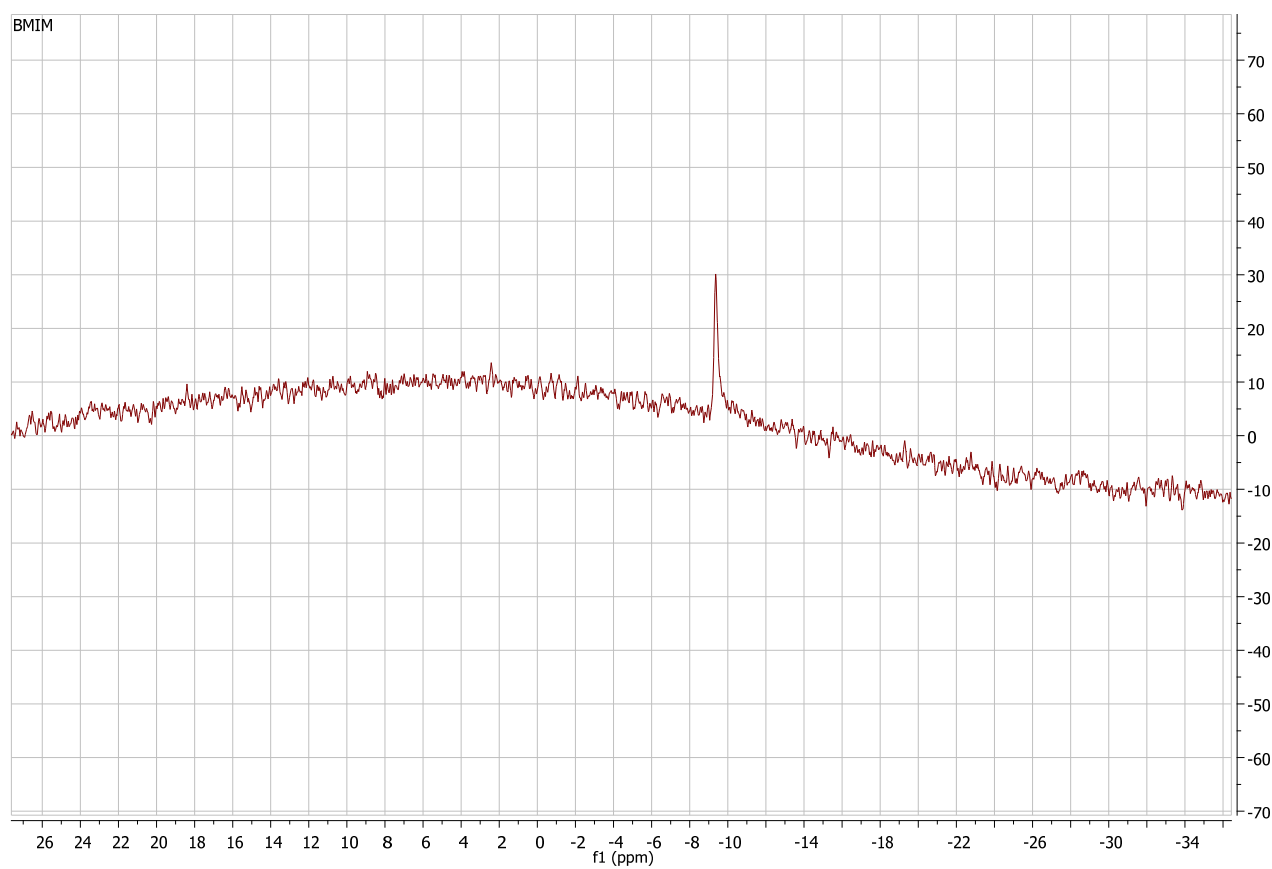


Figure S23. ^{183}W NMR spectra of [BMIM]₂(WO₄) in D₂O.

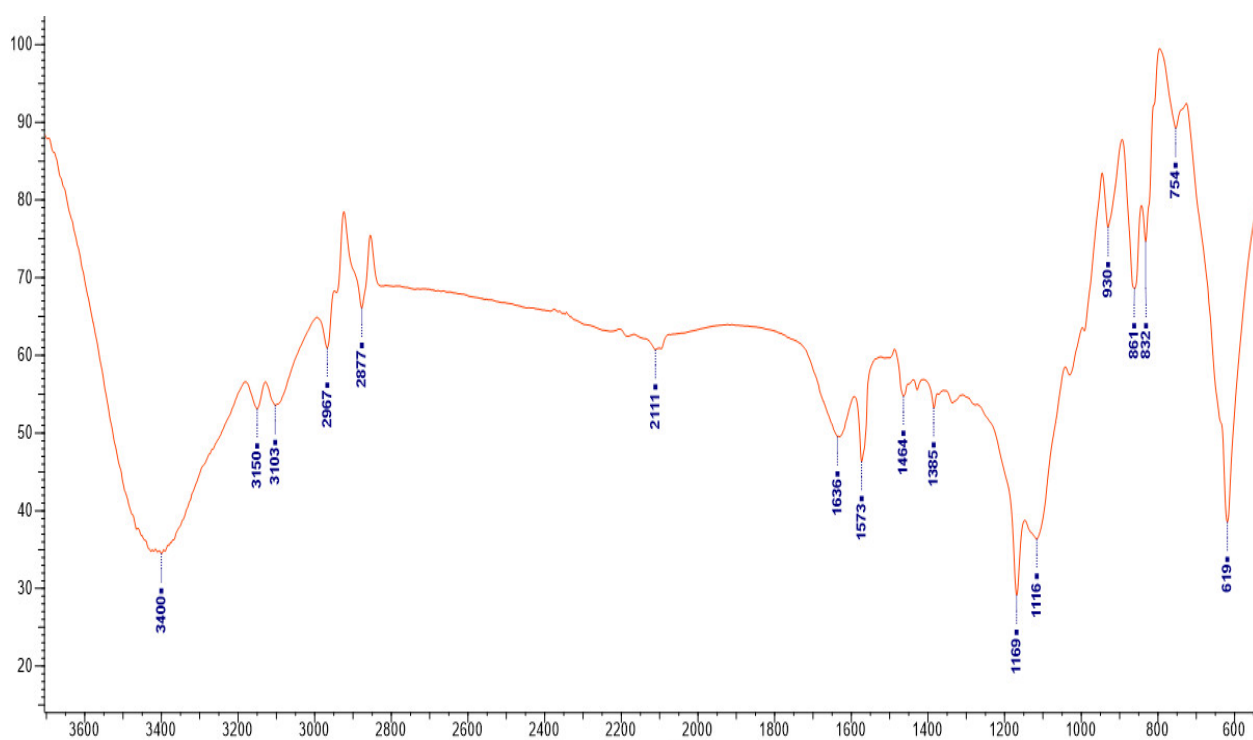


Figure S24. FT-IR spectra of [BMIM]₂(WO₄) (KBr pellets).

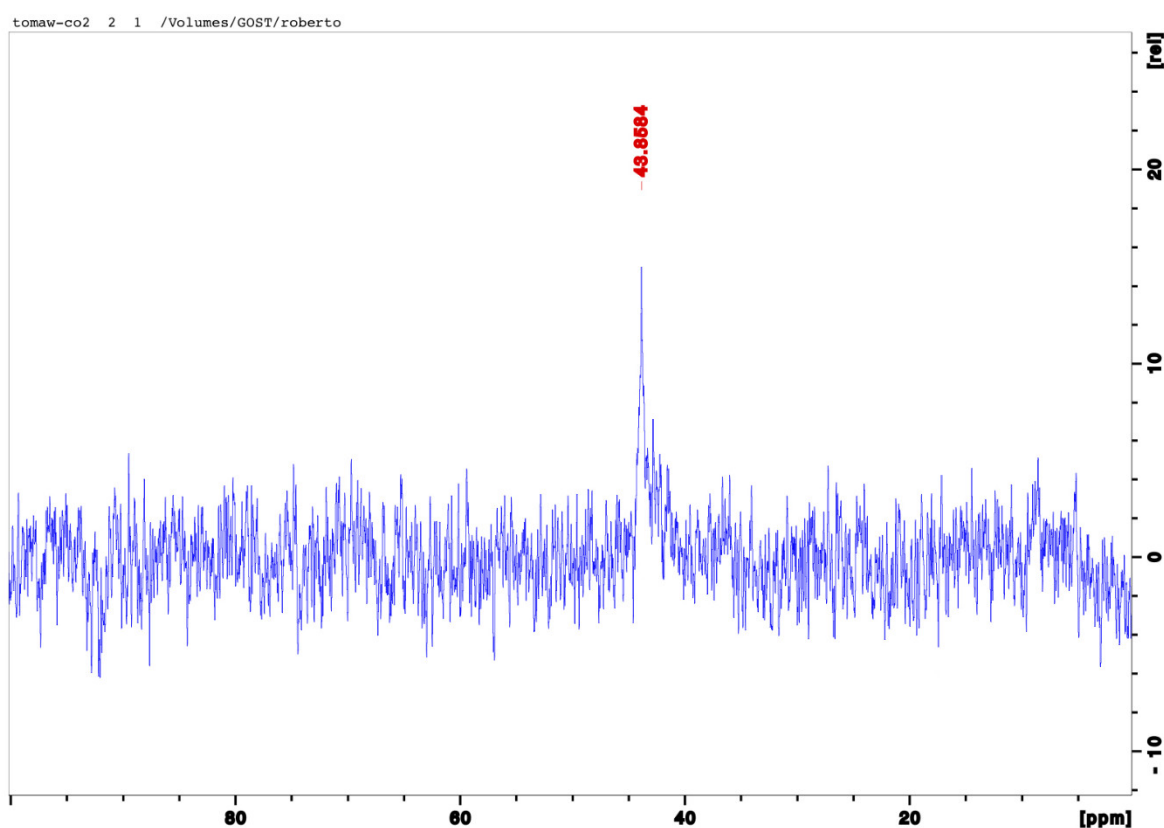


Figure S25. ¹⁸³W NMR spectra of the adduct WO₄-CO₂. A NMR tube was charged with [N_{8,8,8,1}]₂WO₄ (0.2 g), D₂O (0.4 ml) and placed in an autoclave that was sealed, degassed via two vacuum-CO₂ cycles and pressurized with 10 bar of CO₂. The mixture was placed at 85°C for 5 hours, then the autoclave was slowly vented and the NMR spectra was recorded.

Products Characterization

Methyl Oleate (MO)

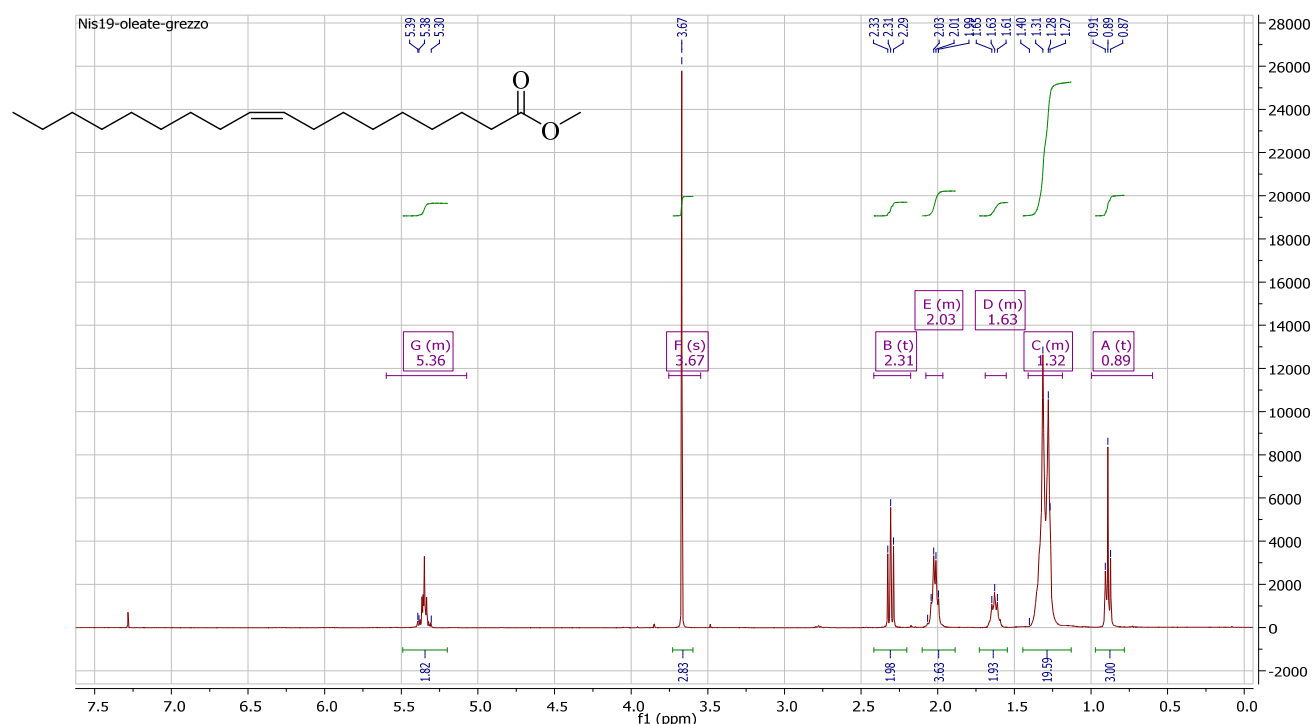


Figure S26. ¹H-NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.89 (t, J=6.9Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.40 (m, 20H), 1.63 (m, 2H), 2.03 (m, 4H), 2.31 (t, J=7.6Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 5.30-5.39 (m, 2H).

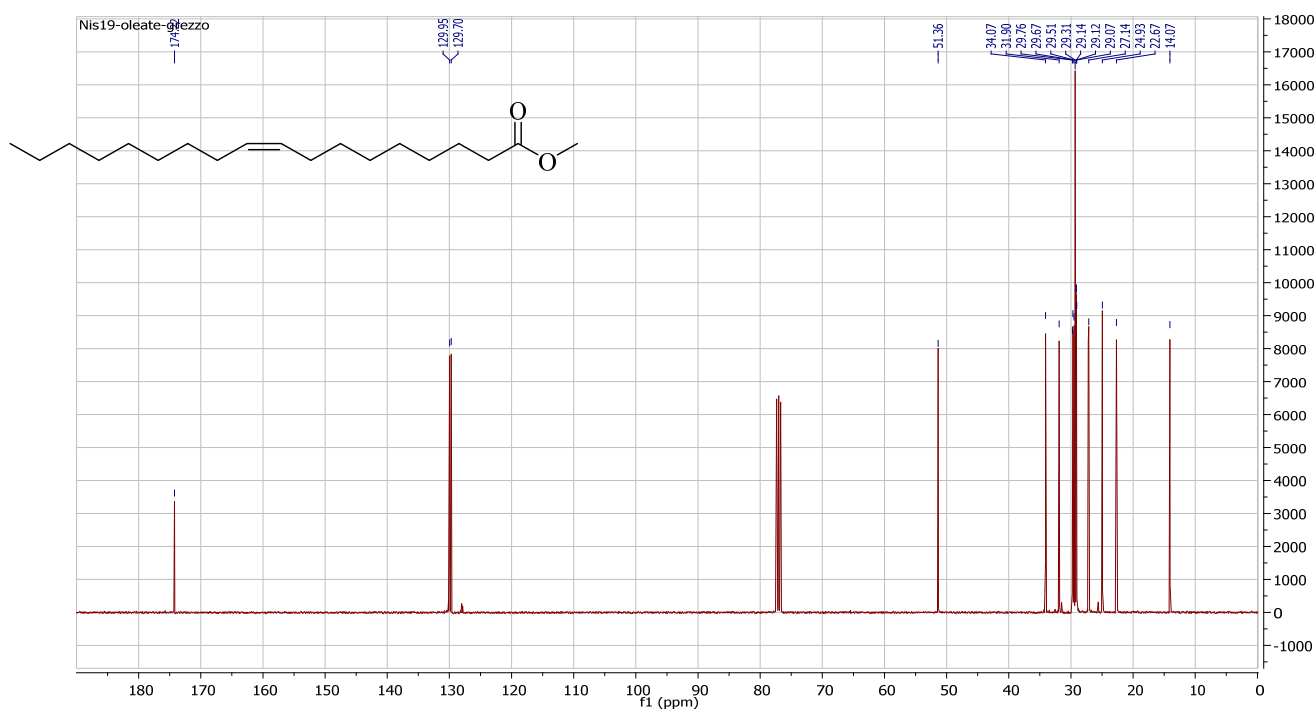


Figure S27. ¹³C-NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.07, 22.67, 24.93, 27.14, 27.20, 29.07, 29.12, 29.14, 29.31, 29.51, 29.67, 29.76, 31.90, 34.07, 51.36, 129.70, 129.95, 174.42.

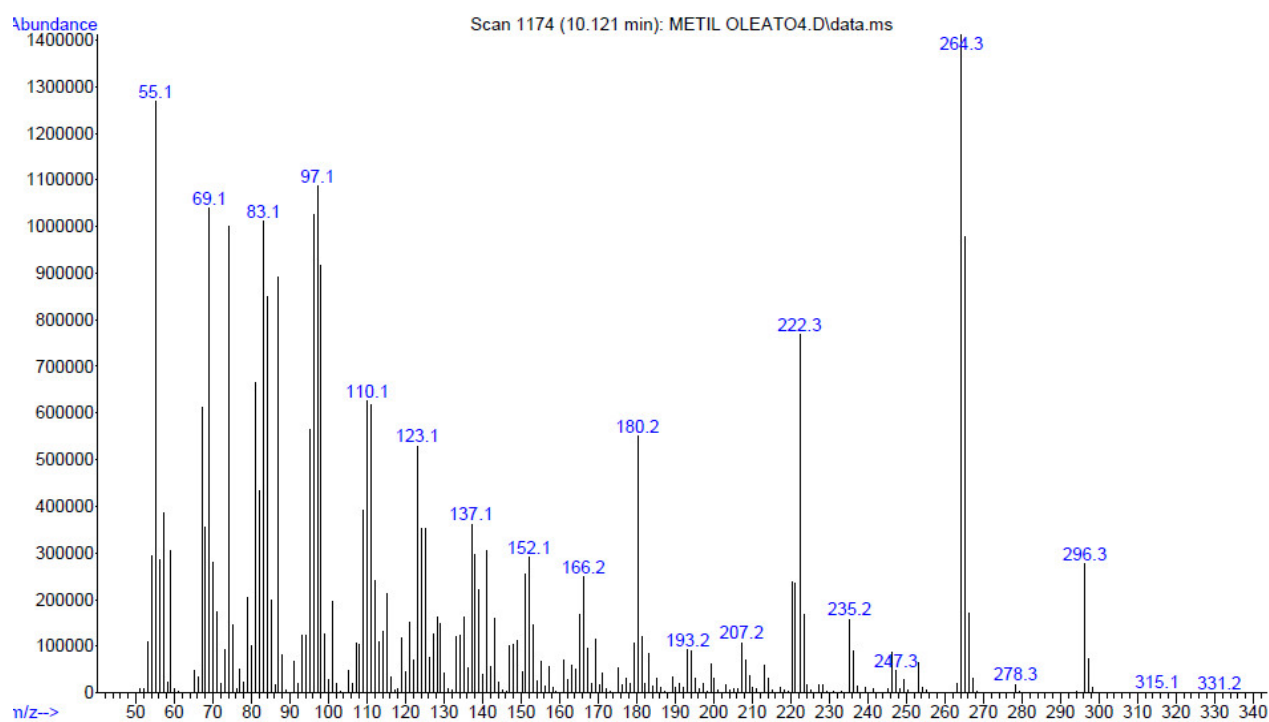


Figure S28. MS spectra of methyl oleate.

Methyl 8-((2R,3S)-3-octyloxiran-2-yl) octanoate – Epoxidized methyl oleate (EMO)

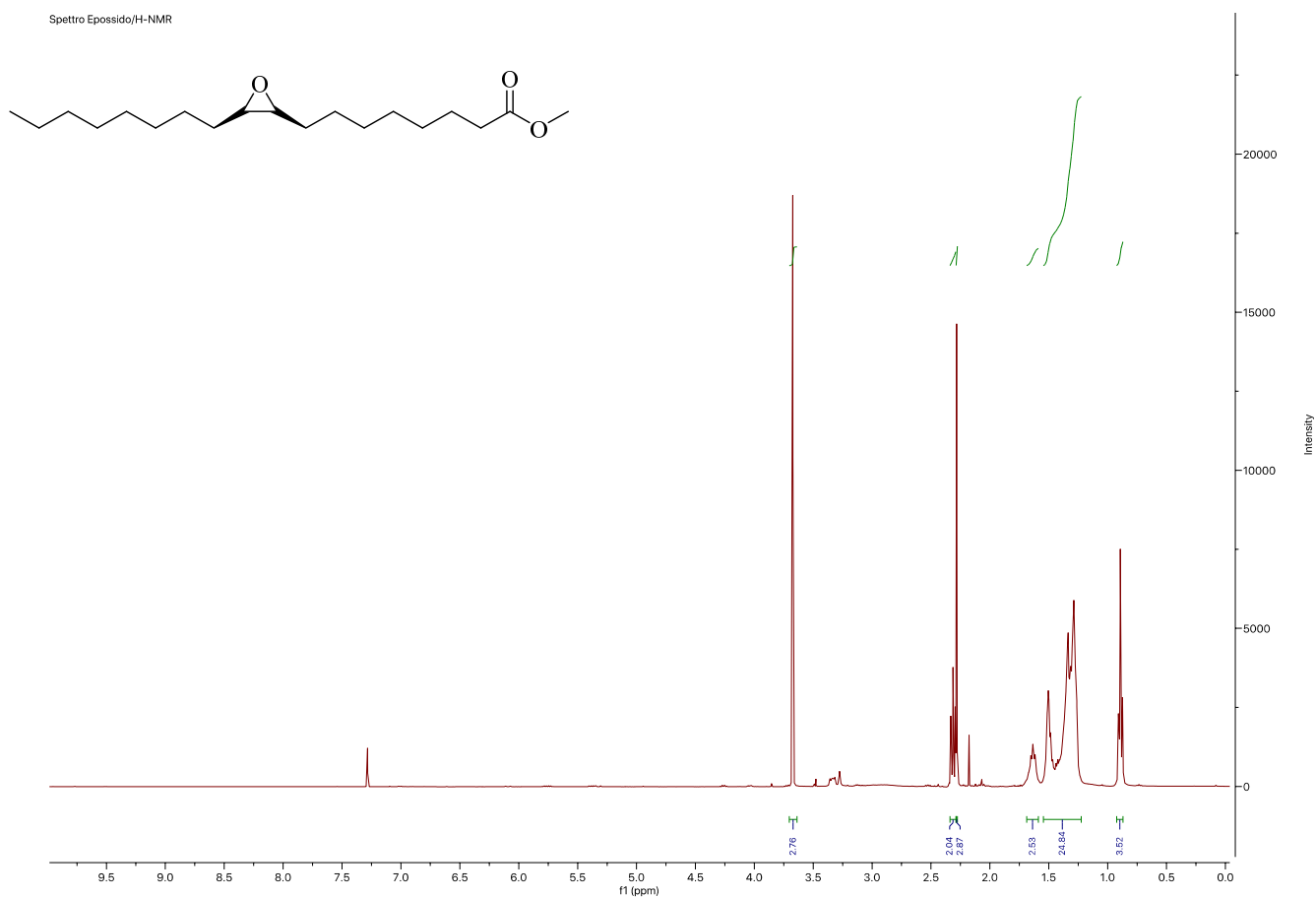


Figure S29. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 3.75 – 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.35 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.18 (m, 24H), 0.94 – 0.81 (m, 3H).

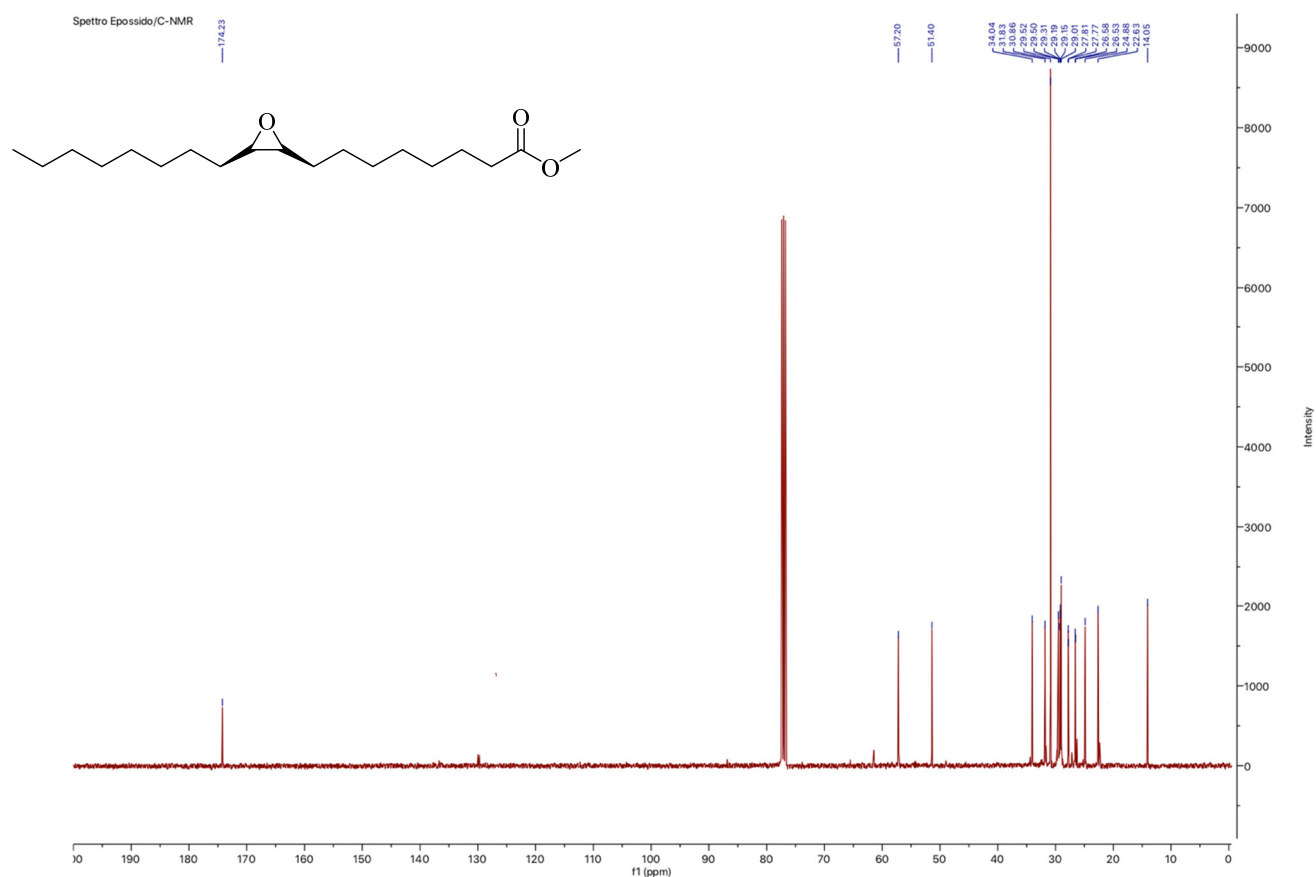


Figure S30. ^{13}C -NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 174.23, 57.20, 51.40, 34.04, 31.83, 30.86, 29.52, 29.50, 29.31, 29.19, 29.15, 29.01, 27.81, 27.77, 26.58, 26.53, 24.88, 22.63, 14.05$.

Cis-methyl 8-(5-octyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl) octanoate – cis carbonated methyl oleate (-cis CMO)

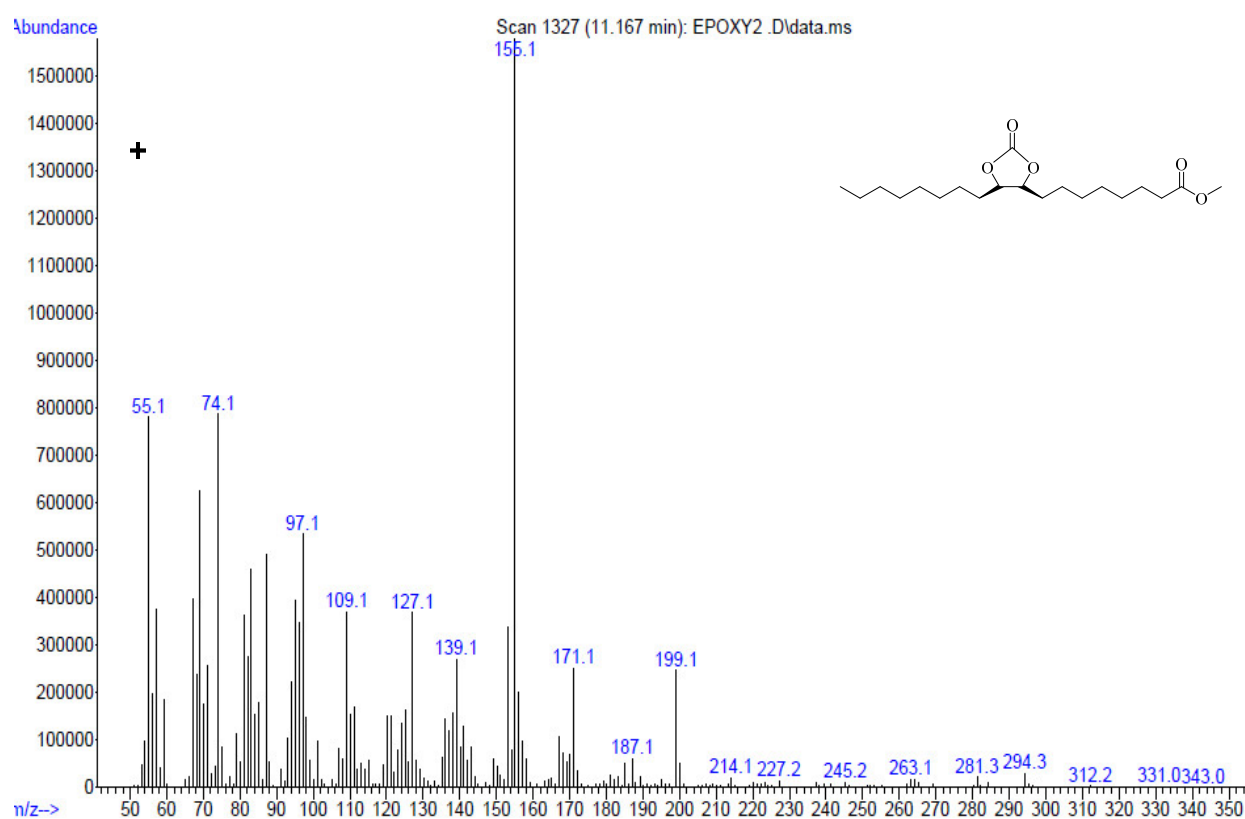
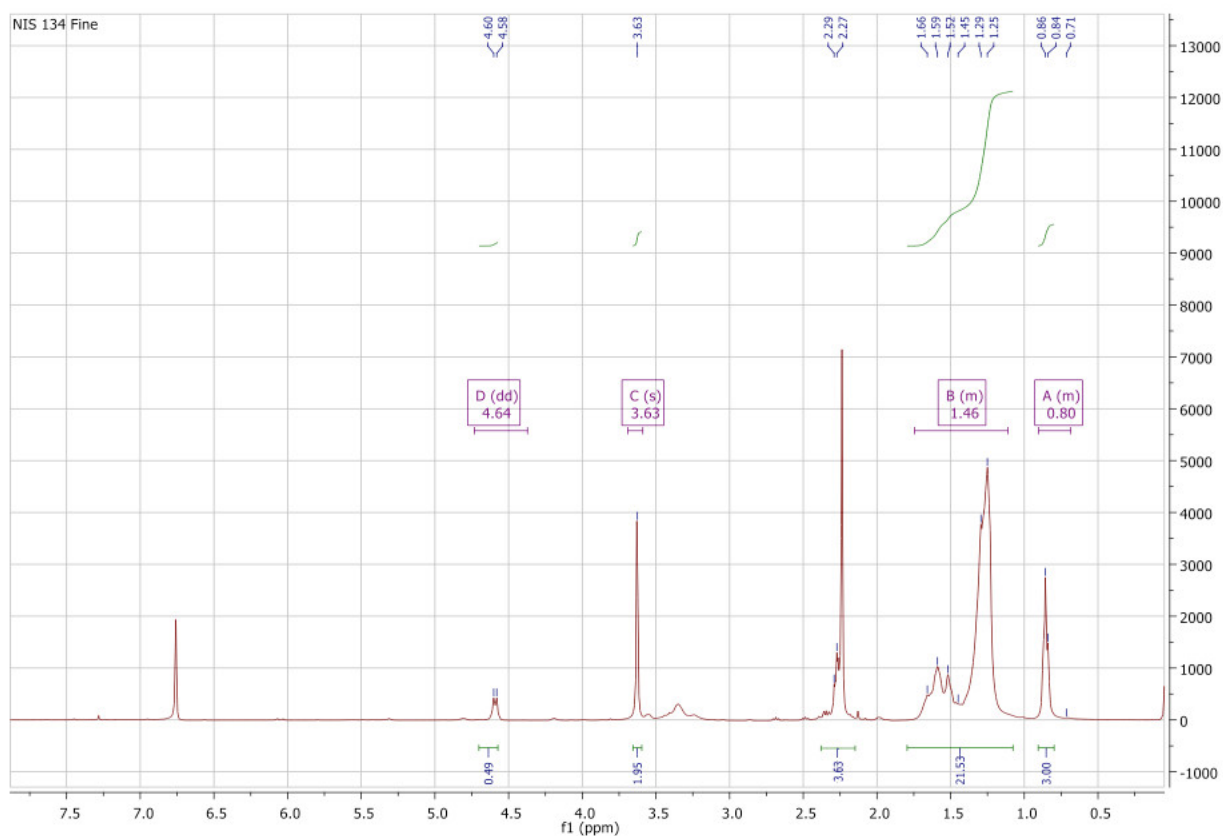


Figure S31. MS spectra of Epoxidized Methyl Oleate (EMO).

Figure S32. ^1H -NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.80 (m, 3H), 1.25-1.66 (m, 24H), 2.27 (m, 4H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 4.64 (m, 2H).

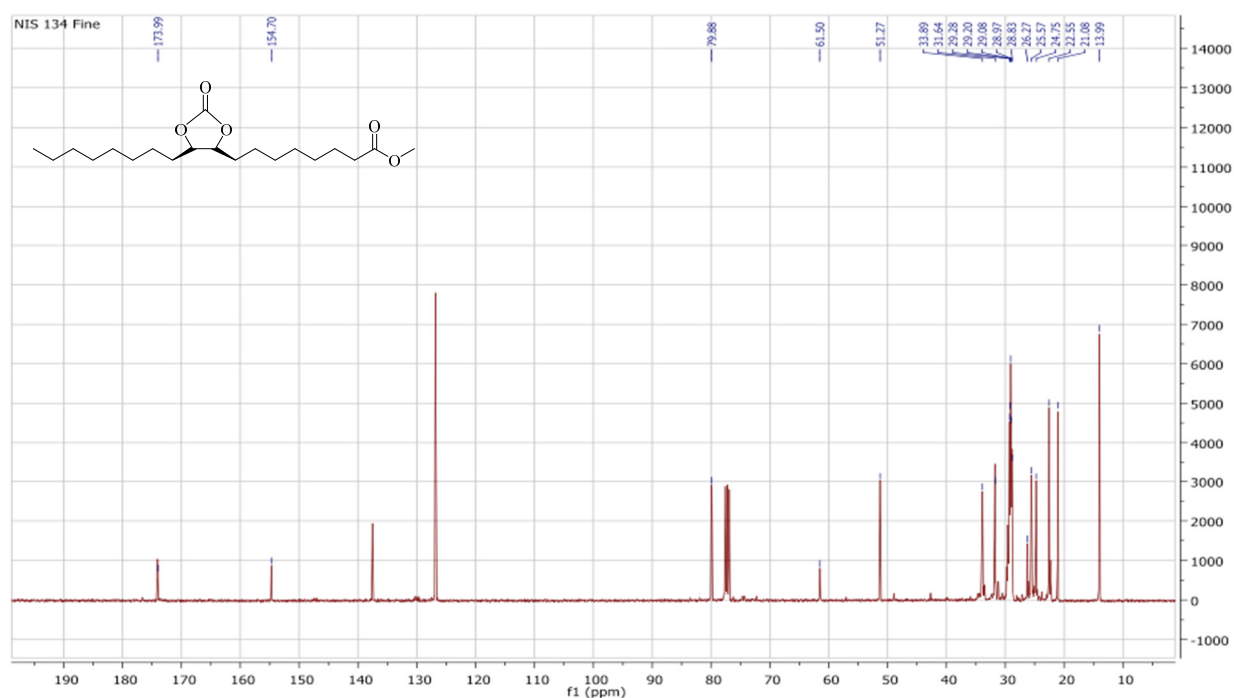


Figure S33. ^{13}C -NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 13.99, 21.08, 22.25, 22.57, 24.75, 25.57, 26.27, 28.83, 28.97, 29.01, 29.08, 29.20, 29.28, 31.64, 33.89, 51.27, 61.50, 79.88, 154.70, 173.99.

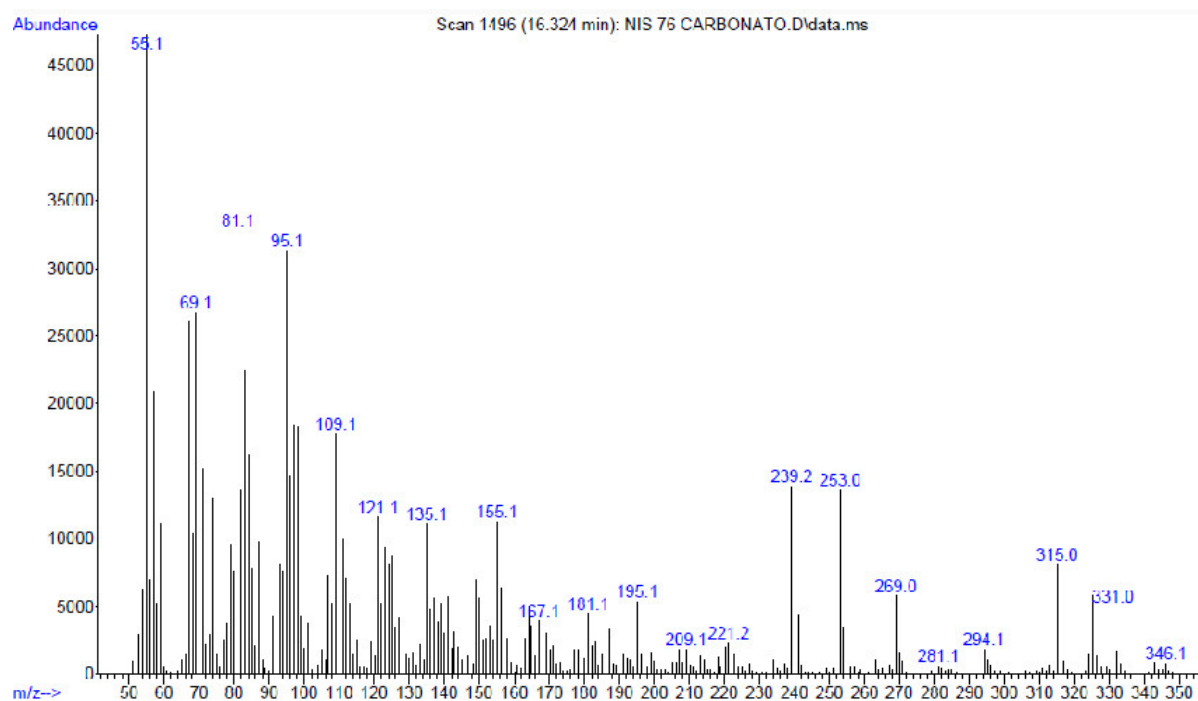


Figure S34. MS spectra of Carbonated Methyl Oleate (CMO).