

Supporting Information

Highly efficient SO₂ absorption and its subsequent utilization by weak base/polyethylene glycol binary system

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1. General experimental methods:

Caution

Experiments using compressed gases SO₂ or CO₂ are potentially hazardous and must only be carried out by using the appropriate equipment and under rigorous safety precautions.

Materials

All the reagents used in this work are purchased from Alfa Aesar-A Johnson Matthey Company and directly used without further purification. SO₂ and CO₂ with a purity of 99.99% is commercially available. PEG₁₅₀MeIm and *n*-OctIm are synthesized according to the reported method.^[1-3]

Experimental methods

¹H NMR spectra was recorded at Bruker 400 spectrometer in CDCl₃ or d₆-DMSO and CDCl₃ (7.26 ppm) or d₆-DMSO (2.50 ppm) was used as internal reference, ¹³C NMR was recorded at 100.6 MHz in CDCl₃ or d₆-DMSO and CDCl₃ (77.00 ppm) or d₆-DMSO (39.43 ppm) was used as internal reference. ESI-MS were recorded on a Thermo Finnigan LCQ Advantage spectrometer in ESI mode with a spray voltage of 4.8 kV. GC-MS were measured on a Finnigan HP G1800 A. GC analyses were performed on a Shimadzu GC-2014 equipped with a capillary column (RTX-WAX, 30 m * 0.25 μm) using a flame ionization detector. *In situ* FTIR was collected on a Mettler Toledo React IR ic10, Silica ATR probe, using ic IR analysis system. The probe is placed in the middle of the absorption mixture, which is constantly stirred by magnetic whisk, and the spectra are collected *in situ* during SO₂ absorption. Column chromatography was performed by using silica gel 200-300 mesh with CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate/petroleum as eluent.

General procedure for absorption and desorption of SO₂

In a typical procedure, SO₂ capture was carried out in a 10 mL Schlenk flask. The absorbents were charged into the reactor at room temperature. Then, the air in the flask was replaced by SO₂ and a needle was used for SO₂ bubbling, which was inserted in the bottom of the flask. The absorption reaction was conducted at 25 °C with a SO₂ bubbling rate of 0.1 L/min. The amount of SO₂ absorbed was determined by an Analytical Balance within an accuracy of ±0.0001 g every five minutes. During the absorption of SO₂ under reduced pressure, SO₂ is diluted with N₂ in order to reduce the partial pressure of SO₂ passing through the system. The SO₂ partial pressure is controlled by changing the volume fraction of SO₂. In a typical desorption of SO₂, N₂ of atmospheric pressure is bubbled trough absorption system at 25 °C using the same equipment and procedure as SO₂ capture. Absorption/desorption is determined by several cycles of repeated experiments.

General procedure for synthesis of cyclic sulfites using captured SO₂ and its recyclability

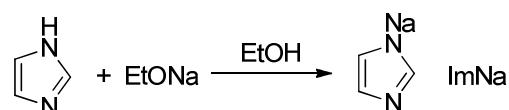
Firstly, PEG₁₅₀MeIm (2 mmol) and PEG₁₅₀ (2 mmol) or choline chloride (2 mmol) were charged into a glass tube, in which SO₂ was bubbled through a needle. Then, epoxide and NH₄I (only for PEG₁₅₀MeIm/PEG₁₅₀ system) was added after SO₂ absorption reached equilibrium. The tube was placed into a 25 mL stainless steel autoclave and then the mixture was stirred at predetermined temperature for 5 min to reach the equilibration. When the reaction finished, the reactor was cooled in ice-water and SO₂ was ejected slowly. The product yields for catalyst and reaction parameters screening were determined by GC with a flame ionization detector and were further identified using GC-MS by comparing retention times and fragmentation patterns with authentic samples. For substrate scope, the desired products are purified column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh, eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate or petroleum ether/dichloromethane), and further identified by GC-MS and NMR, which are consistent with those reported in the literature^[4] and in good agreement with the assigned structures.

For (Table S1, Entry 20) and (Table S2, Entry 14), a typical procedure is as follows: PEG₁₅₀ and NH₄I/Choline chloride, biphenyl (internal standard of GC) and propylene oxide were added successively into a glass tube. The suspension was cooled to -60 °C (liquid nitrogen/ethanol) and SO₂ (8.0/10.4 mmol) was introduced into the vessel. The glass tube was placed in a stainless steel autoclave (25 mL inner volume). The reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C with stirring for 3/6 h.

For recycle of the absorption systems, the binary systems were recovered after separation of propylene sulfite from the reaction mixture by distillation under reduced pressure and then reused for the next run without further purification.

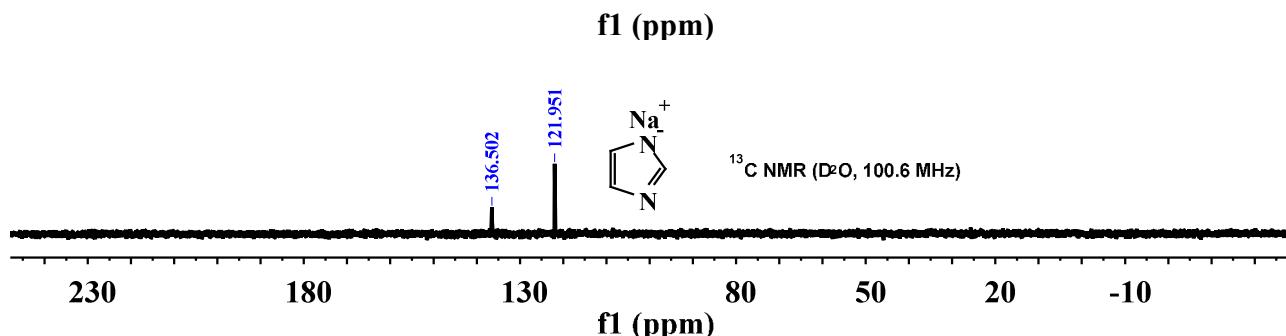
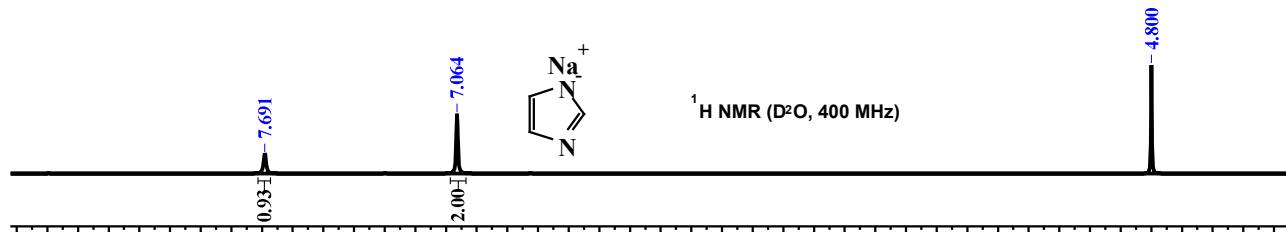
2. Synthesis and characterization of PEG₁₅₀MeIm and *n*-OctIm:

ImNa^[1]

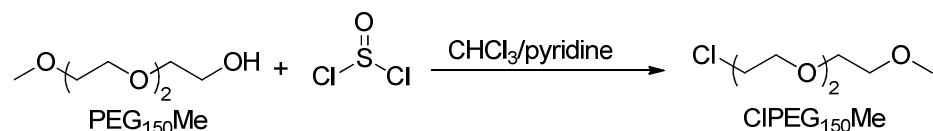


Imidazole (0.5 mol) and sodium ethoxide (0.5 mol) are dissolved in ethanol (50 mL) stirred at 70 °C for 8 h, and then ethanol is removed by rotator evaporation under reduced pressure. The residue is washed with diethyl ether three times and dried in vacuum to give intermediate ImNa as a yellow solid.

¹H NMR (D₂O, 400 MHz) δ 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (D₂O, 100.6 MHz) δ 136.5, 122.0.

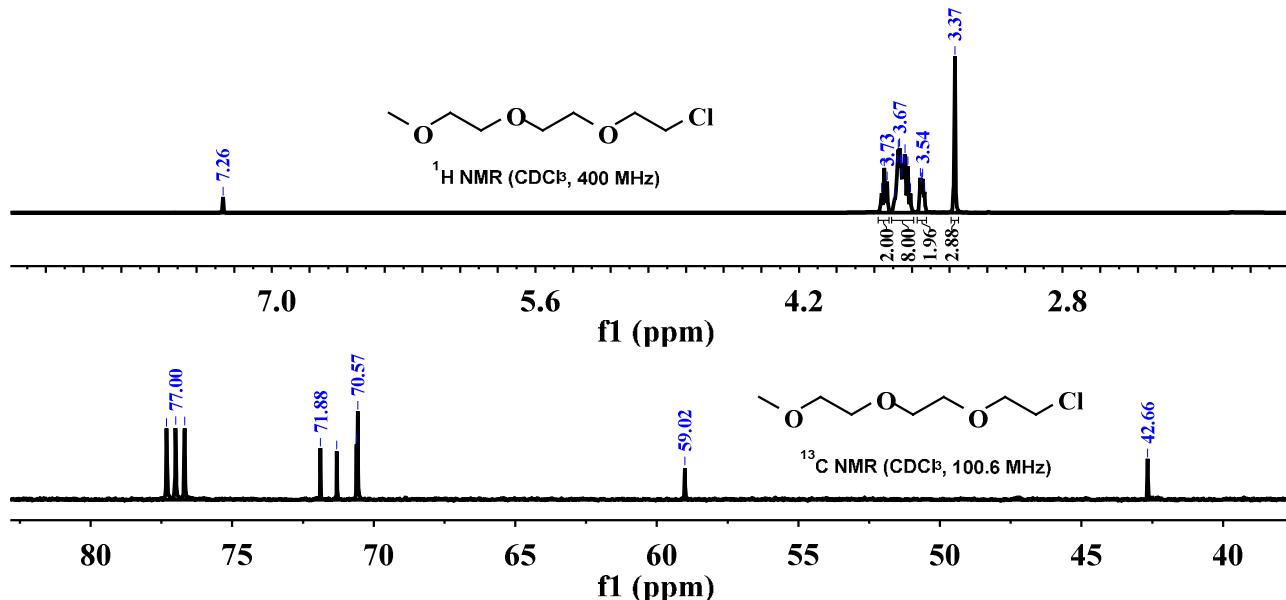


$\text{PEG}_{150}\text{MeCl}^{[2]}$

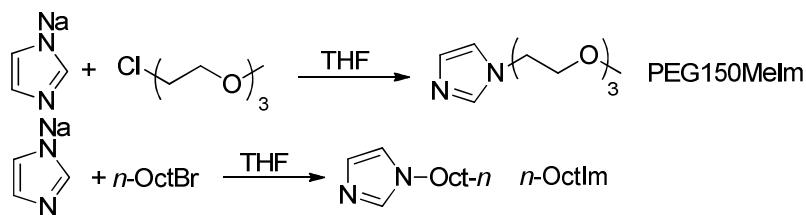


A solution of thionyl chloride (0.45 mol) in CHCl_3 (90 mL) is added slowly over 60 min to a stirred solution of triethylene glycol monomethyl ether (0.3 mol) and pyridine (0.3 mol) in CHCl_3 (200 mL), followed by refluxing the above reaction mixture at 100 °C for 4 h, and then yellow is obtained, which is washed with water (4 * 125 mL), dried with MgSO_4 , and concentrated under reduced pressure at 60 °C to remove CHCl_3 . The crude product is purified under reduced pressure to give CIPEG₁₅₀Me as a light yellow liquid.

Yellow liquid; ${}^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.75 (t, ${}^3J = 6$ Hz, 2H), 3.61-3.69 (m, 8H), 3.53-3.56 (m, 2H), 3.37 (s, 3H); ${}^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 71.8, 71.3, 70.6, 70.5, 59.0, 42.7; GC-MS: m/z (%): 183.02 (100), 185.03 (33) [M^+], 151.08 (26), 153.07 (8) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{CH}_3\text{O}$], 103.13 (61) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OCl}$].



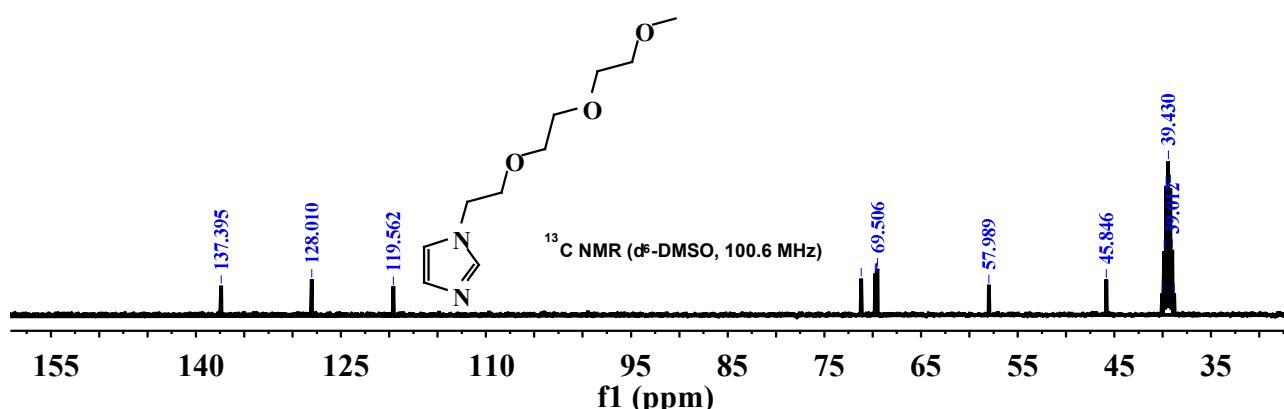
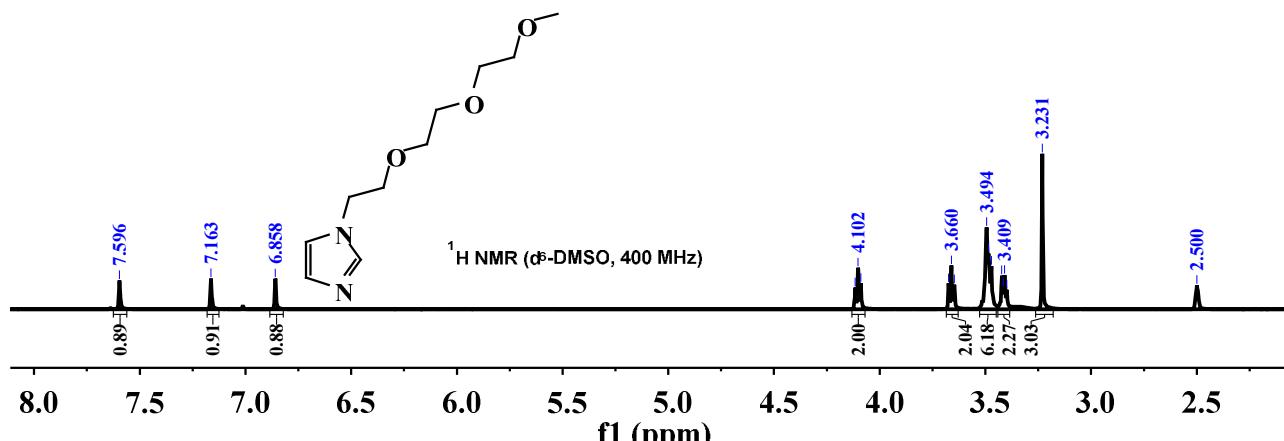
Synthesis of $\text{PEG}_{150}\text{MeIm}$ and $n\text{-OctIm}^{[3]}$



ImNa (0.05 mol) and CIPEG₁₅₀Me (0.045 mol) or 1-bromooctane (0.45 mol) is added in THF (30 mL) and the mixture is stirred at reflux for 10 h and filtered, the filtrate is concentrated under reduced pressure to remove THF. Then CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) is added to the residue, which is filtered again to remove the precipitation. The filtrate is concentrated under reduced pressure to remove CH₂Cl₂. The crude product is purified under reduced pressure to give PEG₁₅₀MeIm or *n*-OctIm as colourless liquid.

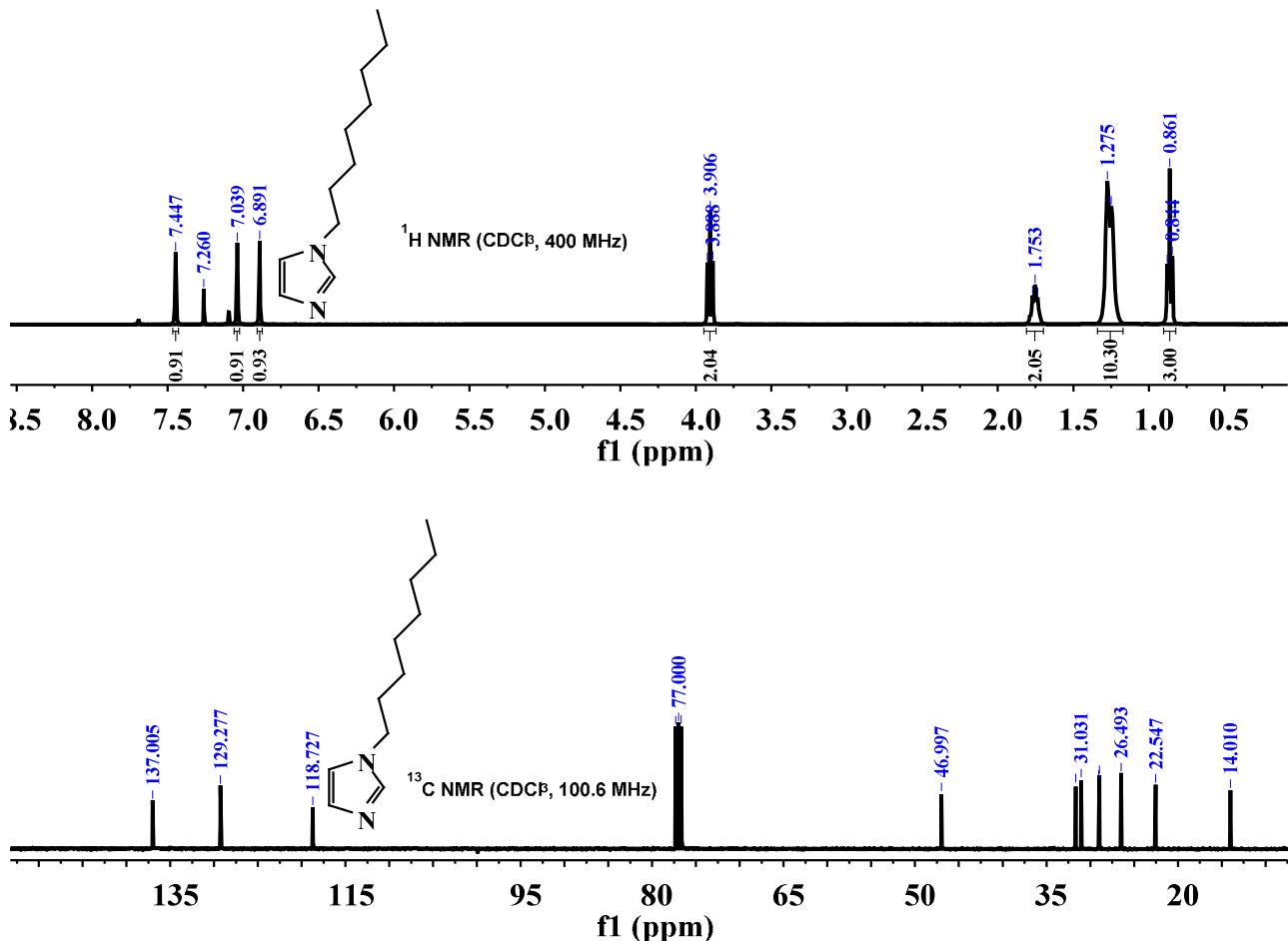
PEG₁₅₀MeIm

¹H NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 400 MHz) δ 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 4.10 (t, $^3J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.66 (t, $^3J = 5.62$, 2H), 3.47-3.49 (m, 6H), 3.40-3.42 (m, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 10.6 MHz) δ 137.4, 128.0, 119.6, 71.2, 69.7, 69.6, 69.5, 58.0, 45.8; ESI-MS calcd for $C_{10}H_{18}N_2O_3$ 214.13, found 215.3 [M+H]⁺.



***n*-OctIm**

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 3.91 (t, ³J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.74-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.27 (m, 12H), 0.86 (t, ³J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 137.0, 129.3, 118.7, 47.0, 31.7, 31.0, 29.0, 28.9, 26.5, 22.5, 14.0; ESI-MS calcd for C₁₁H₂₀N₂ 180.16, found 181.3 [M+H]⁺.



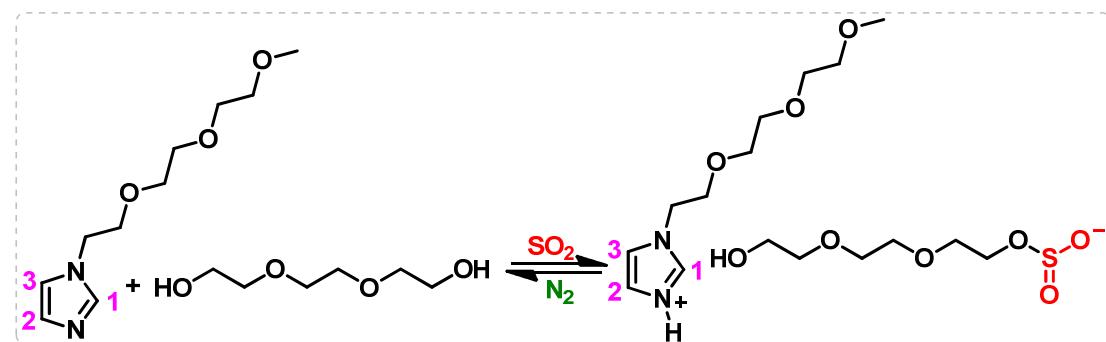
3. Characterization of PEG₁₅₀MeIm/PEG₁₅₀ (molar ratio 1:1) (¹H, ¹³C NMR and ¹H-¹³C HSQC) before and after SO₂ capture

PEG₁₅₀MeIm

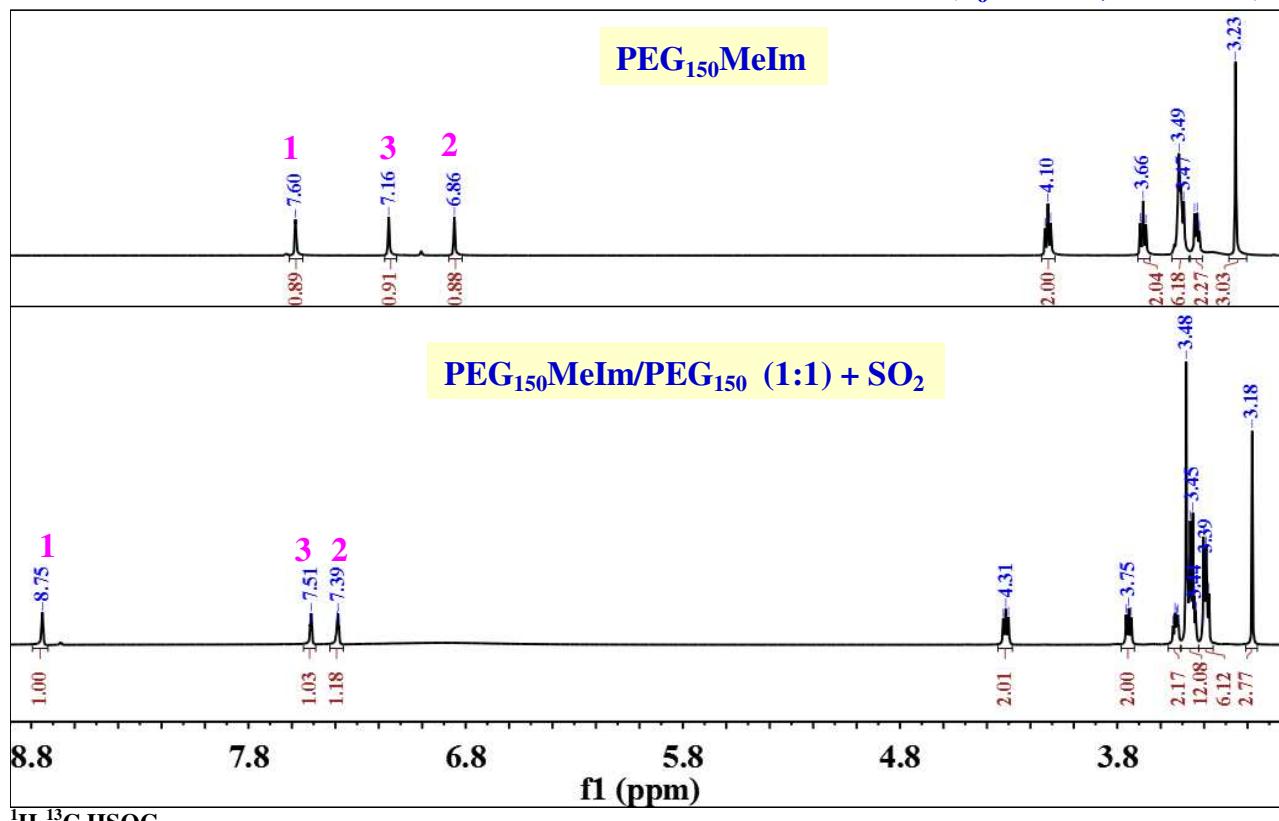
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PEG₁₅₀MeIm/PEG₁₅₀ (1:1) + SO₂

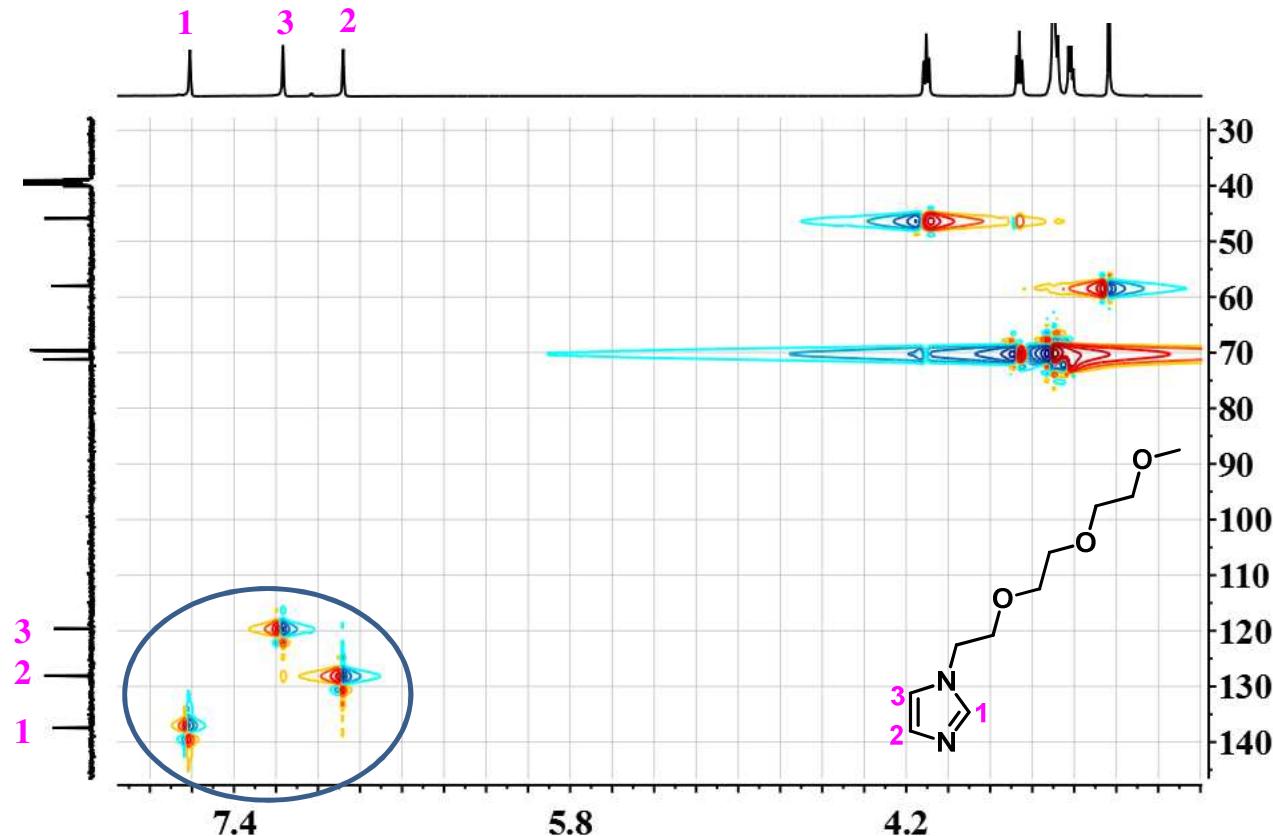
¹H NMR (d₆-DMSO, 400 MHz) δ 8.75 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 4.31 (t, ³J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (t, ³J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.52-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.44-3.48 (m, 12H), 3.38-3.41 (m, 6H), 3.18 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (d₆-DMSO, 100.6 MHz) δ 136.3, 123.5, 120.7, 73.0, 72.2, 70.7, 70.6, 70.5, 69.3, 61.1, 58.7, 49.9.

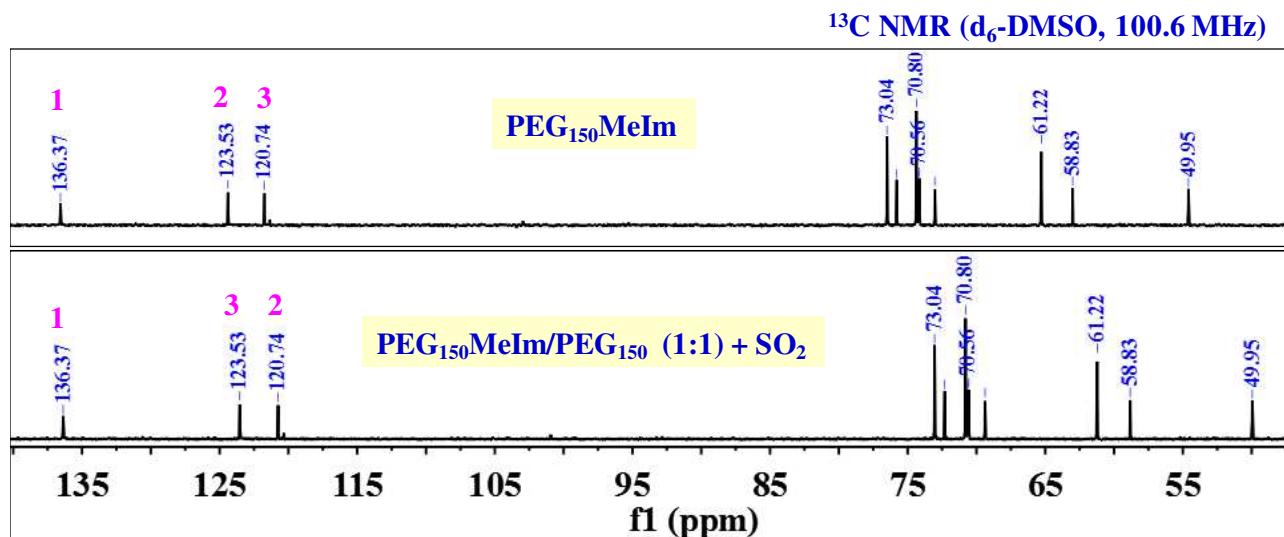
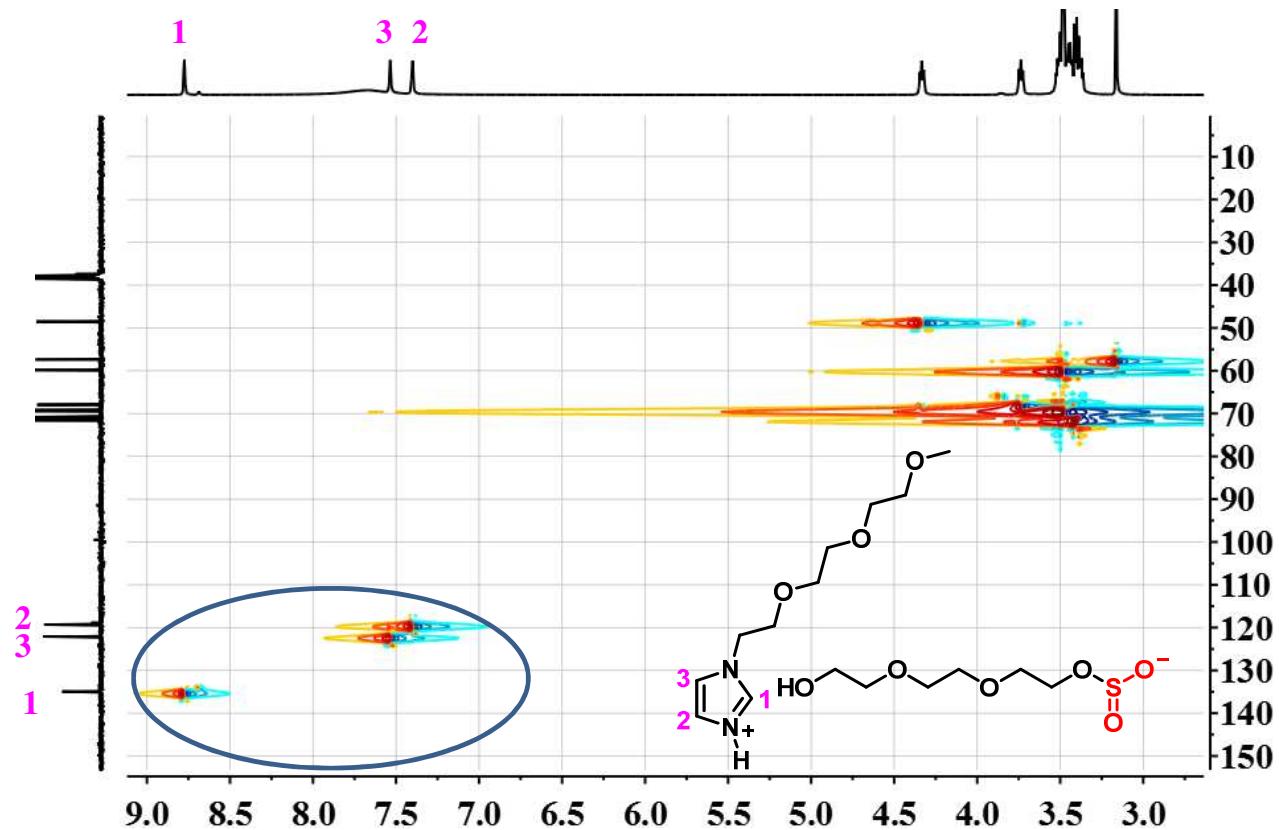


¹H NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 400 MHz)



¹H-¹³C HSQC

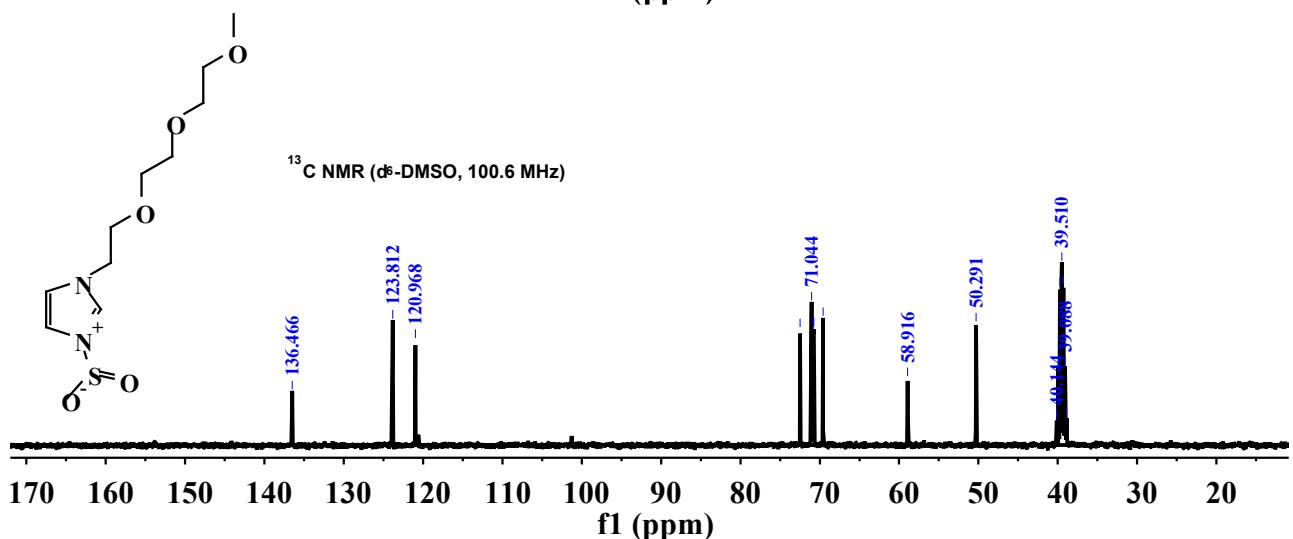
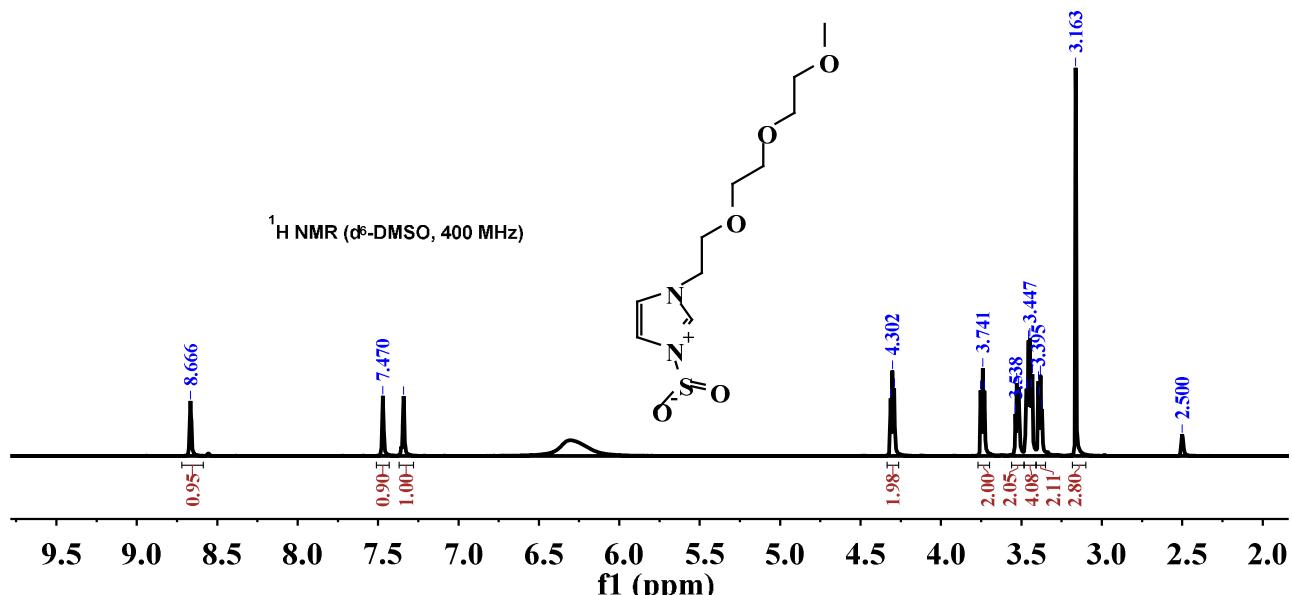




4. Characterization (^1H , ^{13}C NMR) of other absorption systems before and after SO₂ capture

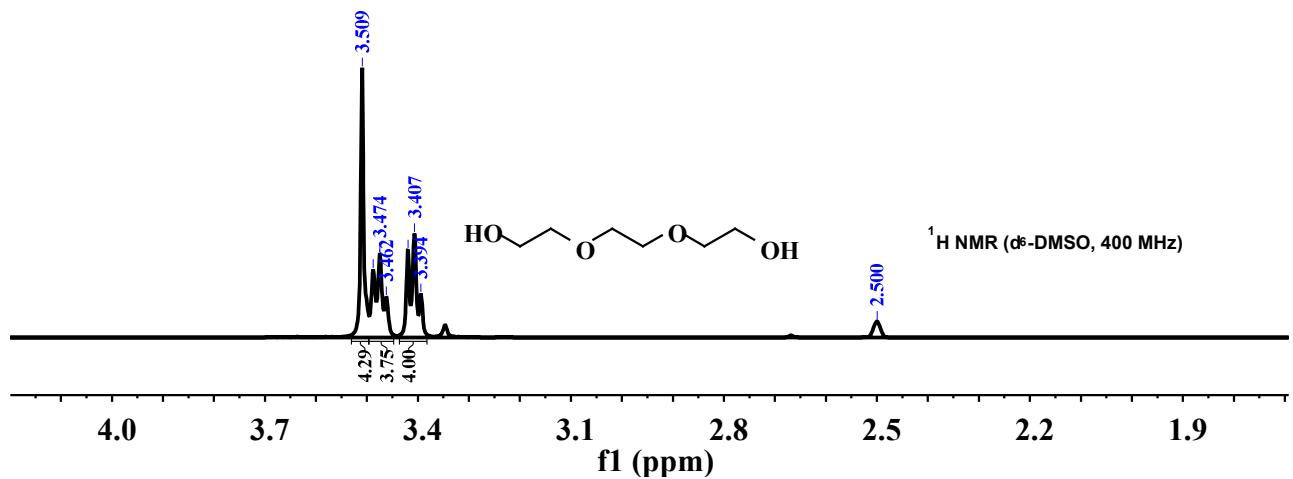
PEG₁₅₀MeIm + SO₂

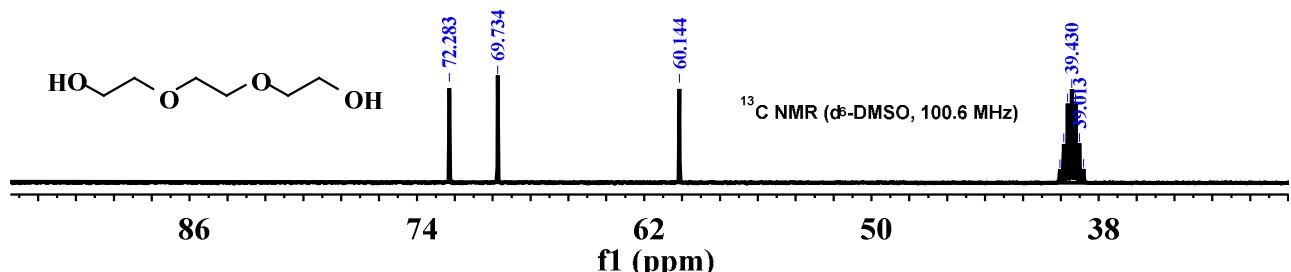
^1H NMR ($\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$, 400 MHz) δ 8.67 (s, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 4.30 (t, $3J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.74 (t, $3J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.52-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.43-3.47 (m, 4H), 3.37-3.39 (m, 2H), 3.16 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$, 10.6 MHz) δ 136.4, 123.7, 120.9, 72.4, 71.0, 70.8, 70.7, 69.5, 58.8, 50.2.



PEG₁₅₀

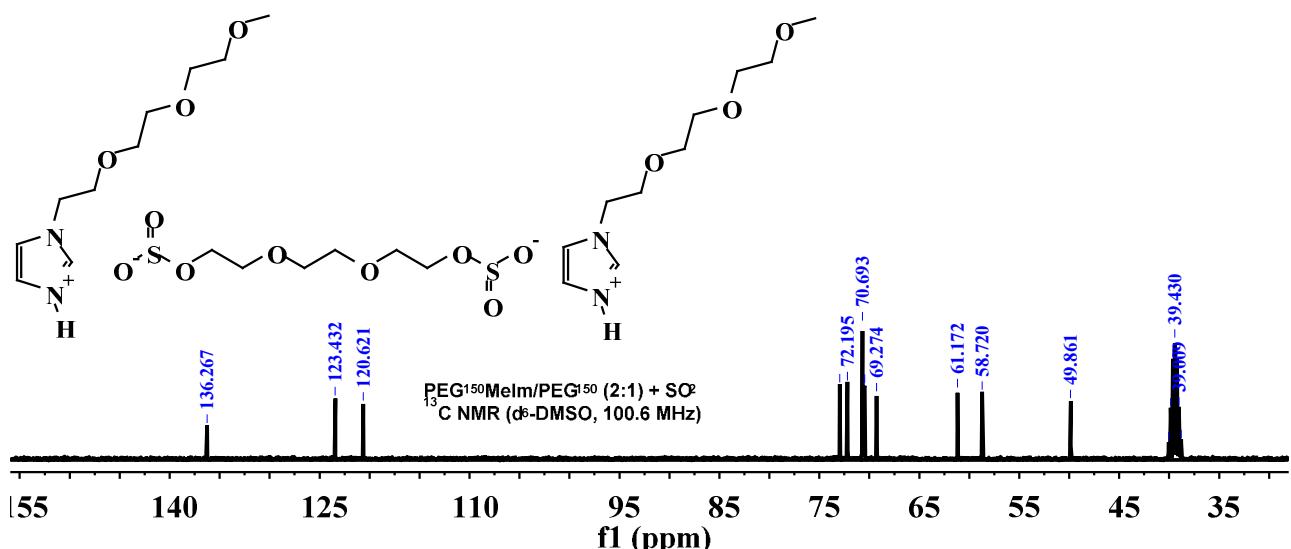
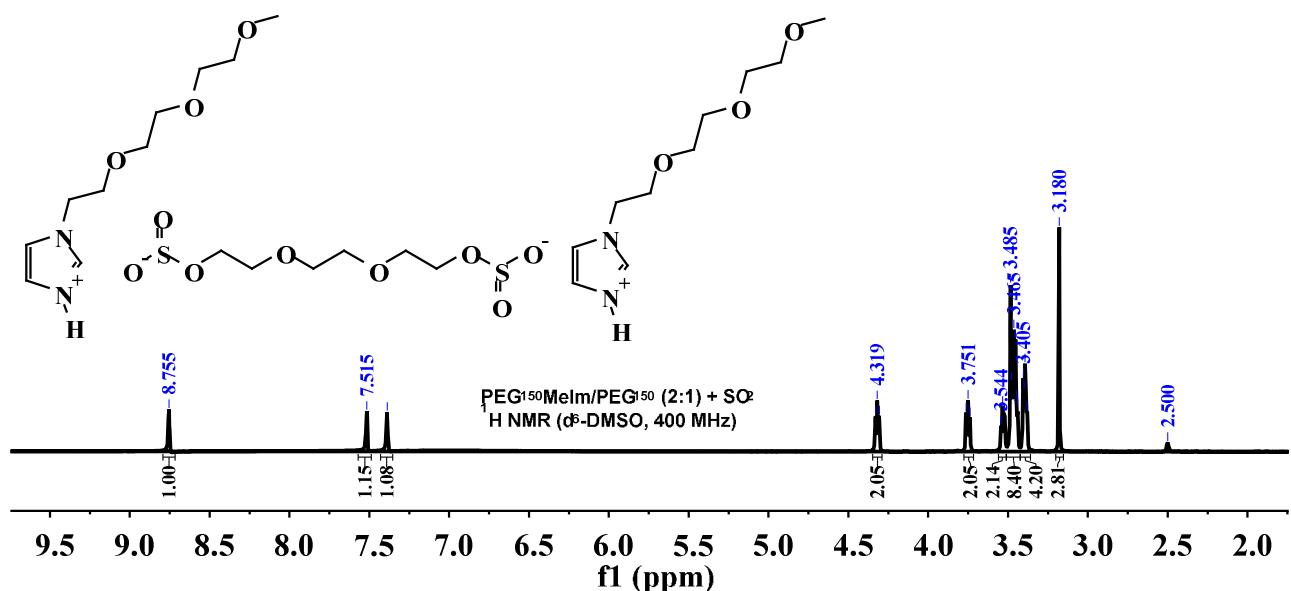
¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO) δ 4.59 (t, ³J = 5.2 Hz, 2 H), 3.51 (s, 4 H), 3.47 (t, ³J = 5.2 Hz, 4 H), 3.41 (t, ³J = 5.2 Hz, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (d₆-DMSO, 100.6 MHz) δ 72.3, 69.7, 60.1.





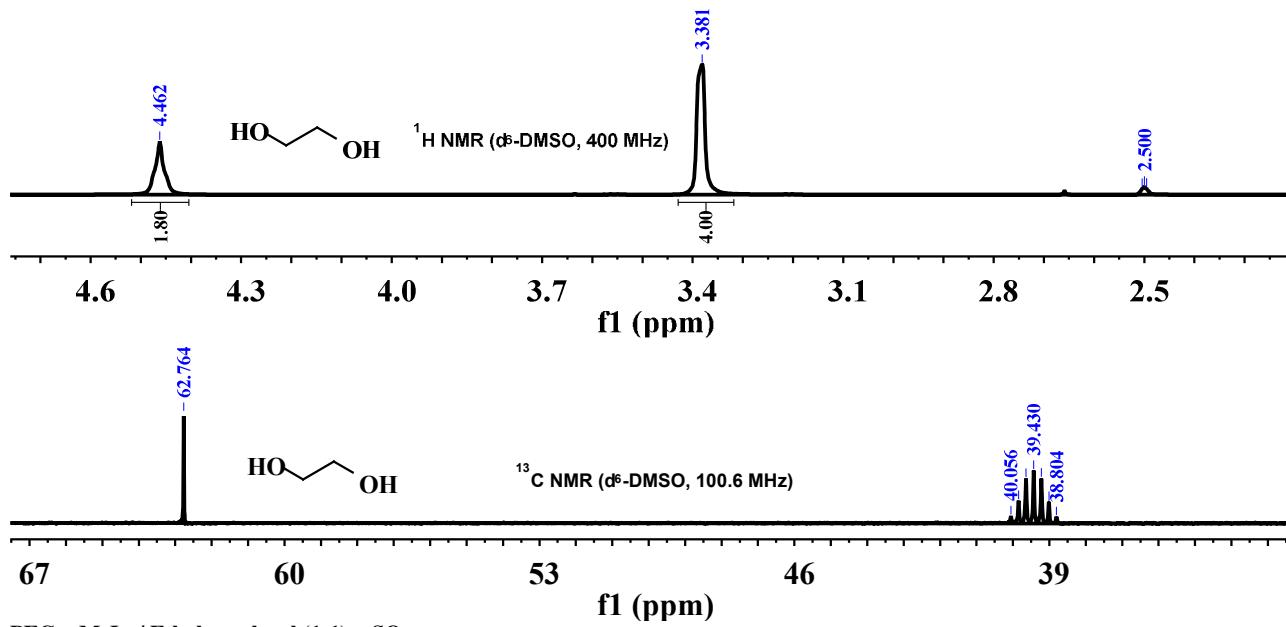
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¹H NMR (d₆-DMSO, 400 MHz) δ 8.76 (s, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 4.32 (t, ³J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (t, ³J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.52-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.44-3.49 (m, 8H), 3.38-3.41 (m, 4H), 3.18 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (d₆-DMSO, 100.6 MHz) δ 136.3, 123.4, 120.6, 73.0, 72.2, 70.7, 70.5, 70.4, 69.3, 61.2, 58.7, 49.9.



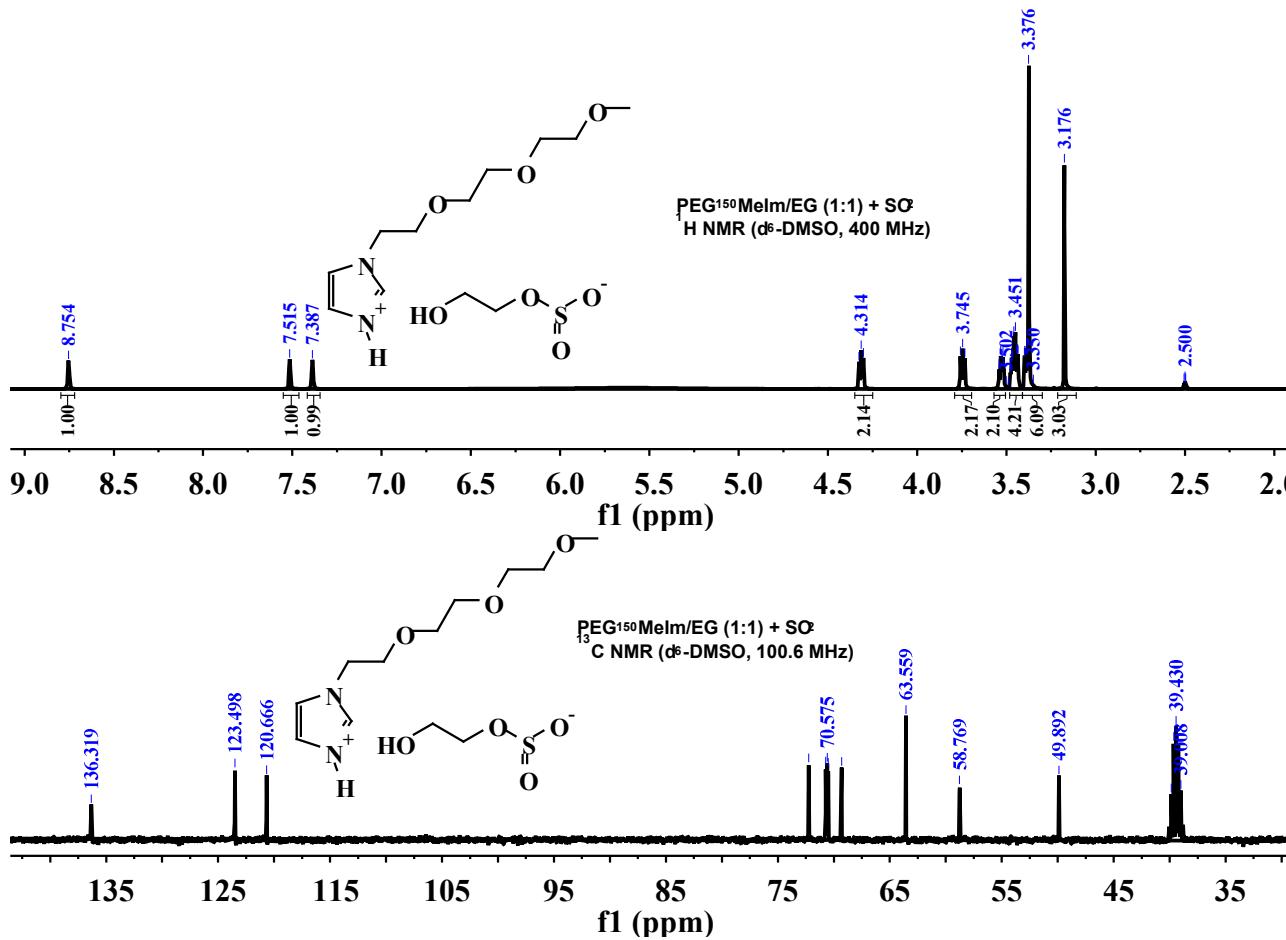
Ethylene glycol

¹H NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 400 MHz) δ 4.46 (s, 2H), 3.38 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 100.6 MHz) δ 62.8.



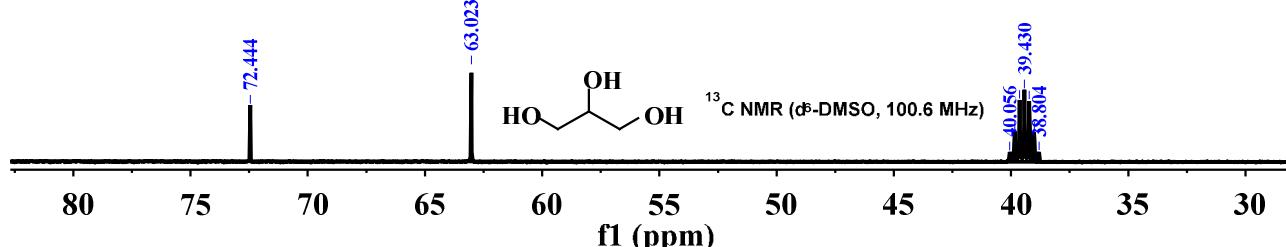
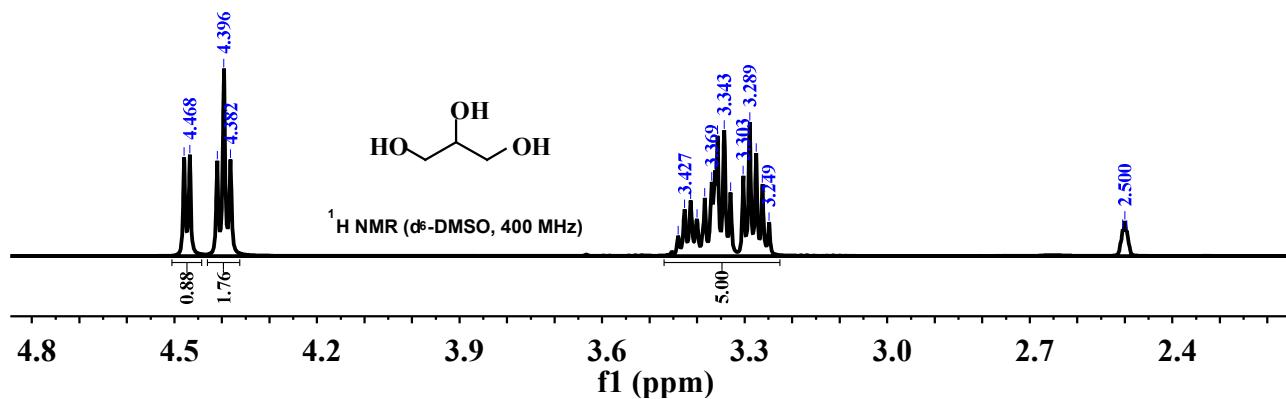
PEG₁₅₀MeIm/ Ethylene glycol (1:1) + SO₂

¹H NMR (d₆-DMSO, 400 MHz) δ 8.75 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 4.31 (t, ³J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (t, ³J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.51-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.44-3.48 (m, 4H), 3.38-3.40 (m, 6H), 3.18 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (d₆-DMSO, 100.6 MHz) δ 136.3, 123.5, 120.7, 72.2, 70.7, 70.6, 70.5, 69.3, 63.6, 58.8, 49.9.



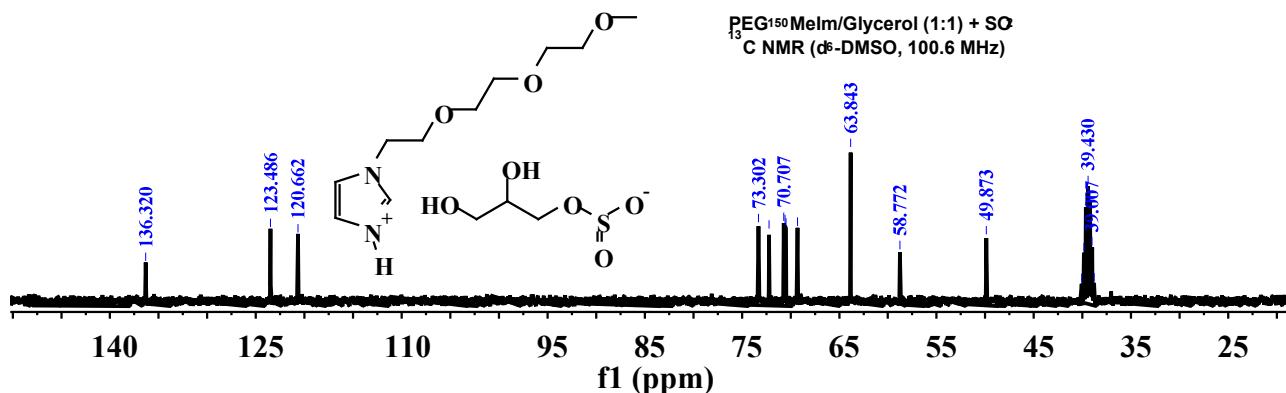
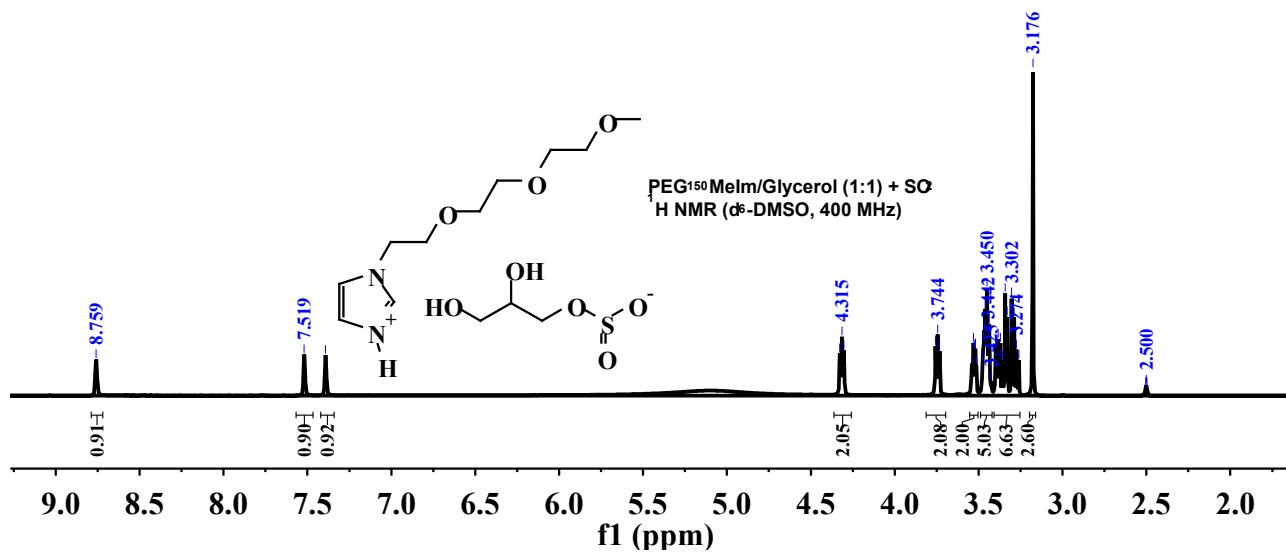
Glycerol

¹H NMR (d₆-DMSO, 400 MHz) δ 4.48 (d, ³J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (t, ³J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.25-3.44 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (d₆-DMSO, 100.6 MHz) δ 72.4, 63.0.



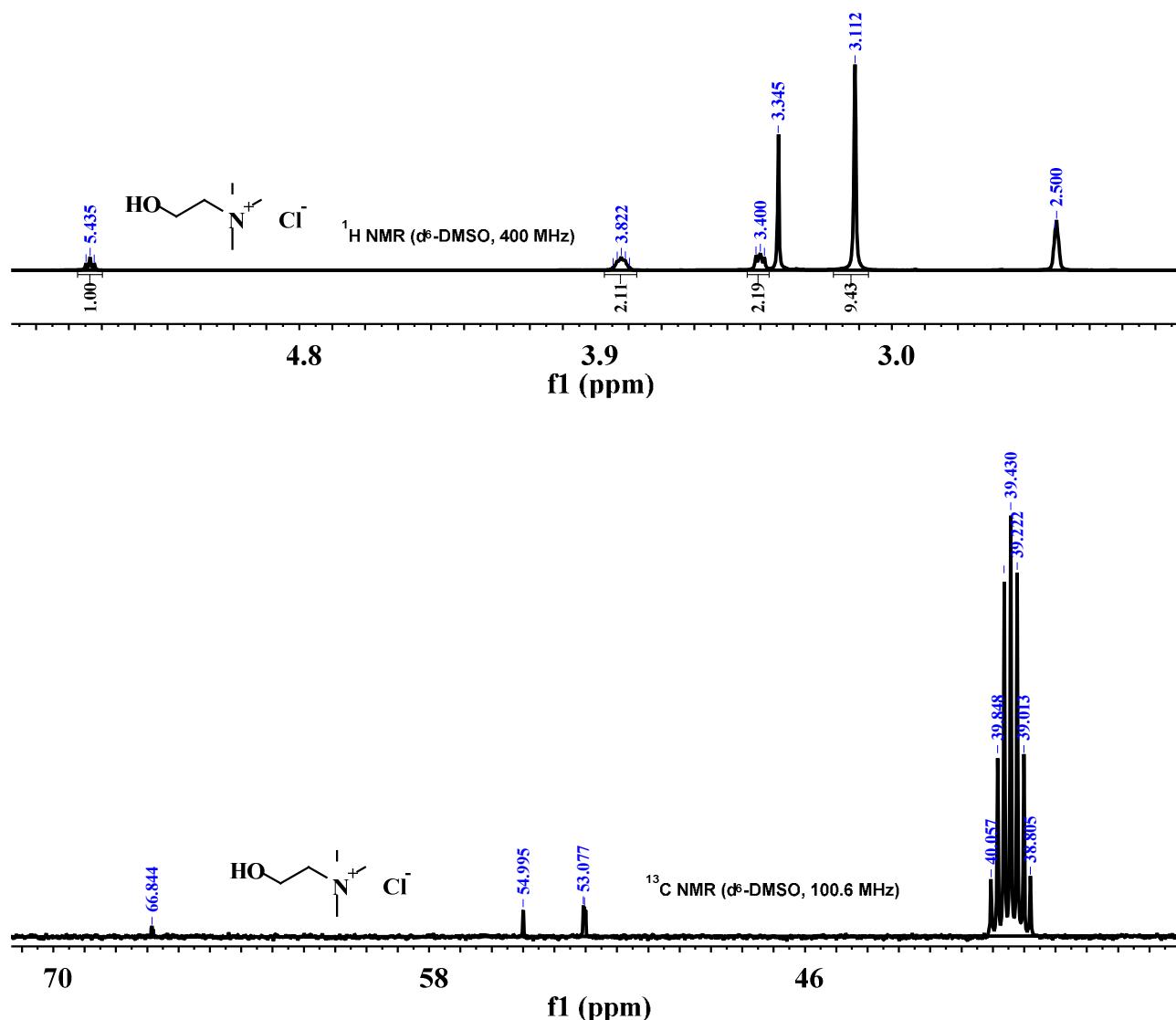
PEG150MeIm/Glycerol (1:1) + SO_2

$^1\text{H NMR}$ ($\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$, 400 MHz) δ 8.76 (s, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 4.32 (t, $^3J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.74 (t, $^3J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.51-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.44-3.48 (m, 5H), 3.26-3.40 (m, 6H), 3.18 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ ($\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$, 100.6 MHz) δ 136.3, 123.5, 120.7, 73.3, 72.2, 70.7, 70.6, 70.5, 69.3, 63.8, 58.8, 49.9.



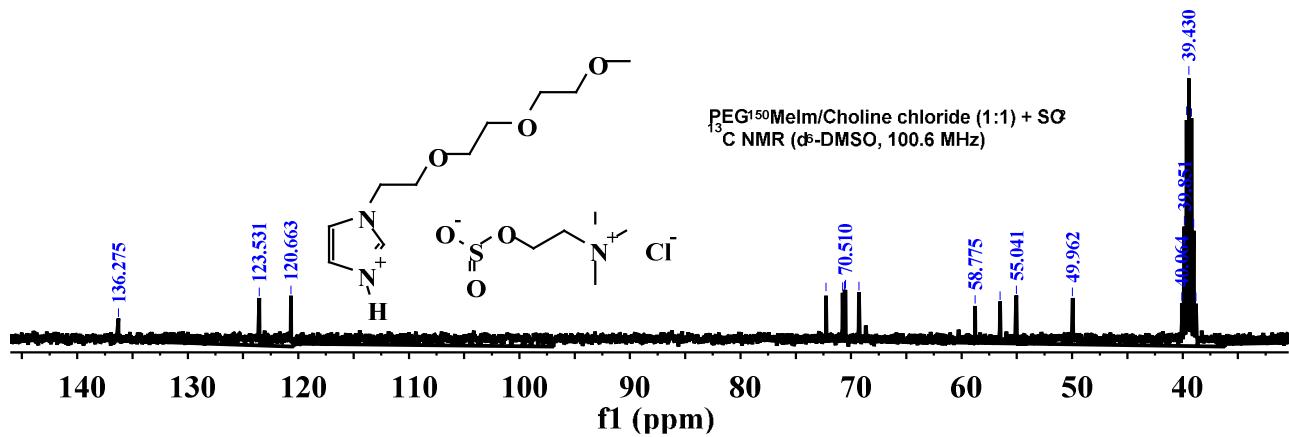
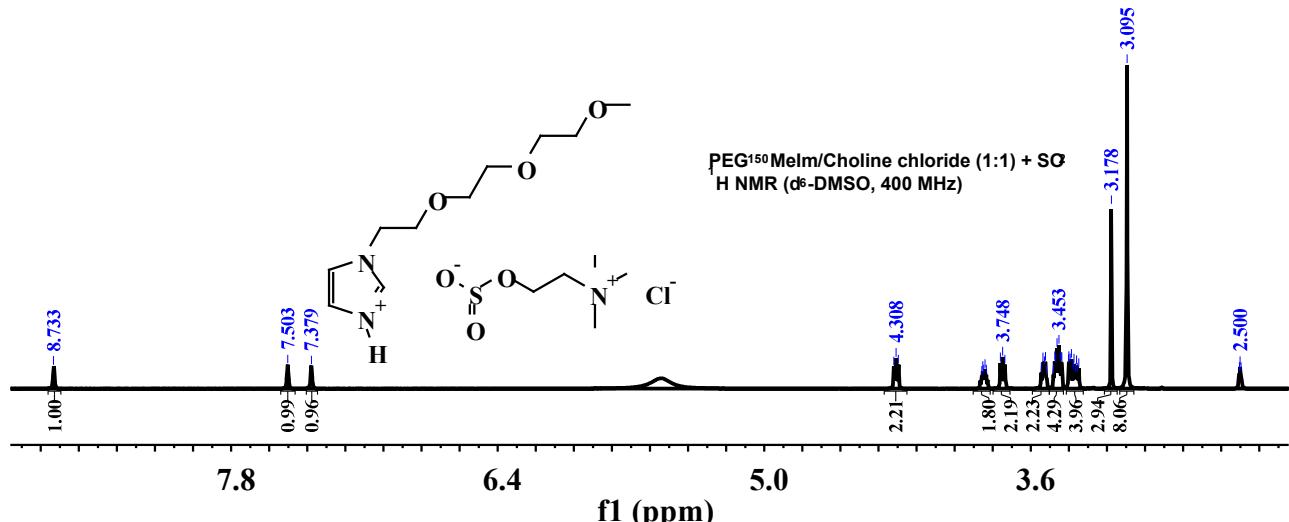
Choline chloride

¹H NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 400 MHz) δ 5.43 (t, $^3J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.80-3.85 (m, 2H), 3.40 (t, $^3J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.11 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 100.6 MHz) δ 66.8, 55.0, 53.1, 53.0.



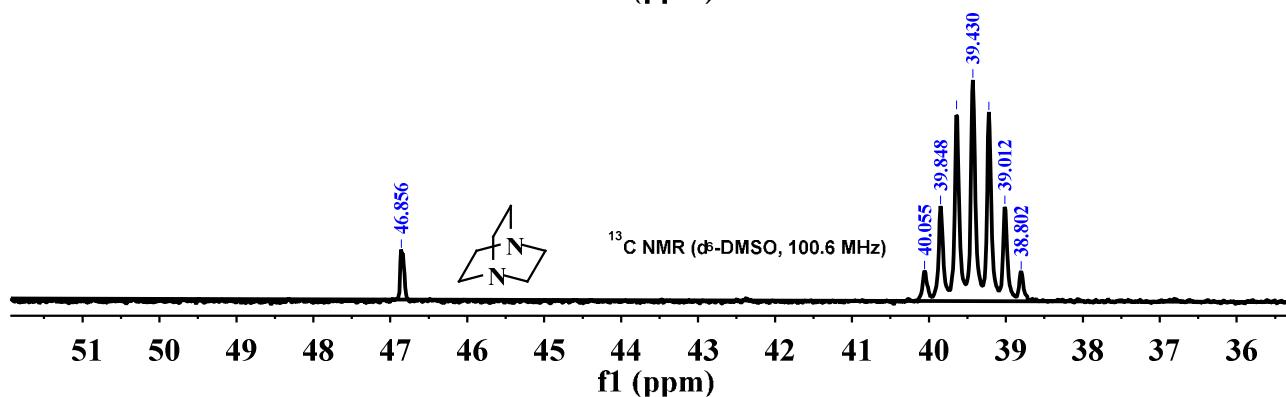
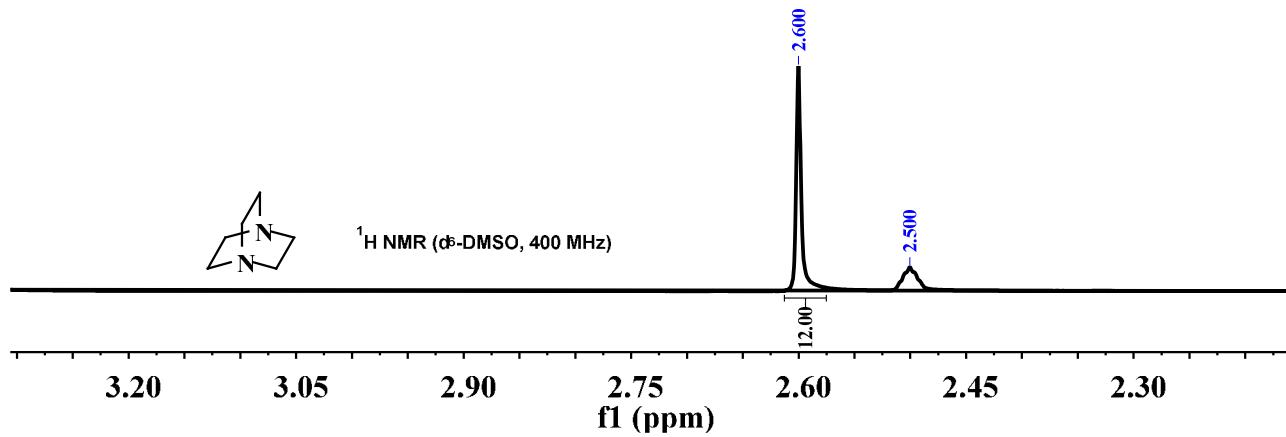
PEG150MeIm/Choline chloride (1:1) + SO₂

¹H NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 400 MHz) δ 8.73 (s, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 4.31 (t, $^3J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.83-3.87 (m, 2H), 3.75 (t, $^3J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.52-3.55 (m, 2H), 3.44-3.48 (m, 4H), 3.35-3.40 (m, 4H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 3.09 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 100.6 MHz) δ 136.3, 123.5, 120.7, 72.3, 70.8, 70.6, 70.5, 69.3, 58.8, 56.5, 55.1, 55.0, 50.0.

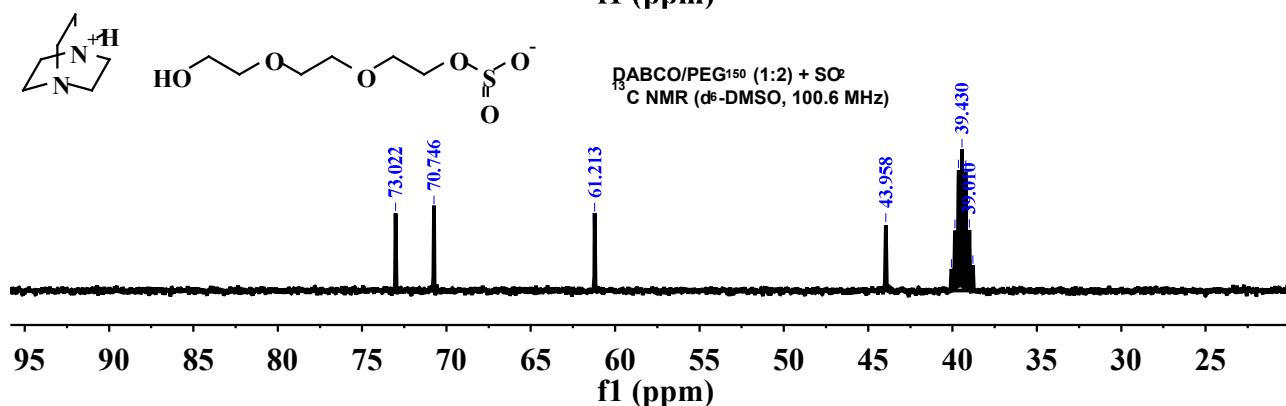
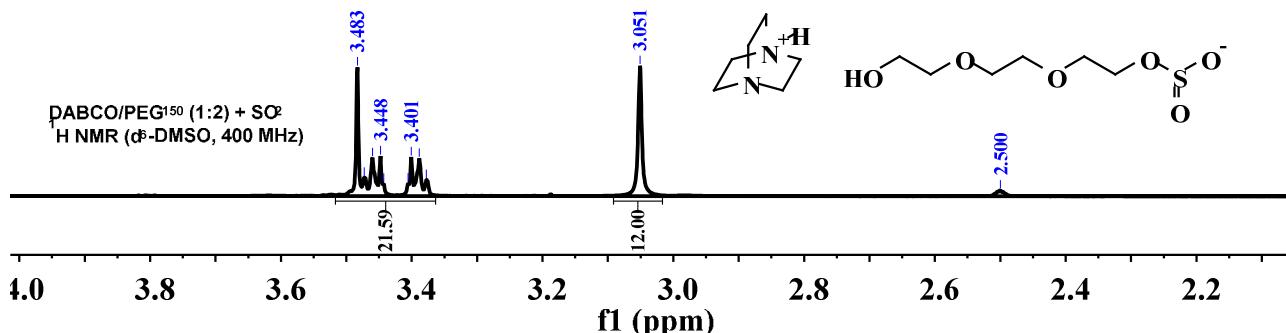


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¹H NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 400 MHz) δ 2.60 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 10.6 MHz) δ 46.9.

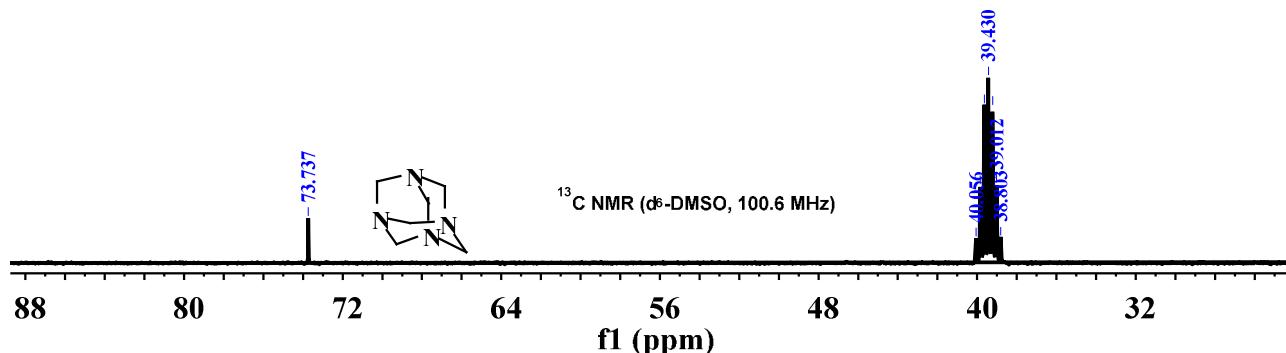
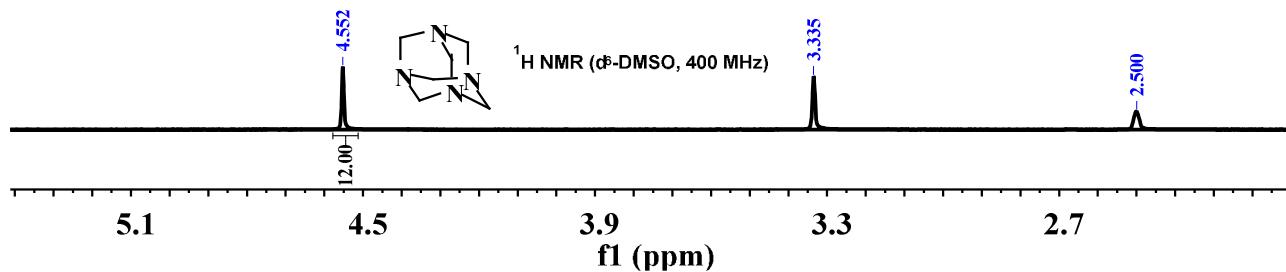


DABCO/PEG₁₅₀ (1:2) + SO₂
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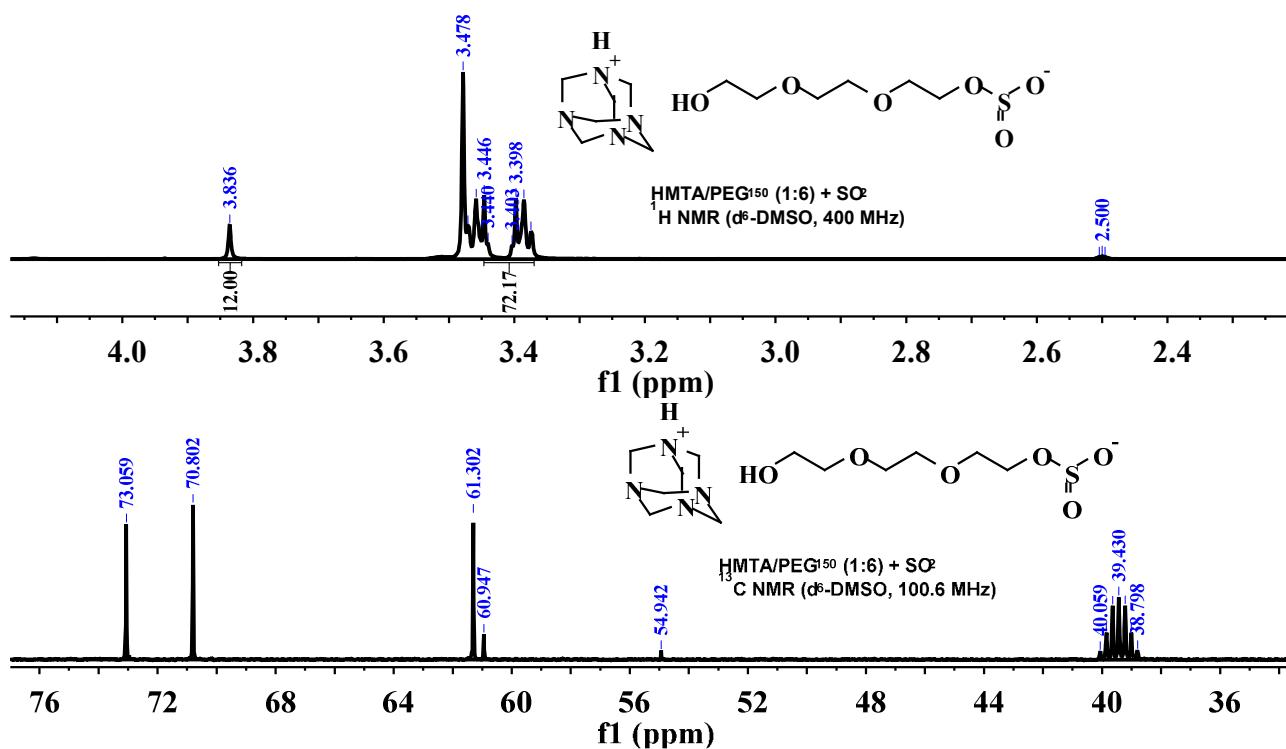


HMTA

^1H NMR ($\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$, 400 MHz) δ 4.55 (s, 12H); ^{13}C NMR ($\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$, 10.6 MHz) δ 73.7.



HMTA/PEG₁₅₀ (1:6) + SO₂
¹H NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 400 MHz) δ 3.84 (s, 12H), 3.37-3.48 (m, 72H); ¹³C NMR (d_6 -DMSO, 10.6 MHz) δ 73.1, 70.8, 61.3, 60.9, 54.9.



5. Reaction conditions screening for the synthesis of propylene sulfite from propylene oxide and SO₂ absorbed by PEG₁₅₀MeIm/PEG₁₅₀ or PEG₁₅₀MeIm/Choline chloride

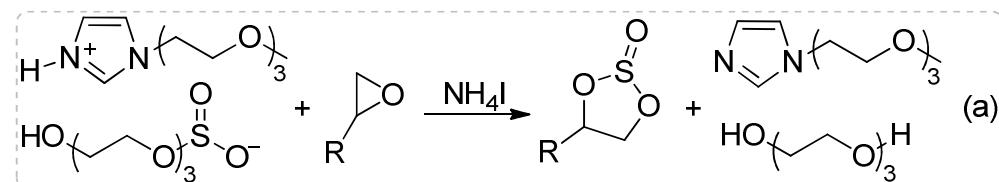


Table S1 Reaction conditions screening for the synthesis of propylene sulfite (PS) from propylene oxide (PO) and SO₂ absorbed by PEG₁₅₀MeIm/PEG₁₅₀^a

Entry	Catalyst	Temperature/°C	Catalyst loading/mol%	Time/h	PO Conv./% ^b	PS Yield/% ^b
1	-	80	5	3	>99	50
2	Me ₄ NCl	80	5	3	>99	41
3	Me ₄ NBr	80	5	3	>99	46
4	n-Pr ₄ NBr	80	5	3	>99	64
5	n-Bu ₄ NBr	80	5	3	>99	65
6	NH ₄ I	80	5	3	>99	64
7	NH ₄ I	60	5	3	>99	32
8	NH ₄ I	100	5	3	>99	40
9	NH ₄ I	120	5	3	>99	16
10	NH ₄ I	140	5	3	>99	18
11	NH ₄ I	80	1	3	>99	28
12	NH ₄ I	80	3	3	>99	48
13	NH ₄ I	80	7	3	>99	55
14	NH ₄ I	80	10	3	>99	47
15	NH ₄ I	80	5	1	>99	35
16	NH ₄ I	80	5	2	>99	57
17	NH ₄ I	80	5	6	>99	51
18	NH ₄ I	80	5	9	>99	58
19	NH ₄ I	80	5	12	>99	57
20 ^c	NH4I	80	5	3	>99	19

^a PEG₁₅₀MeIm/PEG₁₅₀ (molar ratio 1:1), 2 mmol; SO₂ absorbed, 8.0 mmol under 1 bar SO₂ pressure; PO, 5 mmol.

^b Determined by GC with biphenyl as an internal standard. ^c PEG₁₅₀, 4 mmol; SO₂, 8.0 mmol; PO, 5 mmol.

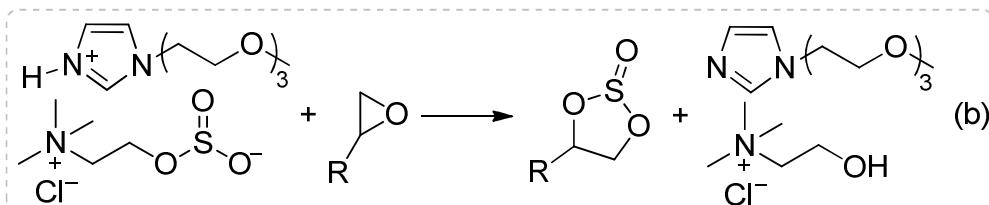


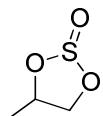
Table S2 Reaction conditions screening for the synthesis of propylene sulfite (PS) from propylene oxide (PO) and SO₂ absorbed by PEG₁₅₀MeIm/Choline chloride^a

Entry	Temperature/°C	Absorbents:mmol	Time/h	PO Conv./% ^b	PS Yield/% ^b
1	25	2	3	89	38
2	60	2	3	97	44
3	80	2	3	>99	57
4	100	2	3	>99	56
5	120	2	3	>99	57
6	140	2	3	>99	54
7	80	3	3	98	52
8	80	4	3	>99	41
9 ^c	80	2	3	98	56
10 ^d	80	2	3	>99	47
11	80	2	2	99	53
12	80	2	6	98	62
13	80	2	9	98	52
14 ^e	80	-	6	>99	54

^a PEG₁₅₀MeIm/Choline chloride (molar ratio 1:1); SO₂ absorbed, 10.4 mmol under 1 bar SO₂ pressure; PO, 10 mmol.

^b Determined by GC with biphenyl as an internal standard. ^c PEG₁₅₀MeIm, 2 mmol; Choline chloride, 4 mmol. ^d PO, 5 mmol. ^e PEG₁₅₀, 2 mmol; Choline chloride, 2 mmol; SO₂, 10.4 mmol; PO 10 mmol.

6. Characterization (NMR, GC-MS) of cyclic sulfites



4-methyl-1,3,2-dioxathiolane 2-oxide

Column chromatography on silica gel: eluting with petroleum ether/dichloromethane 3:1; Light yellow liquid.

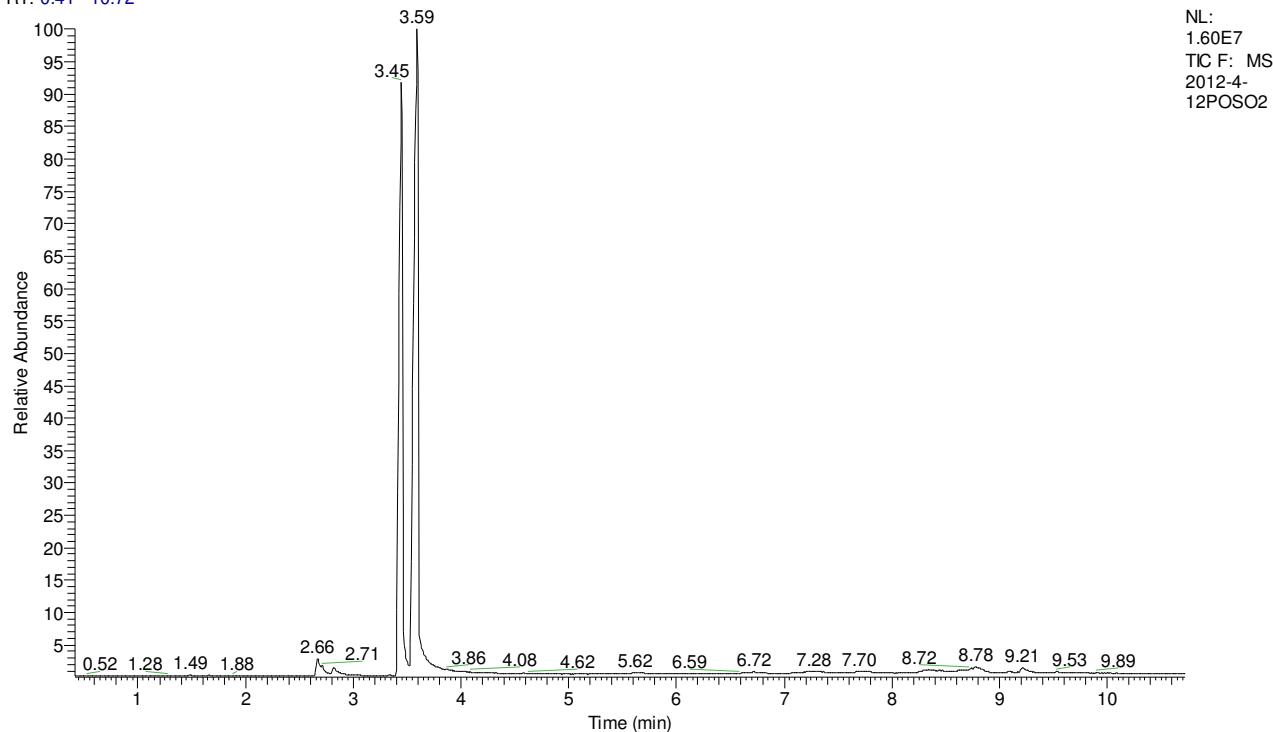
Isomer 1 (RT 3.45 min)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 4.58-4.65 (m, 1H), 4.49-4.52 (m, 1H), 4.29 (t, ³J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (d, ³J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 80.2, 72.8, 18.7; GC-MS: m/z (%): 122.99 (34) [M⁺], 57.03 (30) [M⁺-O₂S], 43.01 (100) [M⁺-O₃S].

Isomer 2 (RT 3.59 min)

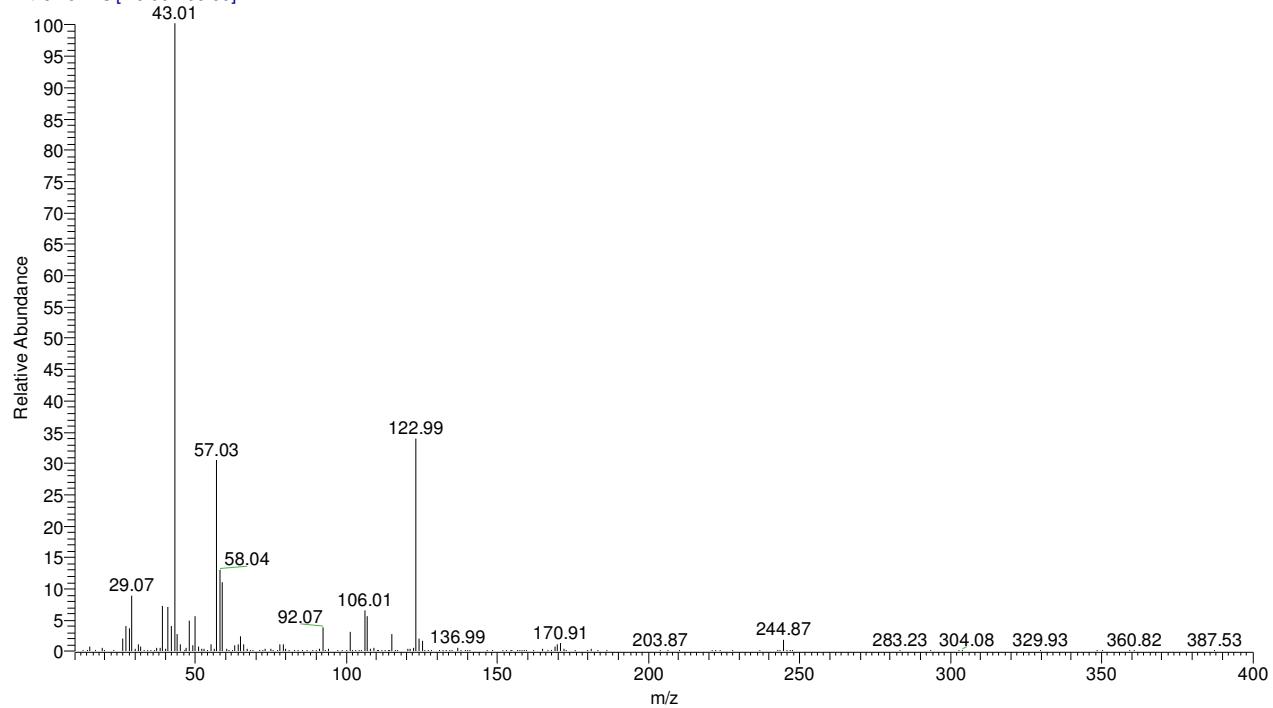
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 5.07-5.15 (m, 1H), 4.69-4.72 (m, 1H), 3.85-3.89 (m, 1H), 1.43 (d, ³J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 17.6, 71.2, 76.4; GC-MS: m/z (%): 122.99 (24) [M⁺], 57.04 (12) [M⁺-O₂S], 43.01 (100) [M⁺-O₃S].

RT: 0.41 - 10.72

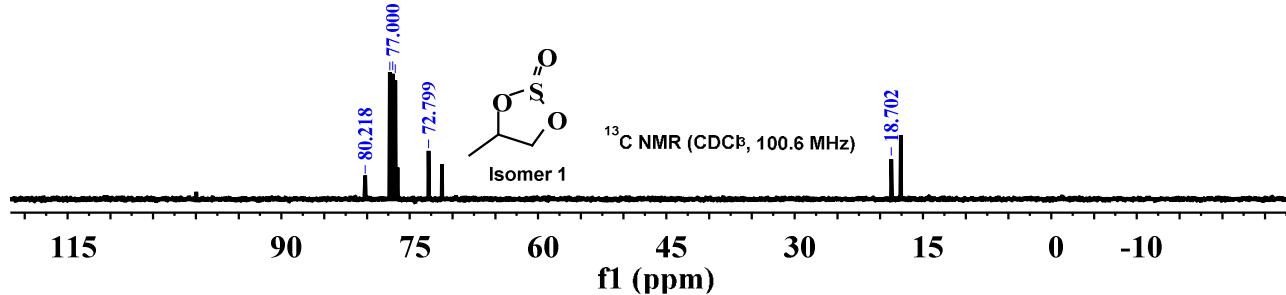
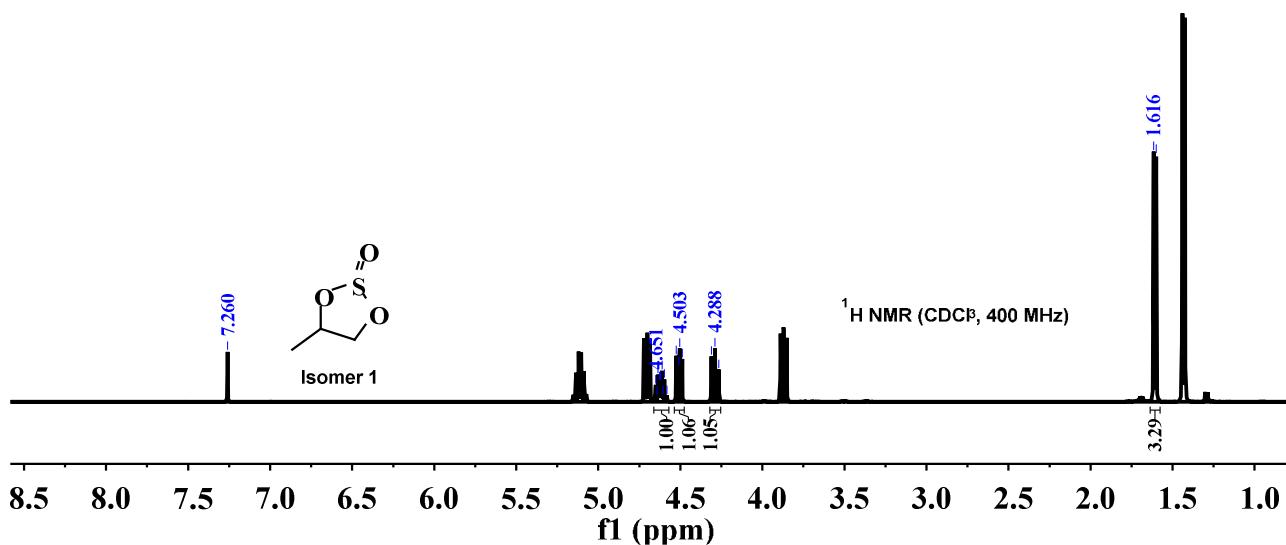
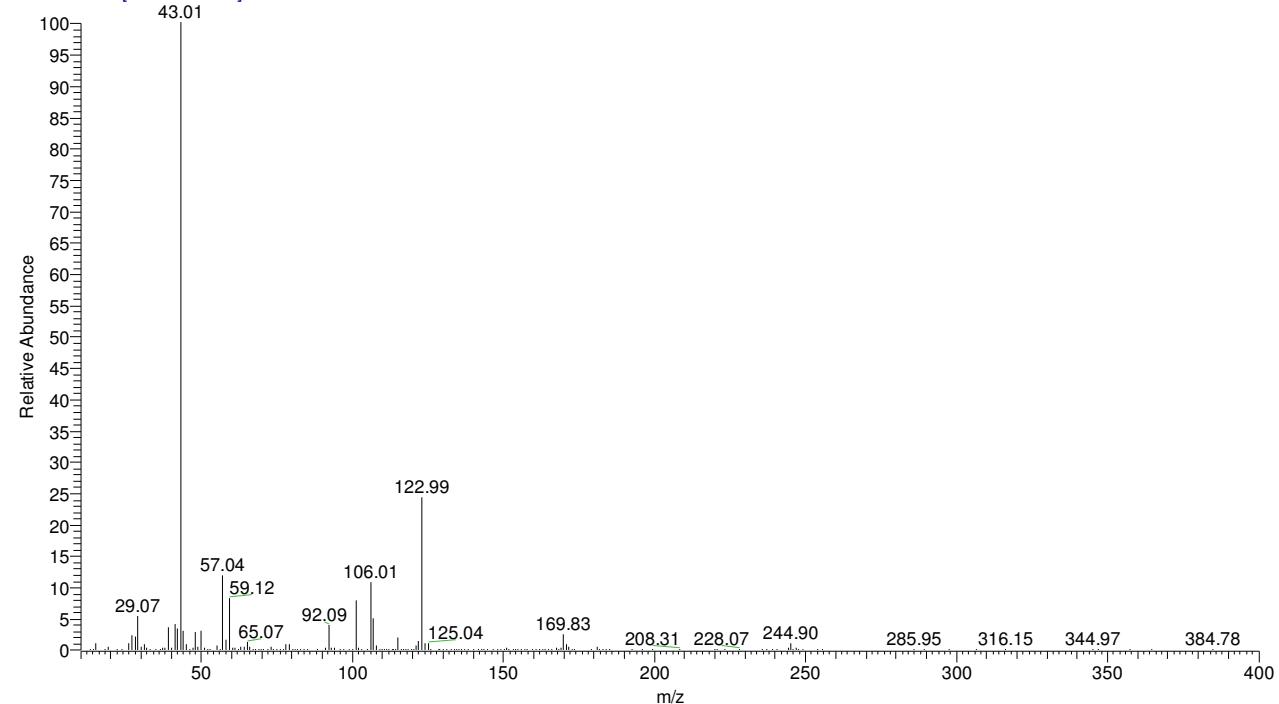


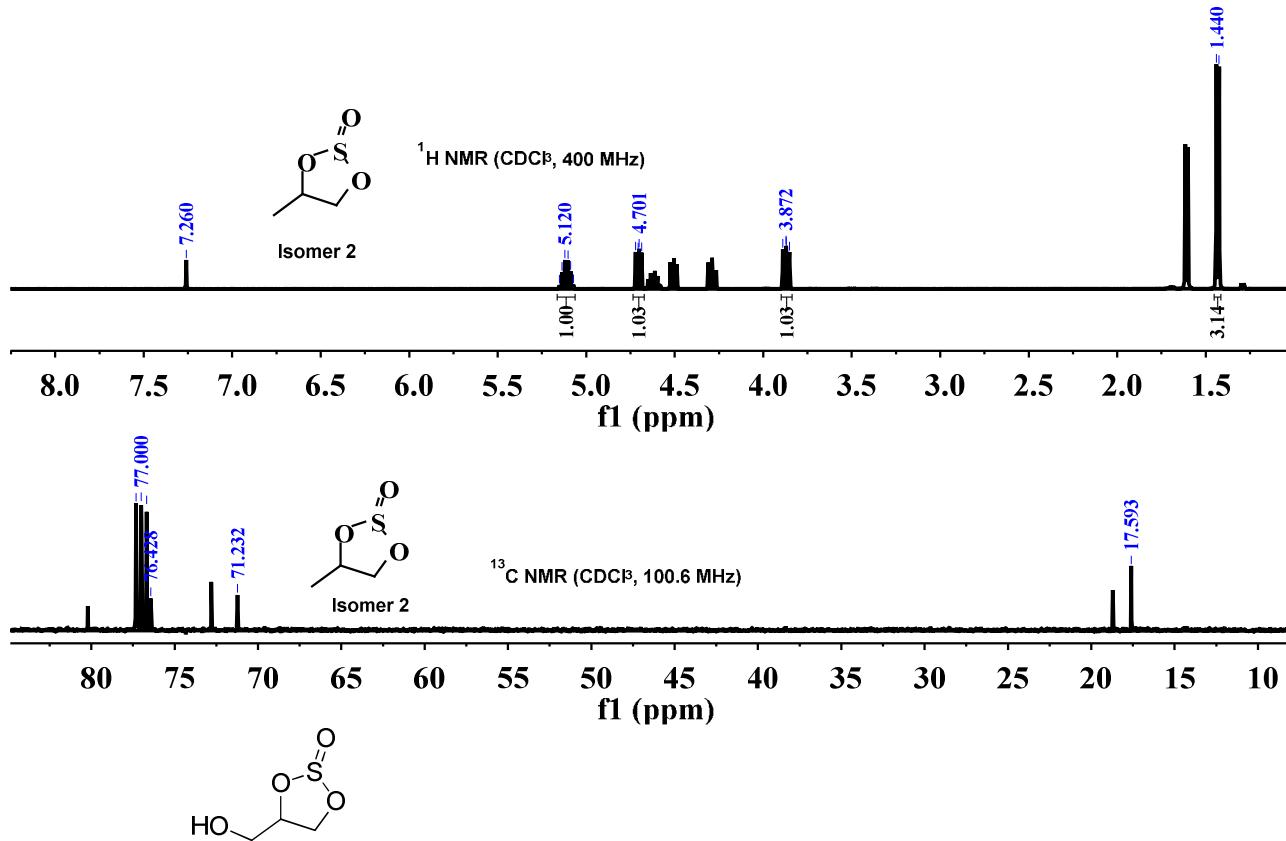
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T: + c Full ms [10.00-400.00]



2012-4-12POS02 #446 RT: 3.59 AV: 1 NL: 6.79E6
T: + c Full ms [10.00-400.00]





4-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3,2-dioxathiolane 2-oxide

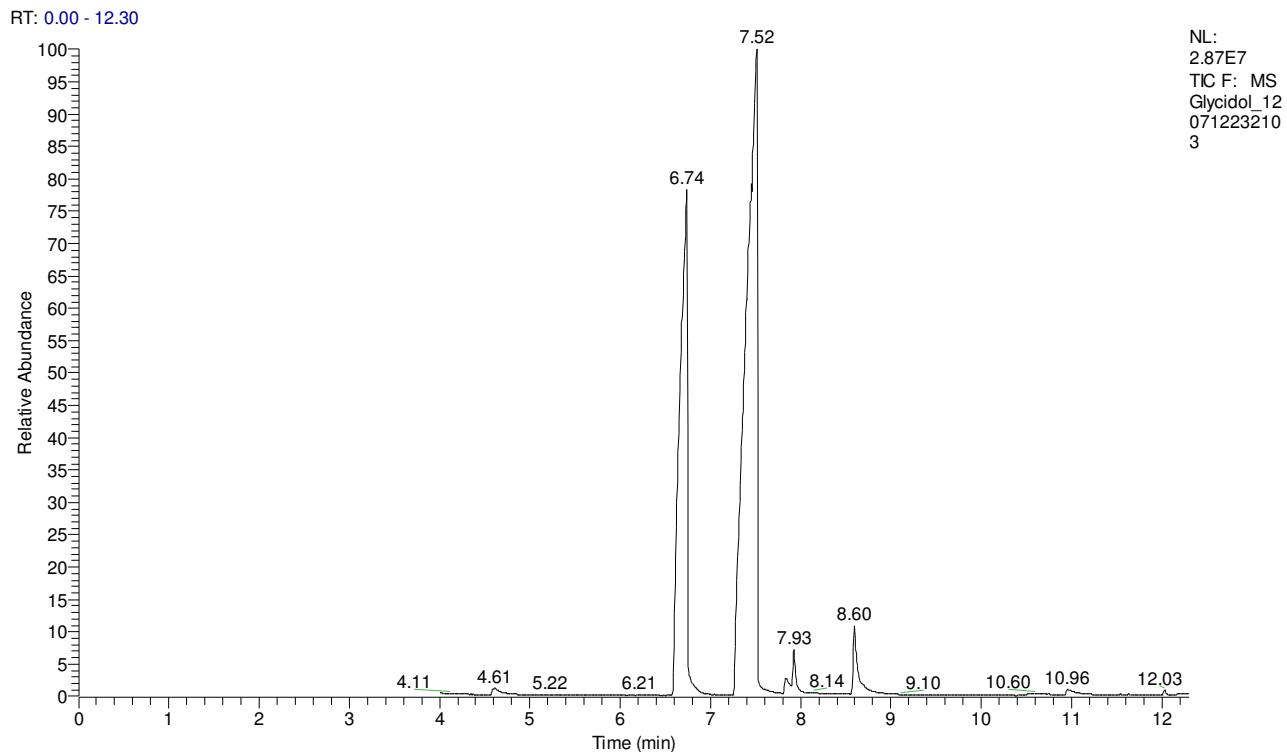
Column chromatography on silica gel: eluting with petroleum ether/dichloromethane 1:3; Light yellow liquid.

Isomer 1 (RT 6.74 min)

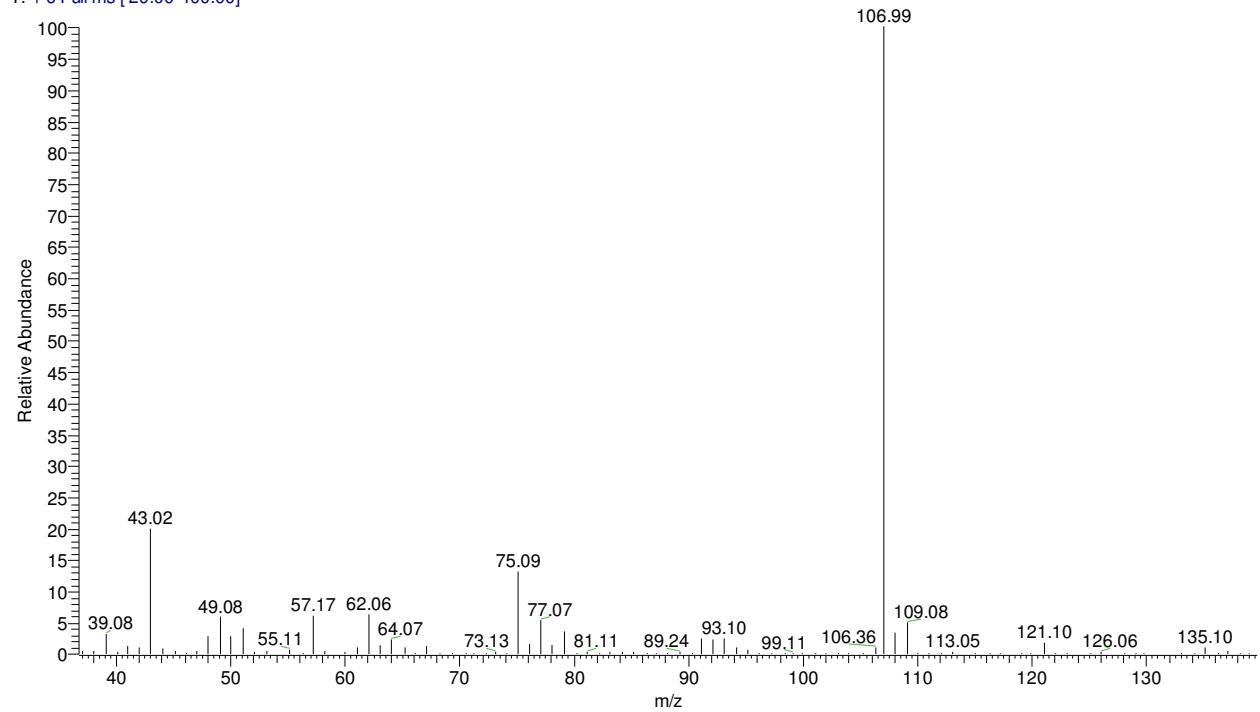
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 4.77-4.82 (m, 1H), 4.70 (t, ³J = 8 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t, ³J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99-4.03 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.79 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 83.7, 67.3, 60.7; GC-MS: m/z (%):106.98 (100) [M⁺-CH₃O].

Isomer 2 (RT 7.52 min)

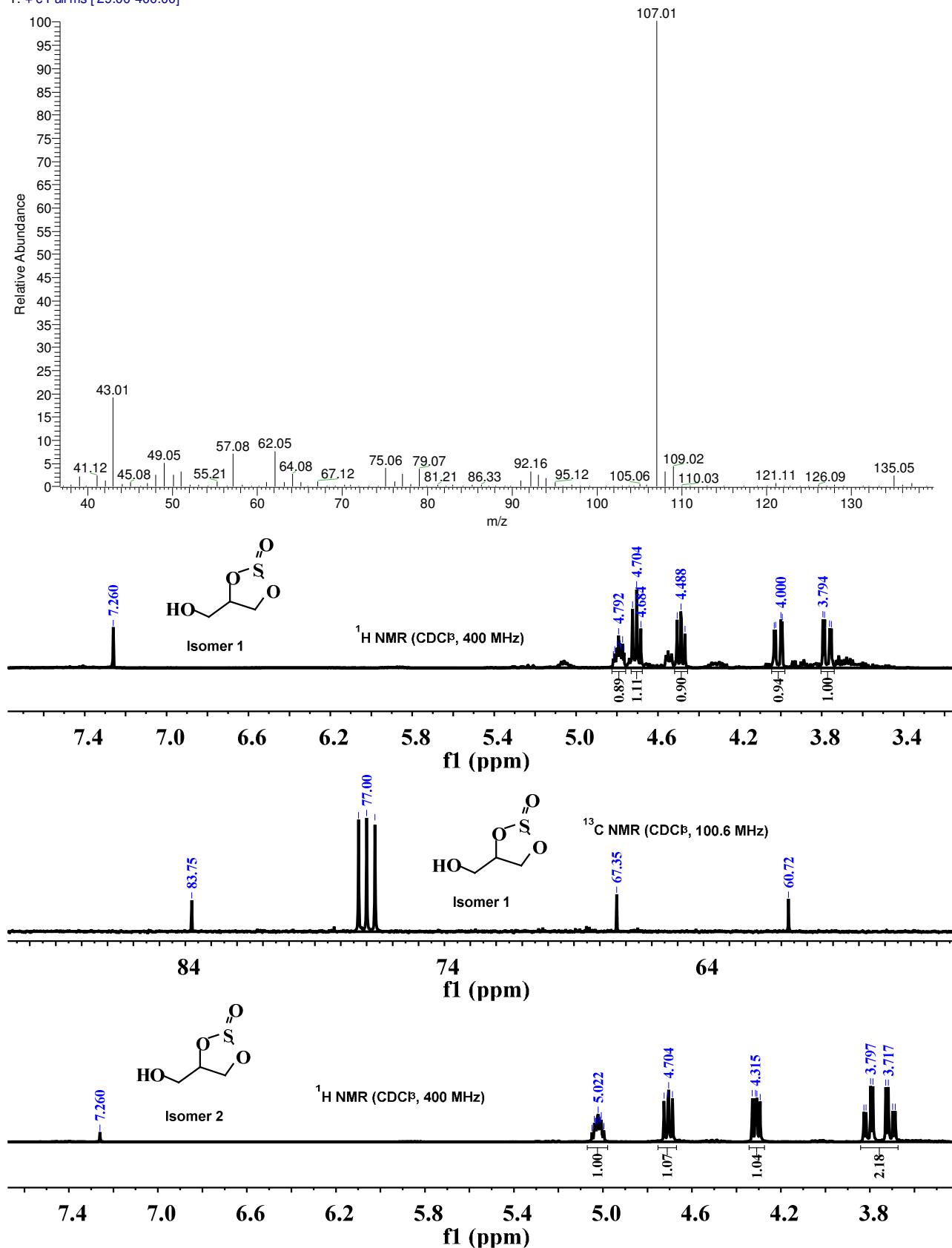
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 5.00-5.05 (m, 1H), 4.69-4.72 (m, 1H), 4.29-4.33 (m, 1H), 3.69-3.83 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) δ 80.0, 68.2, 61.1; GC-MS: m/z (%):107.01 (100) [M⁺-CH₃O].

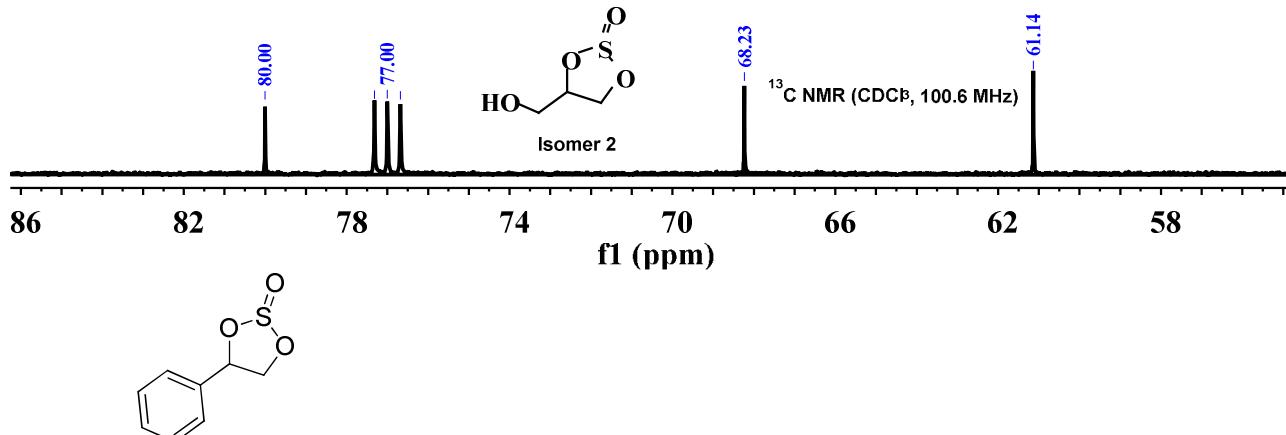


Glycidol_120712232103 #384 RT: 6.74 AV: 1 NL: 8.06E6
T: + c Full ms [29.00-400.00]



Glycidol_120712232103 #498 RT: 7.52 AV: 1 NL: 4.79E6
 T: + c Full ms [29.00-400.00]





4-phenyl-1,3,2-dioxathiolane 2-oxide

Column chromatography on silica gel: eluting with petroleum ether/dichloromethane 2:1; Light yellow liquid.

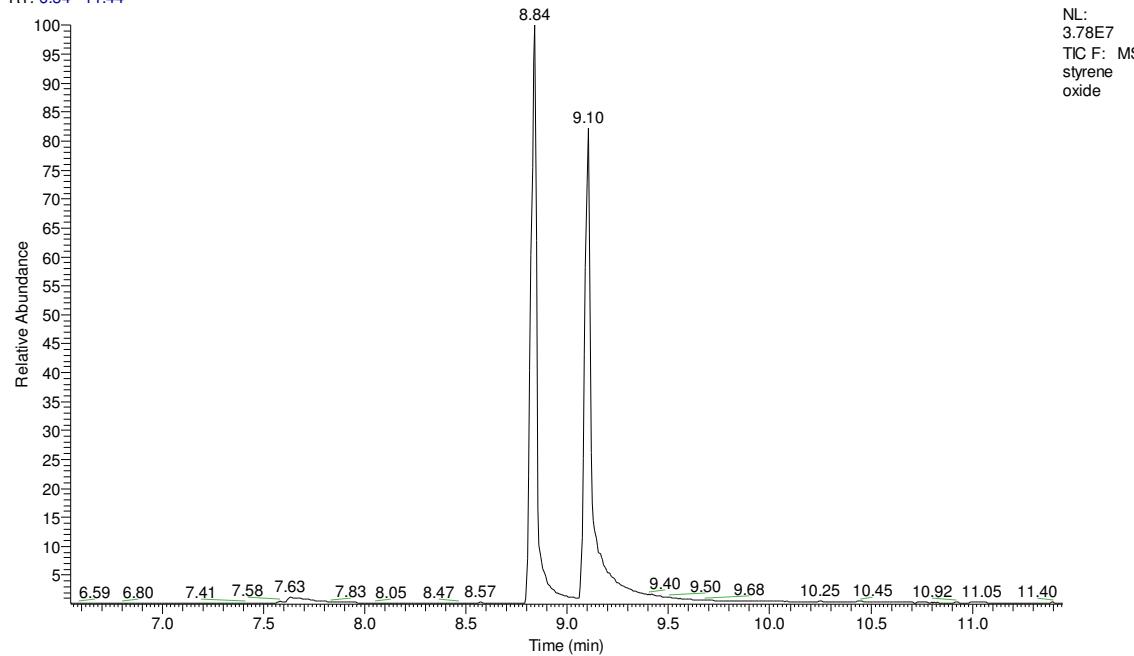
Isomer 1 (RT 8.84 min)

¹H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.40-7.50 (m, 5H), 5.40-5.44 (m, 1H), 4.73-4.77 (m, 1H), 4.46-4.51 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) δ 129.4, 129.0, 127.5, 126.6, 85.5, 71.4; GC-MS: m/z (%): 183.84 (7) [M^+], 153.99 (100) [$\text{M}^+ \text{-OCH}_2$], 126.10 (38) [$\text{M}^+ \text{-C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$], 119.16 (16) [$\text{M}^+ \text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$], 105.17 (44) [$\text{M}^+ \text{-C}_6\text{H}_7$], 91.19 (37) [$\text{M}^+ \text{-CHO}_3\text{S}$], 78.20 (33) [$\text{M}^+ \text{-C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$].

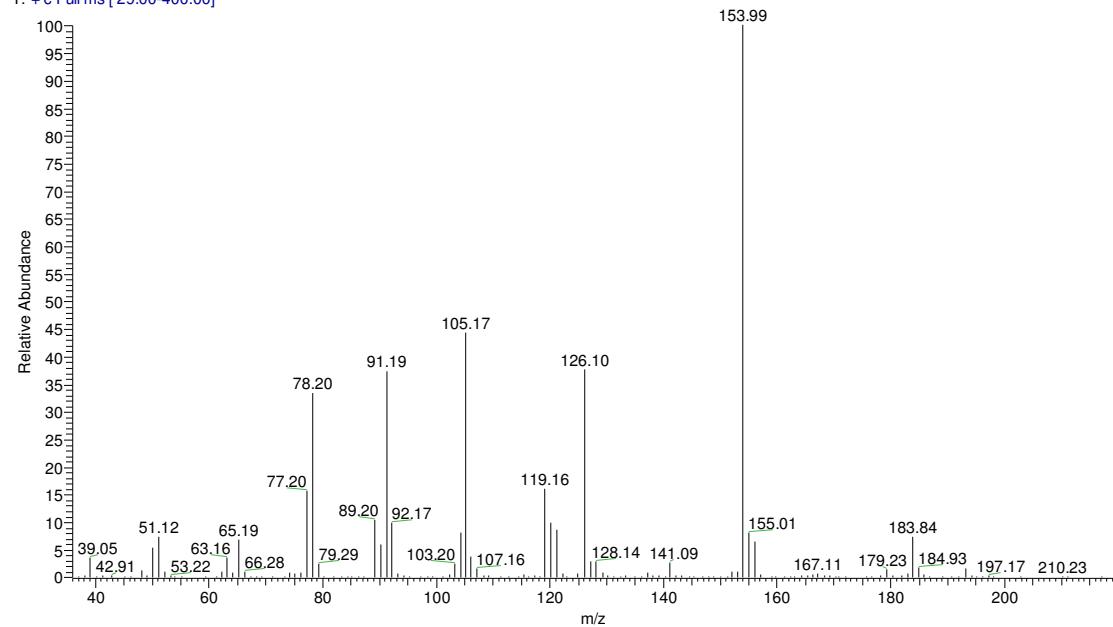
Isomer 2 (RT 9.10 min)

¹H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.35-7.45 (m, 5H), 5.93 (t, ${}^3J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.94-4.97 (m, 1H), 4.18-4.22 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) δ 129.5, 129.0, 126.6, 80.9, 73.5; GC-MS: m/z (%): 183.93 (<5) [M^+], 153.99 (100) [$\text{M}^+ \text{-OCH}_2$], 126.10 (44) [$\text{M}^+ \text{-C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$], 119.17 (11) [$\text{M}^+ \text{-C}_5\text{H}_5$], 105.15 (53) [$\text{M}^+ \text{-C}_6\text{H}_7$], 91.18 (35) [$\text{M}^+ \text{-CHO}_3\text{S}$], 78.20 (57) [$\text{M}^+ \text{-C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$].

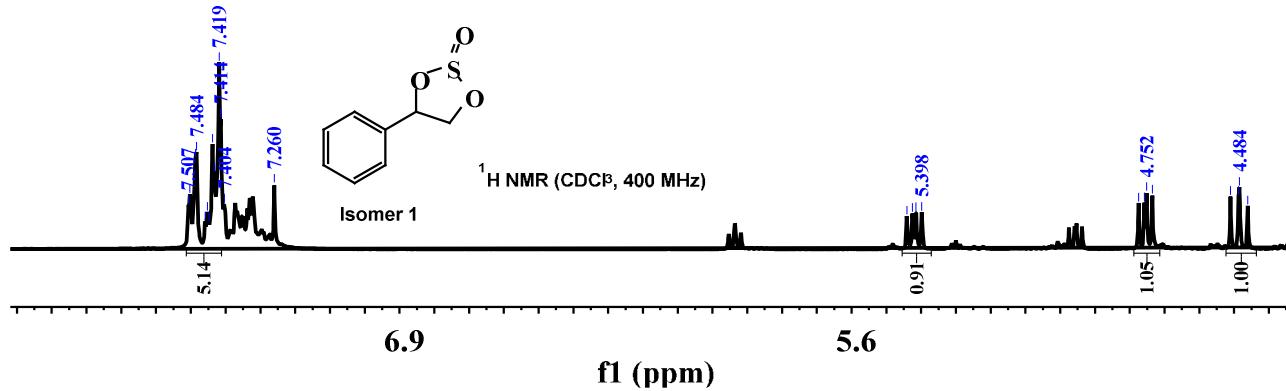
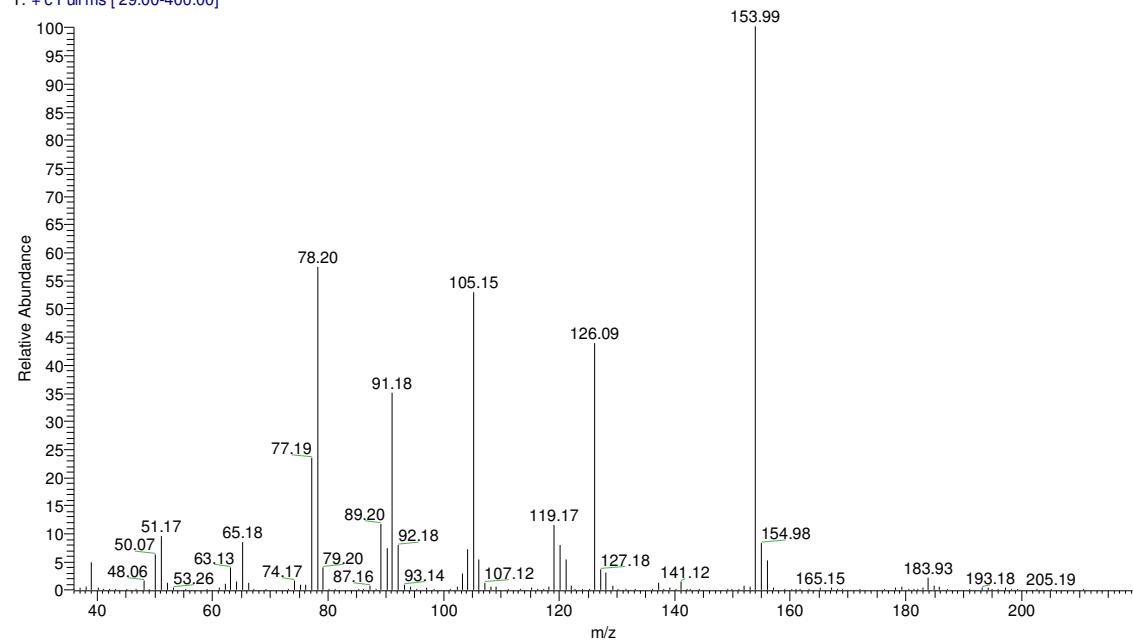
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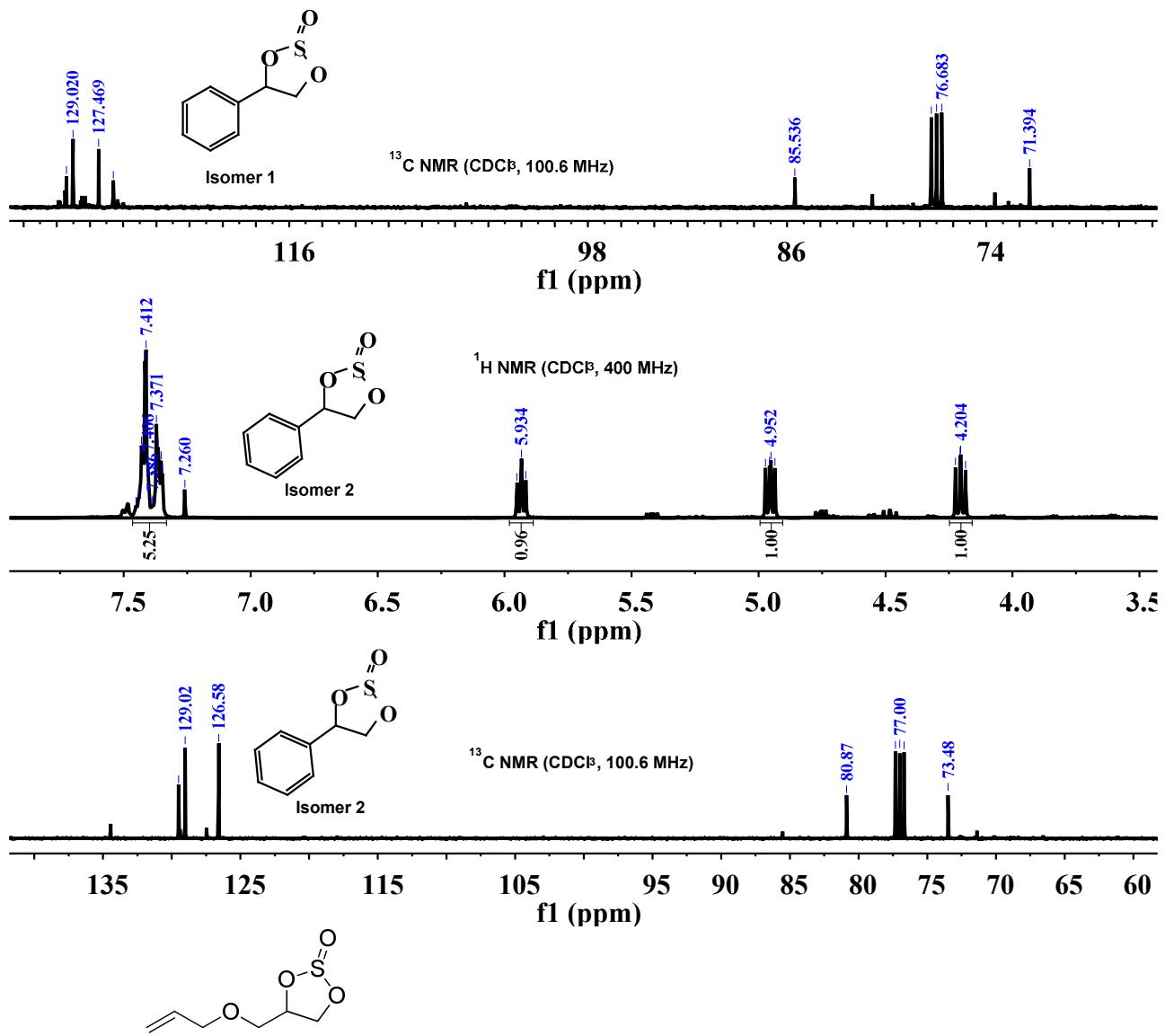


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T: + c Full ms [29.00-400.00]



styrene oxide #710 RT: 9.10 AV: 1 NL: 5.88E6
T: + c Full ms [29.00-400.00]





4-((allyloxy)methyl)-1,3,2-dioxathiolane 2-oxide

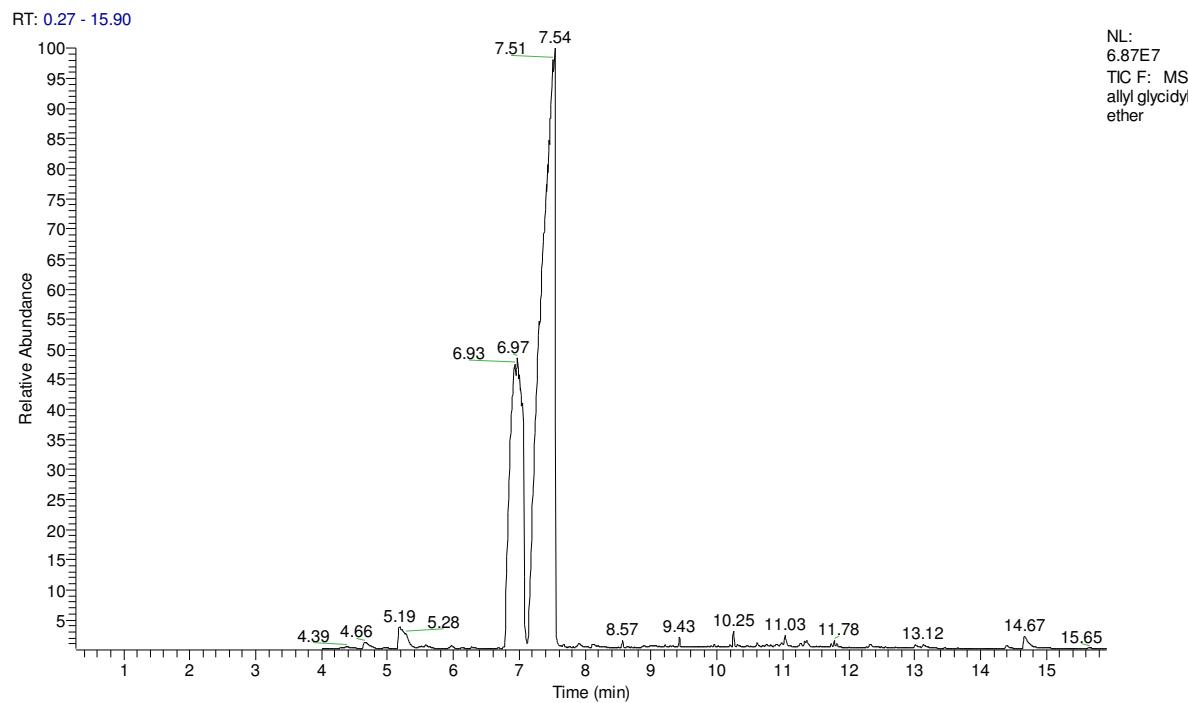
Column chromatography on silica gel: eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 25:1; Light yellow liquid.

Isomer 1 (RT 6.97 min)

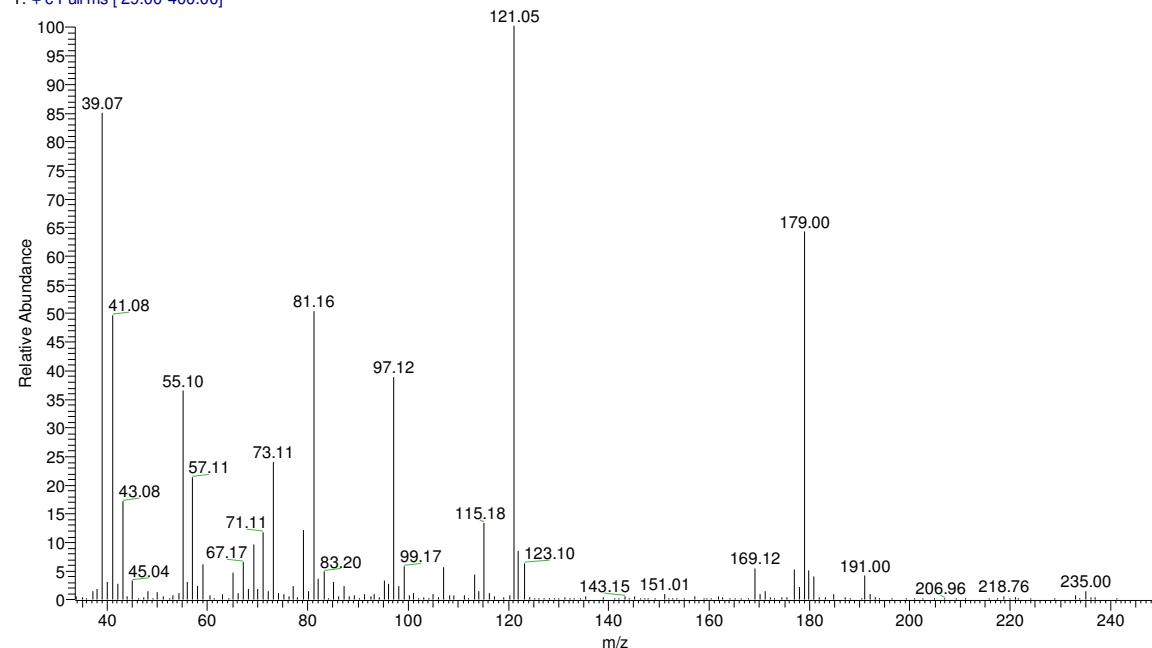
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 5.82-5.91 (m, 1H), 5.30 (s, 2H), 4.63-4.68 (m, 1H), 4.53-4.56 (m, 2H), 4.06 (s, $^3J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.81-3.85 (m, 1H), 3.73-3.77 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) δ 133.8, 81.0, 72.6, 70.1, 69.3; GC-MS: m/z (%): 178.94 (59) [M^+], 121.04 (100) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}$], 97.18 (39) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$], 81.17 (48) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}$], 39.07 (82) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{O}_4\text{S}$].

Isomer 2 (RT 7.54 min)

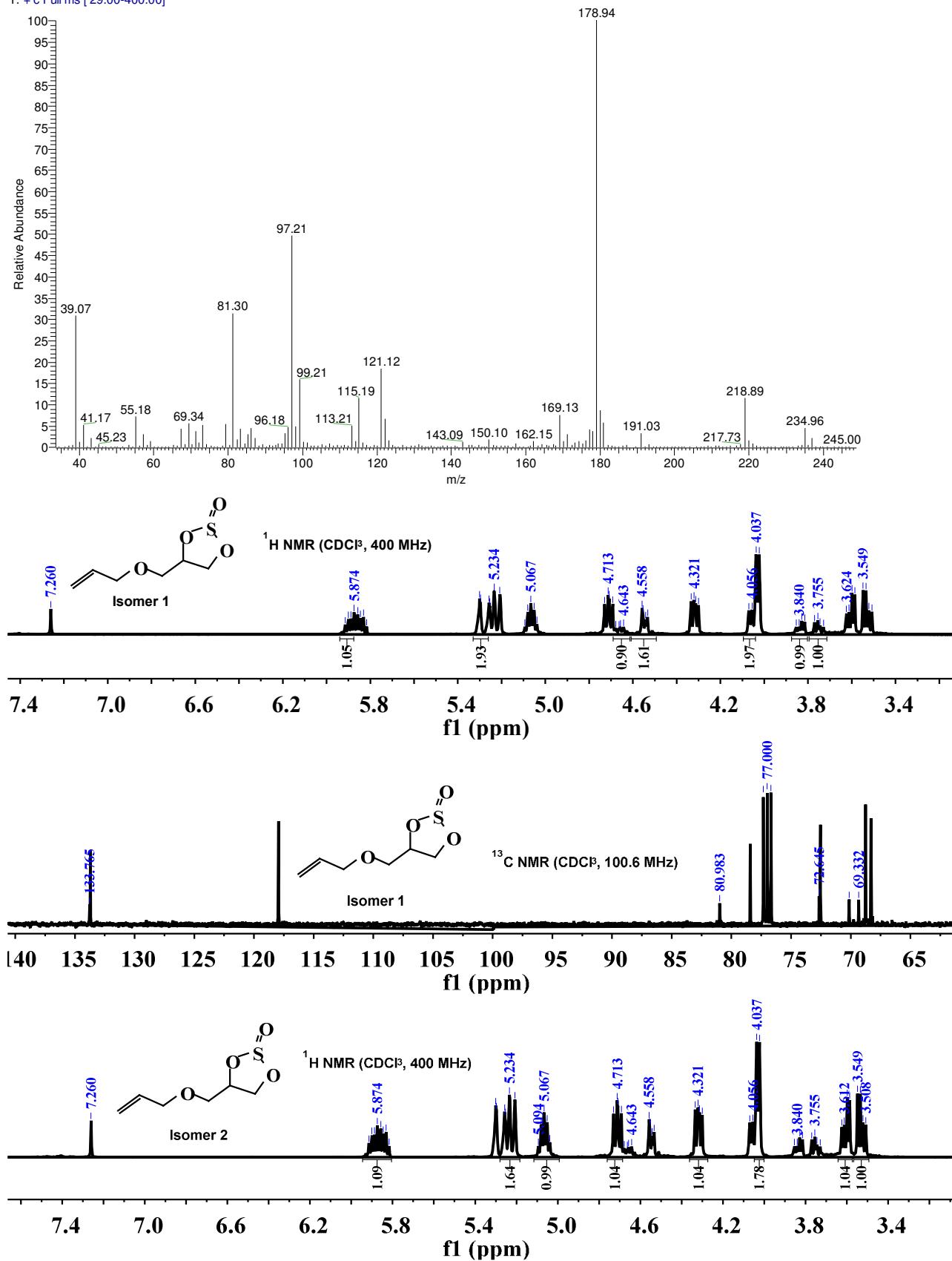
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 5.82-5.91 (m, 1H), 5.21-5.26 (m, 2H), 5.04-5.09 (m, 1H), 4.69-4.73 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.33 (m, 1H), 4.03 (d, $^3J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.59-3.62 (m, 1H), 3.51-3.55 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) δ 133.7, 117.9, 78.4, 72.5, 68.8, 68.3; GC-MS: m/z (%): 178.91 (100) [M^+], 121.13 (19) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}$], 97.23 (48) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{H}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$], 81.30 (29) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}$], 39.13 (30) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{O}_4\text{S}$].

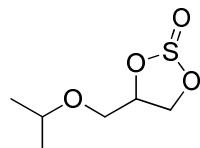
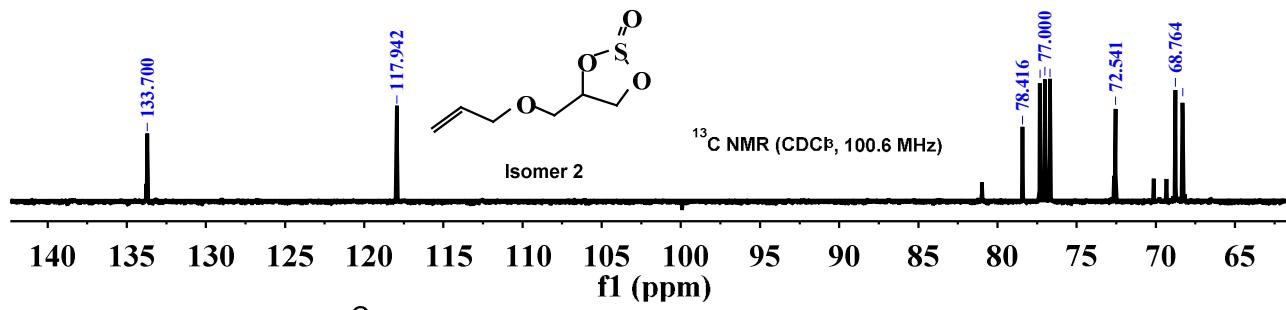


allyl glycidyl ether #435 RT: 6.95 AV: 1 NL: 4.55E6
T: + c Full ms [29.00-400.00]



allyl glycidyl ether #517 RT: 7.51 AV: 1 NL: 1.41E7
T: + c Full ms [29.00-400.00]





4-(isopropoxymethyl)-1,3,2-dioxathiolane 2-oxide

Column chromatography on silica gel: eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 25:1; Light yellow liquid.

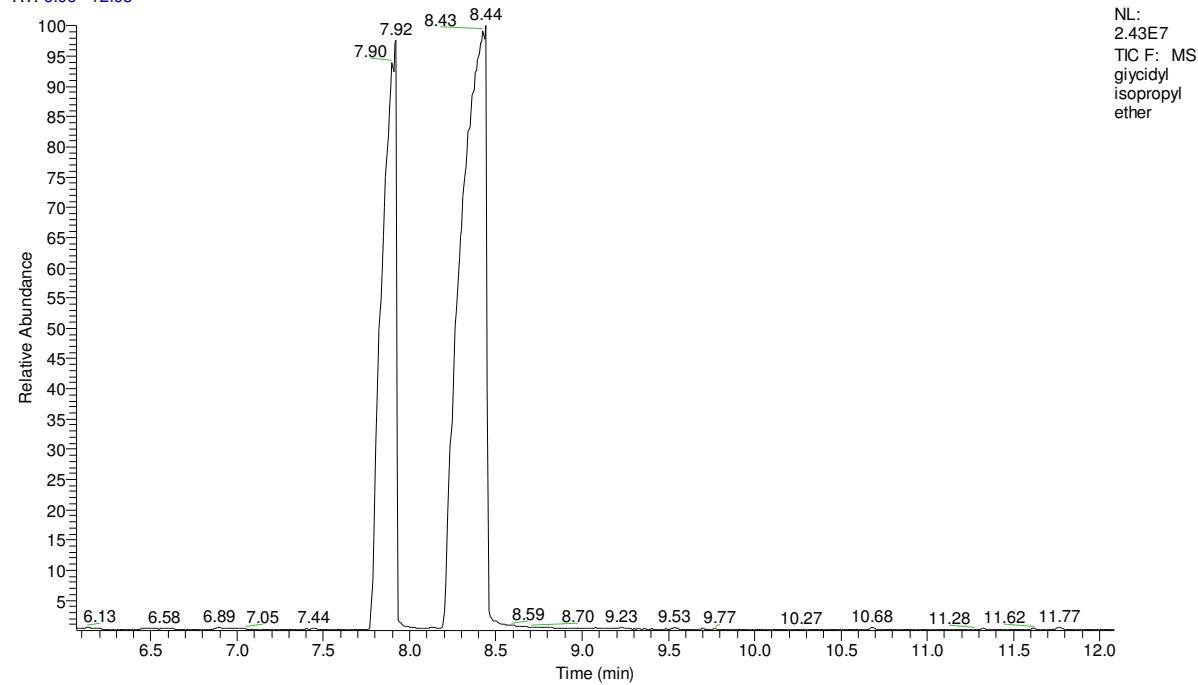
Isomer 1 (RT 7.92 min)

¹H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 3.79-3.84 (m, 1H), 3.65-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.56-3.63 (m, 2H), 3.45-3.52 (m, 2H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 1.13-1.15 (m, 6H);
¹³C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) δ 21.9, 46.2, 66.5, 68.9, 70.6, 72.4, 78.7; GC-MS: m/z (%): 180.96 (100) [M⁺].

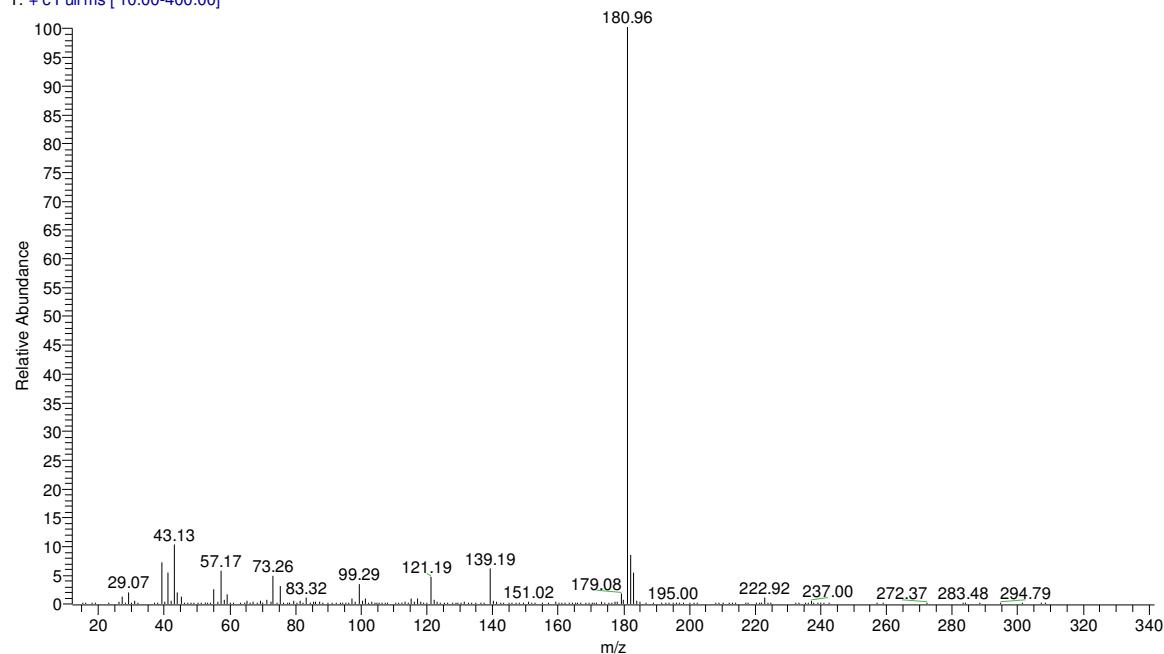
Isomer 2 (RT 8.44 min)

¹H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.99-5.04 (m, 2H), 4.67-4.71 (m, 2H), 4.48-4.56 (m, 2H), 4.28-4.31 (m, 2H), 1.13-1.15 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) δ 81.2, 72.81, 72.78, 69.74, 69.71, 68.6, 21.8; GC-MS: m/z (%): 180.99 (100) [M⁺].

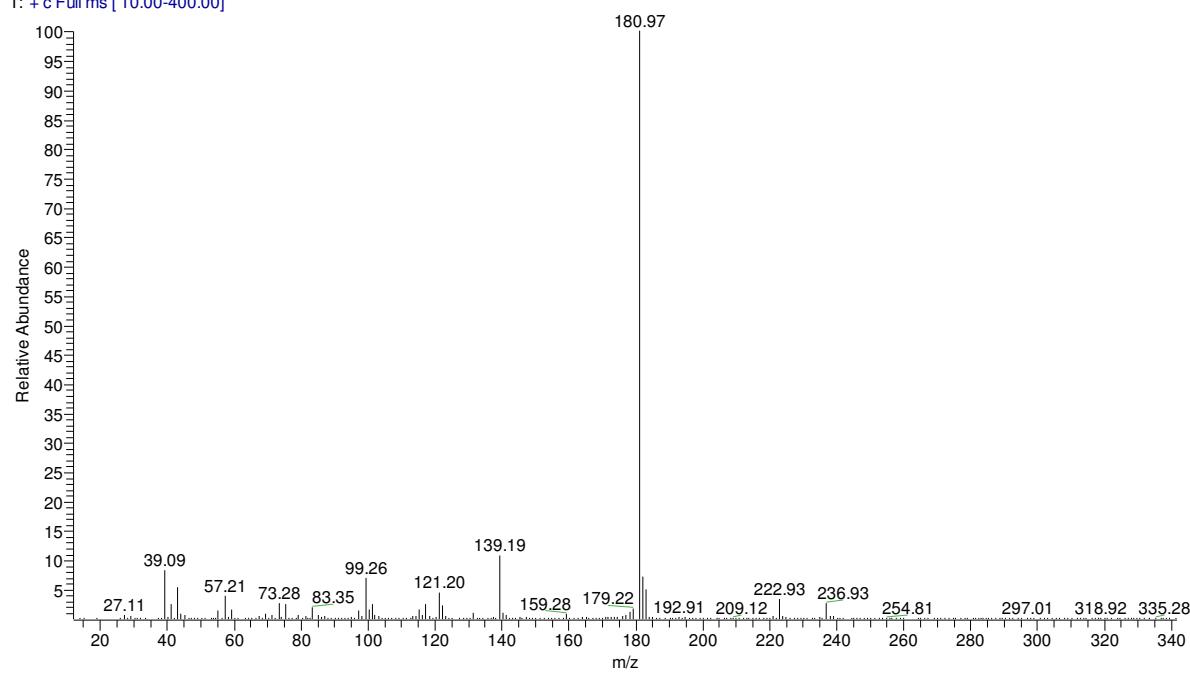
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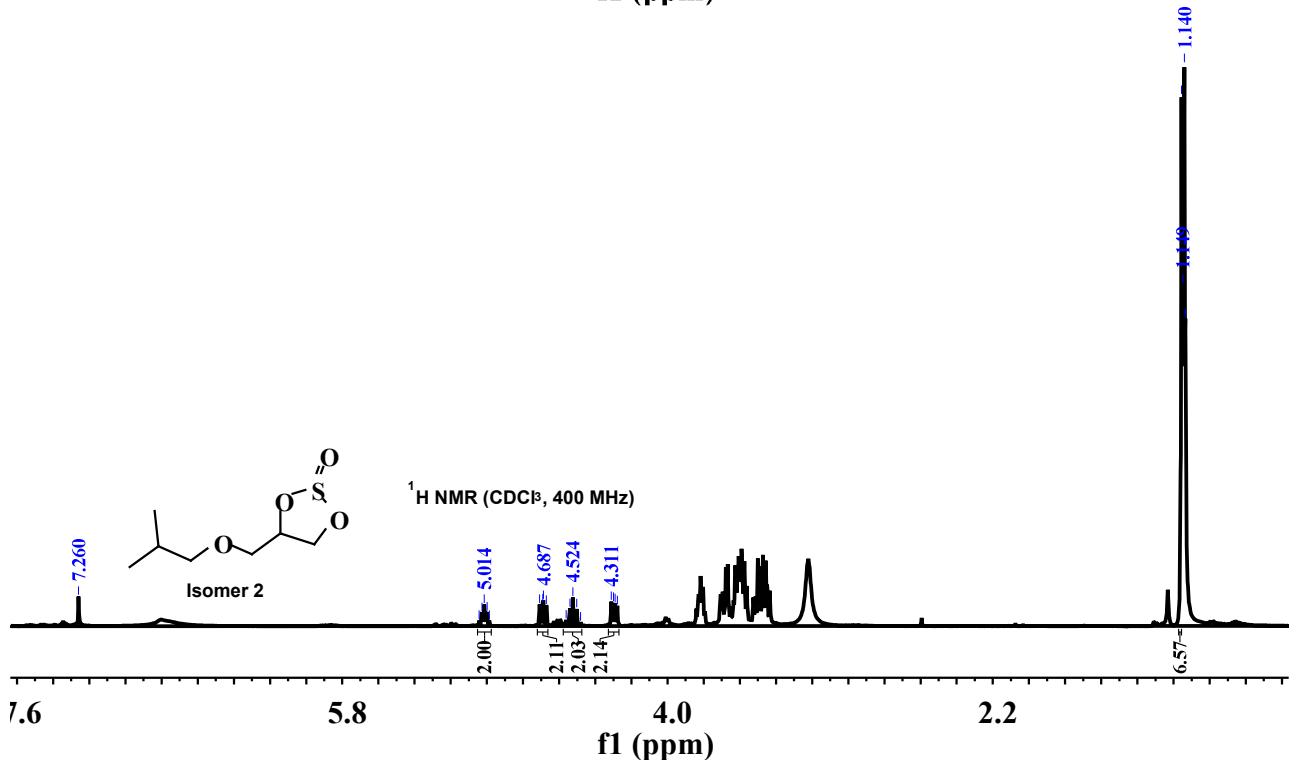
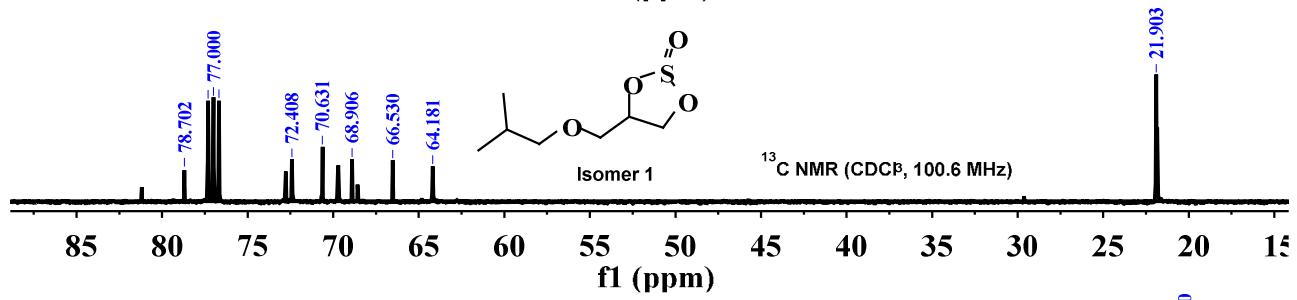
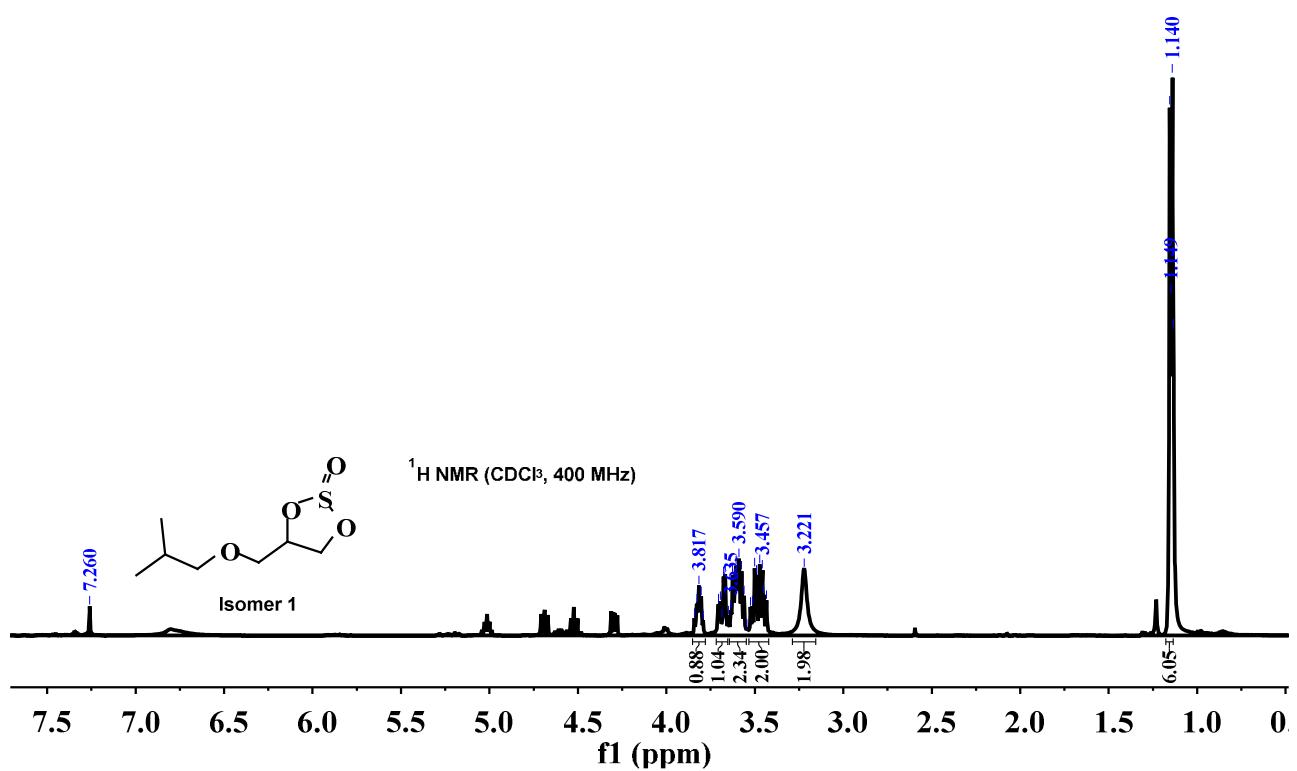


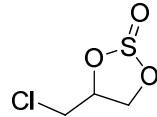
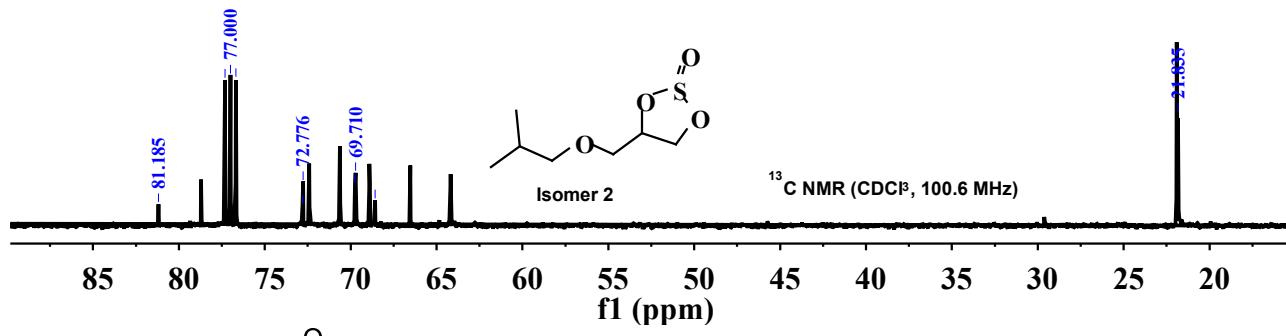
glycidyl isopropyl ether #516 RT: 7.90 AV: 1 NL: 1.14E7
T: + c Full ms [10.00-400.00]



glycidyl isopropyl ether #588 RT: 8.43 AV: 1 NL: 1.04E7
T: + c Full ms [10.00-400.00]







4-(chloromethyl)-1,3,2-dioxathiolane 2-oxide

Column chromatography on silica gel: eluting with petroleum ether/dichloromethane 3:1; Light yellow liquid.

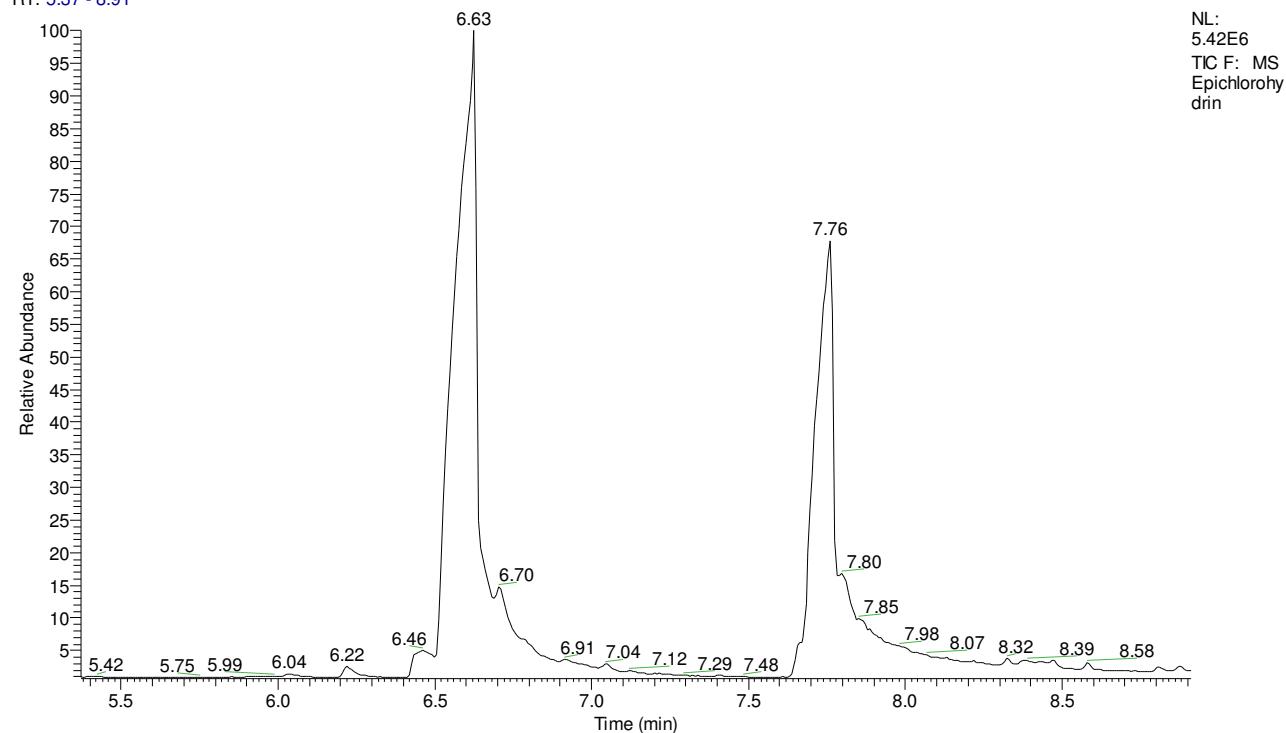
Isomer 1 (minor)

¹H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.72-4.75 (m, 1H), 4.63-4.65 (m, 2H), 3.88-3.92 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.80 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) δ 80.7, 70.5, 43; GC-MS: m/z (%): 139.02 (40) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{OH}$], 106.98 (9) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$], 42.99 (100) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{SO}_3\text{Cl}$].

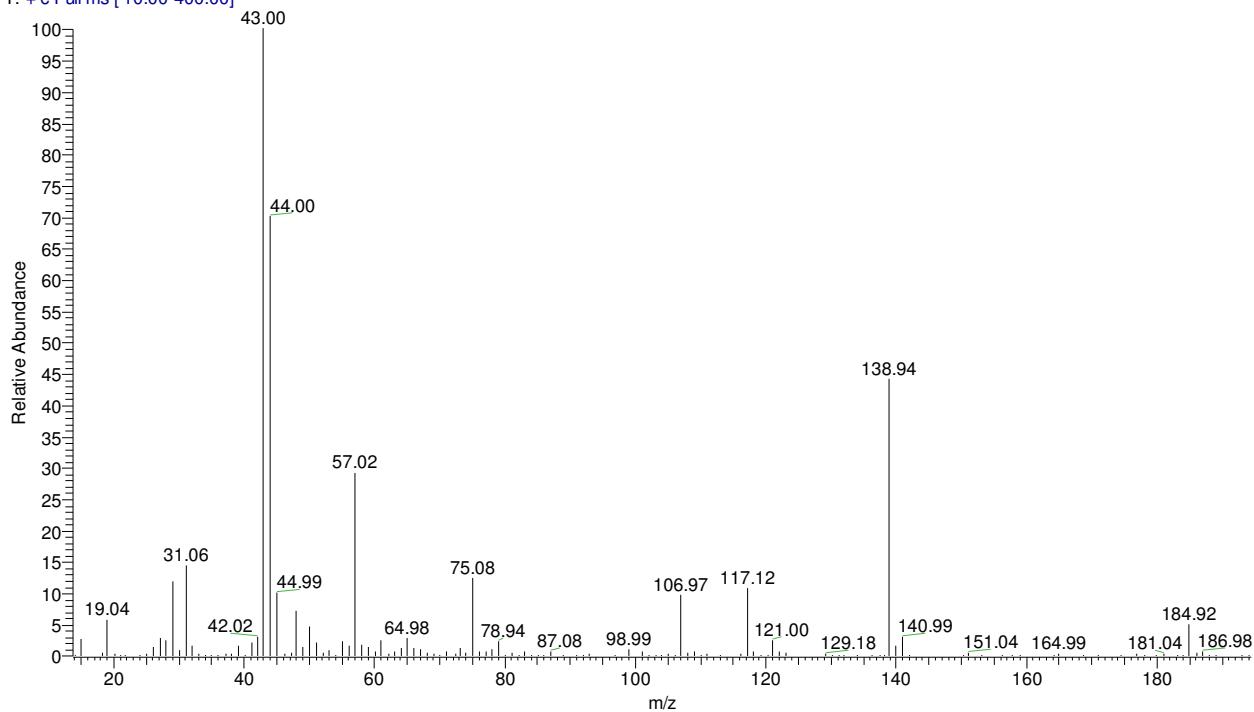
Isomer 2 (major)

¹H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 5.10-5.15 (m, 1H), 4.77-4.82 (m, 1H), 4.43-4.47 (m, 1H), 3.64-3.68 (m, 1H), 3.50-3.55 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) δ 78.8, 69.0, 42.3; GC-MS: m/z (%): 138.95 (14) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{OH}$], 107.05 (11) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$], 42.99 (100) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{SO}_3\text{Cl}$].

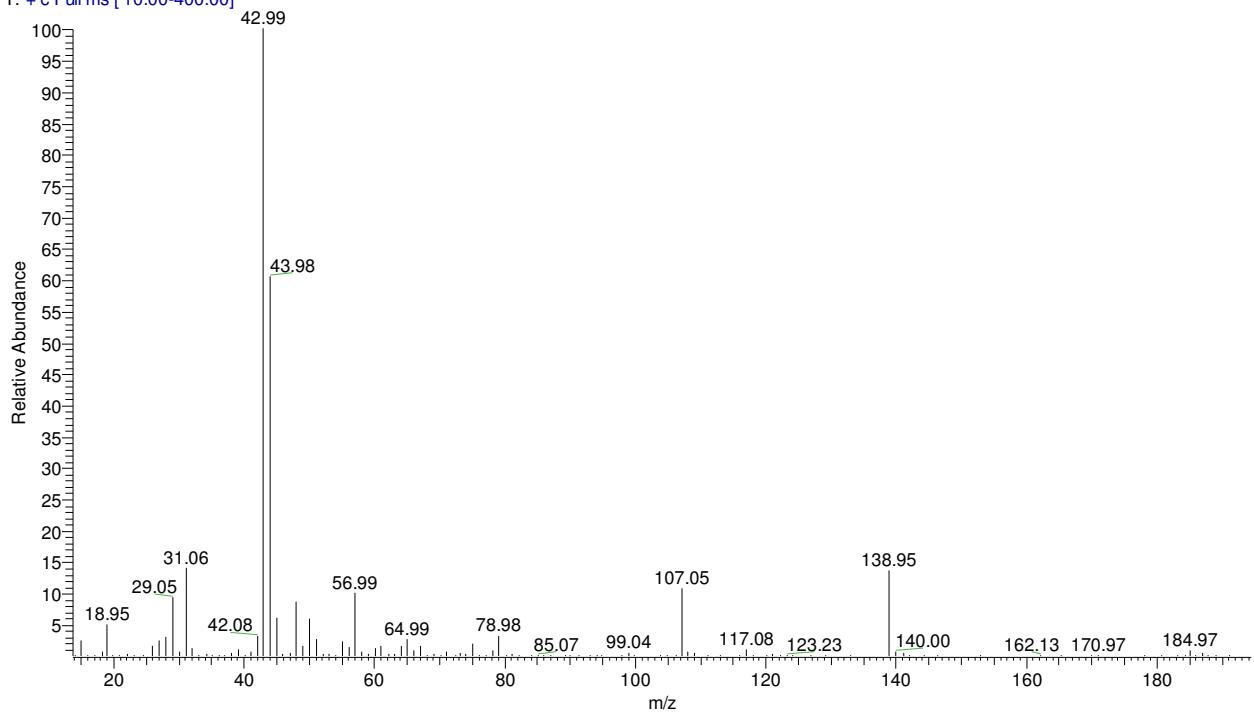
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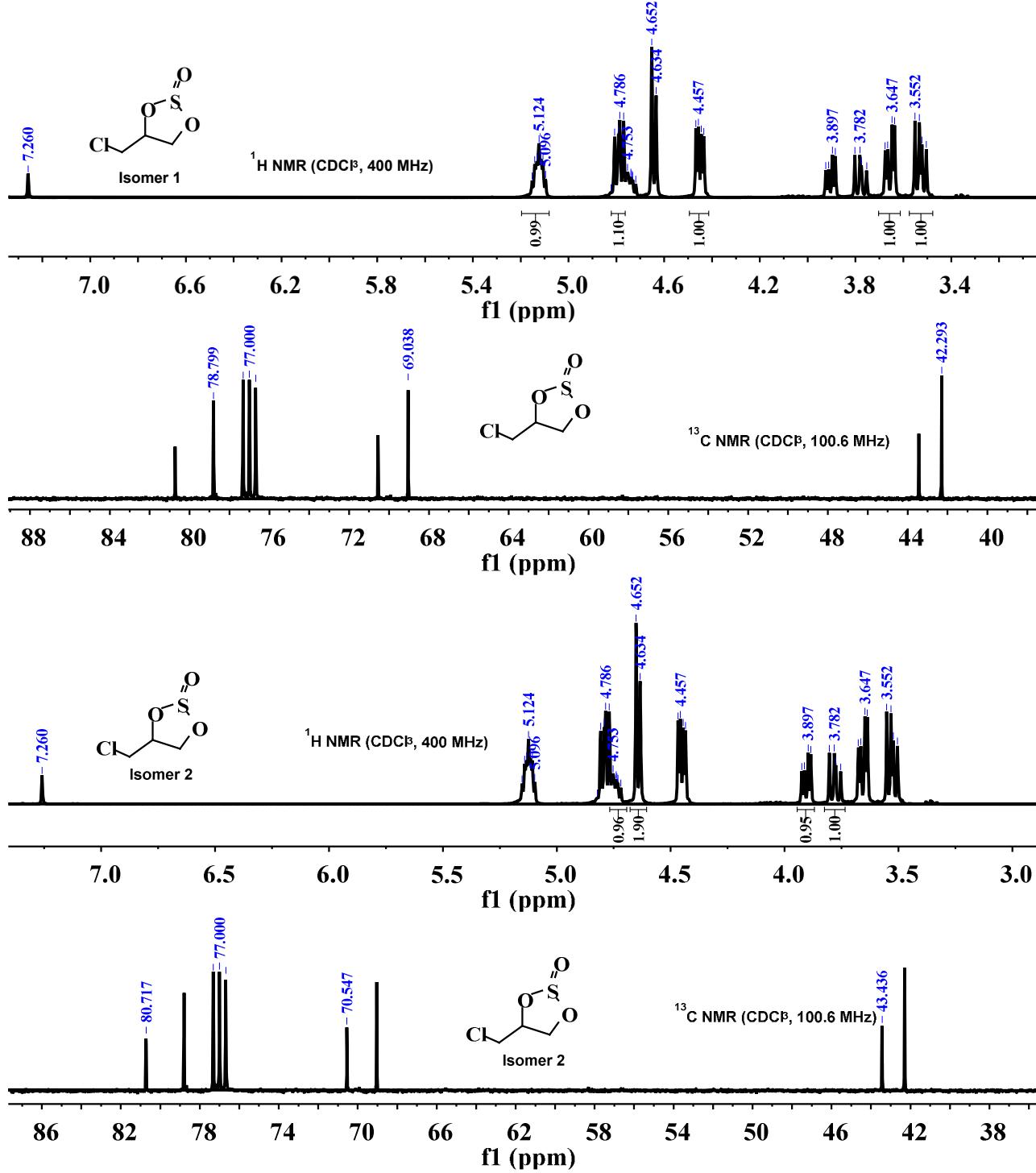


Epichlorohydrin #345 RT: 6.63 AV: 1 NL: 1.34E6
T: + c Full ms [10.00-400.00]



Epichlorohydrin #498 RT: 7.76 AV: 1 NL: 1.24E6
T: + c Full ms [10.00-400.00]





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