

## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

### Catalytic transfer hydrogenation in $\gamma$ -valerolactone-based ionic liquids

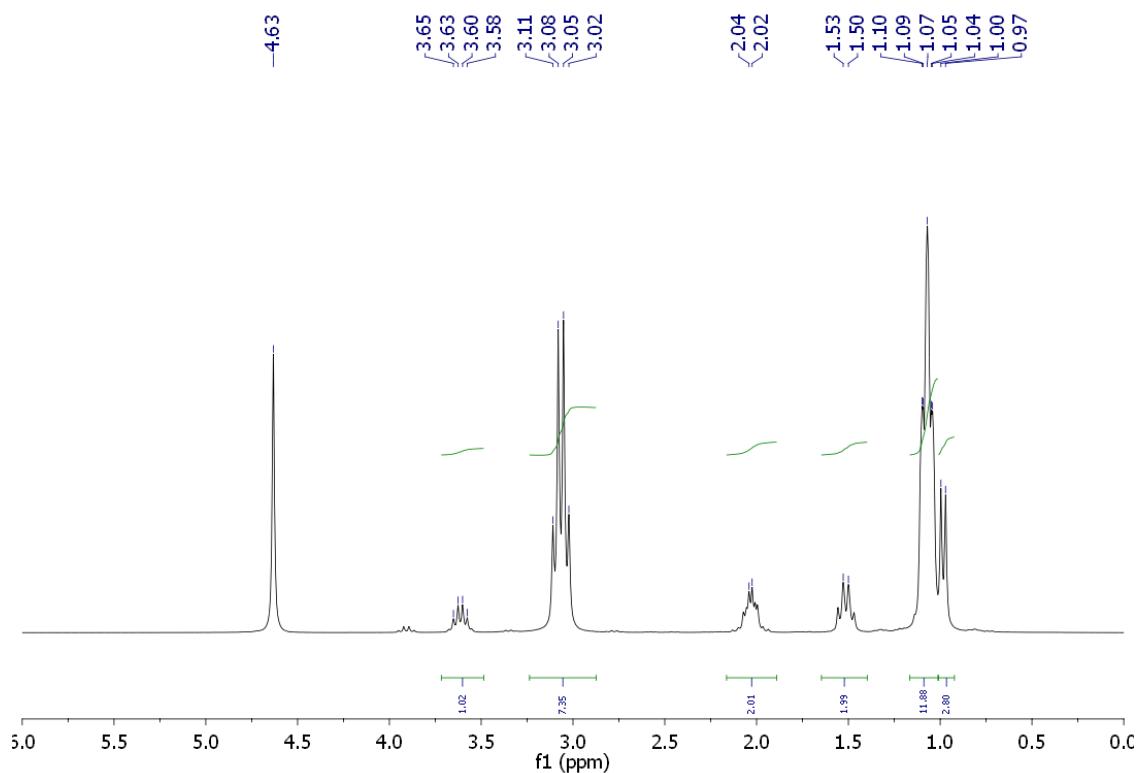
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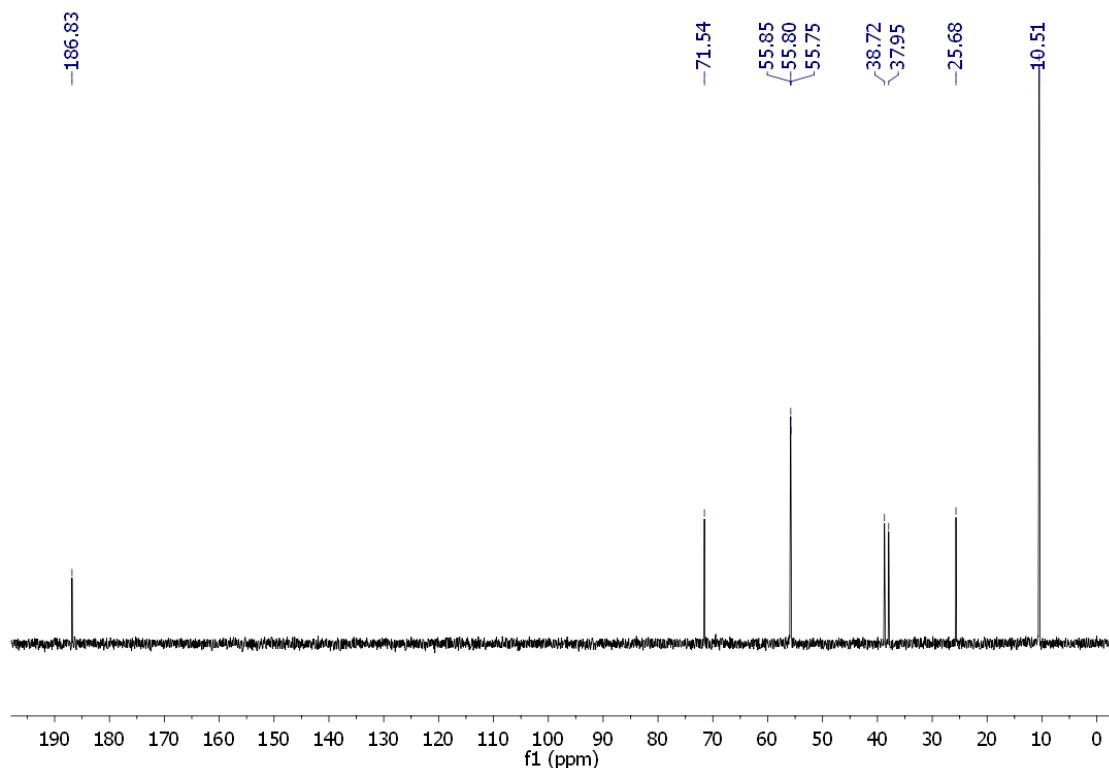
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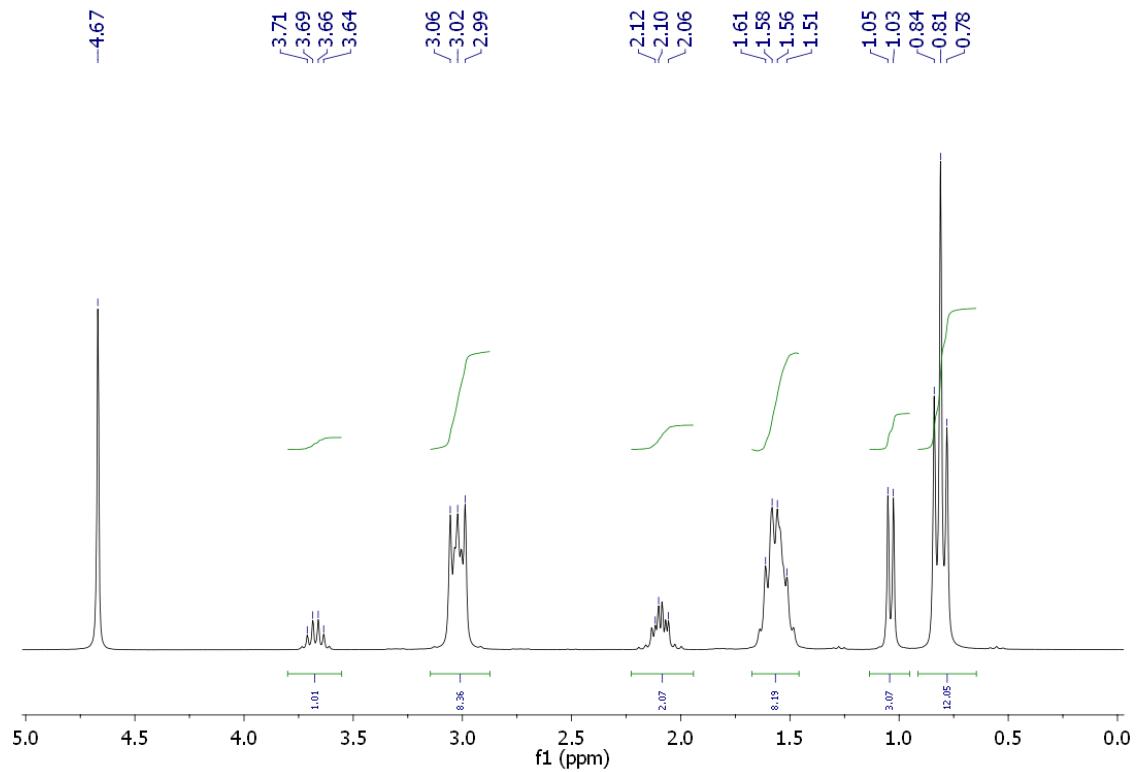
#### **$^1\text{H-NMR}$ and $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectra of the ionic liquids**



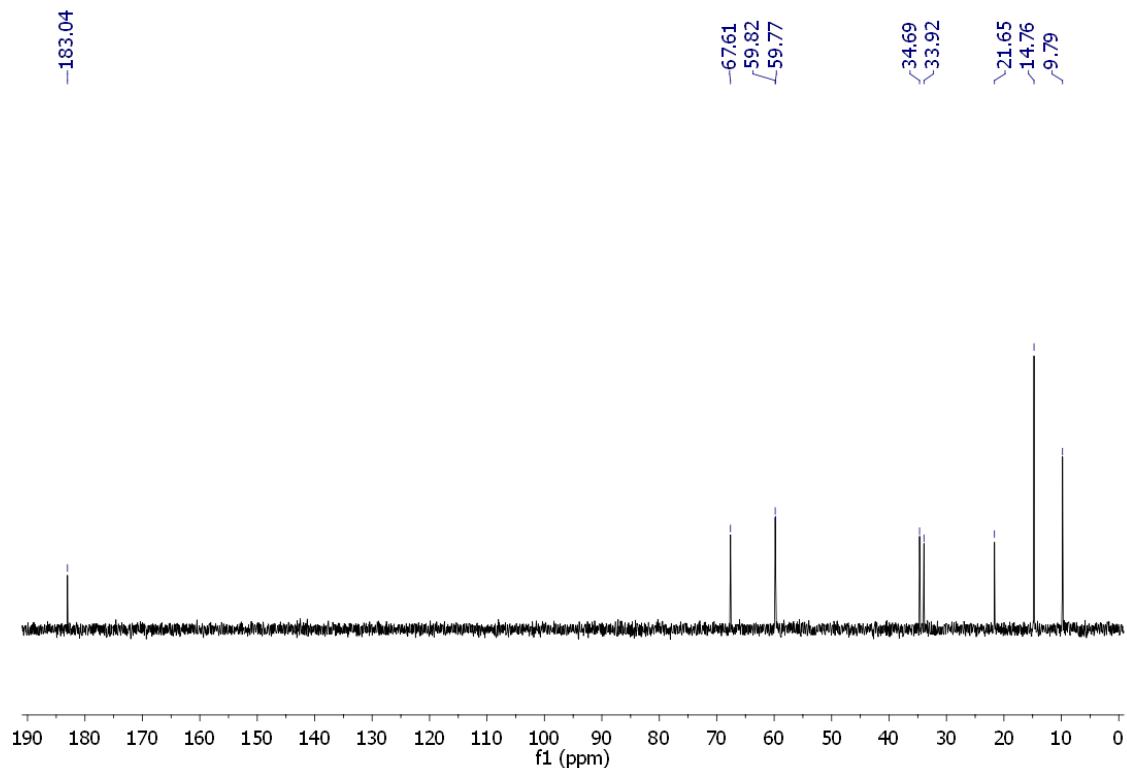
ESI-FIG S1. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of [TEA][4HV]



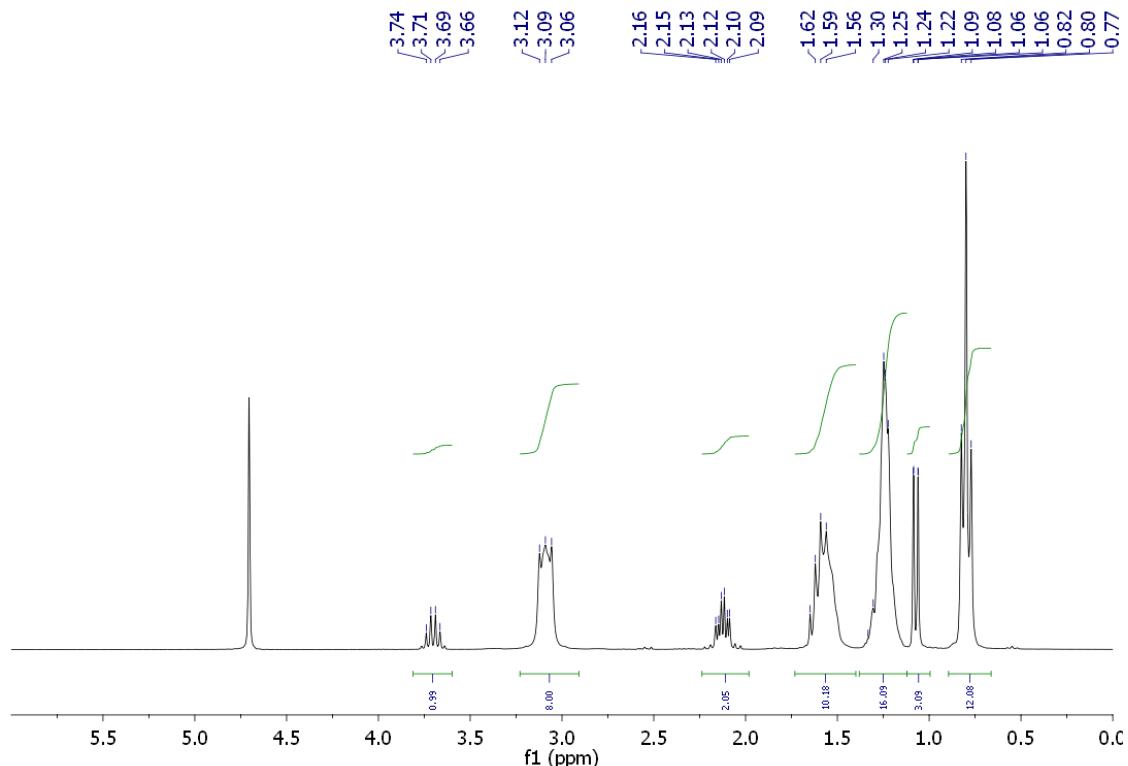
ESI-FIG S2. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of [TEA][HV]



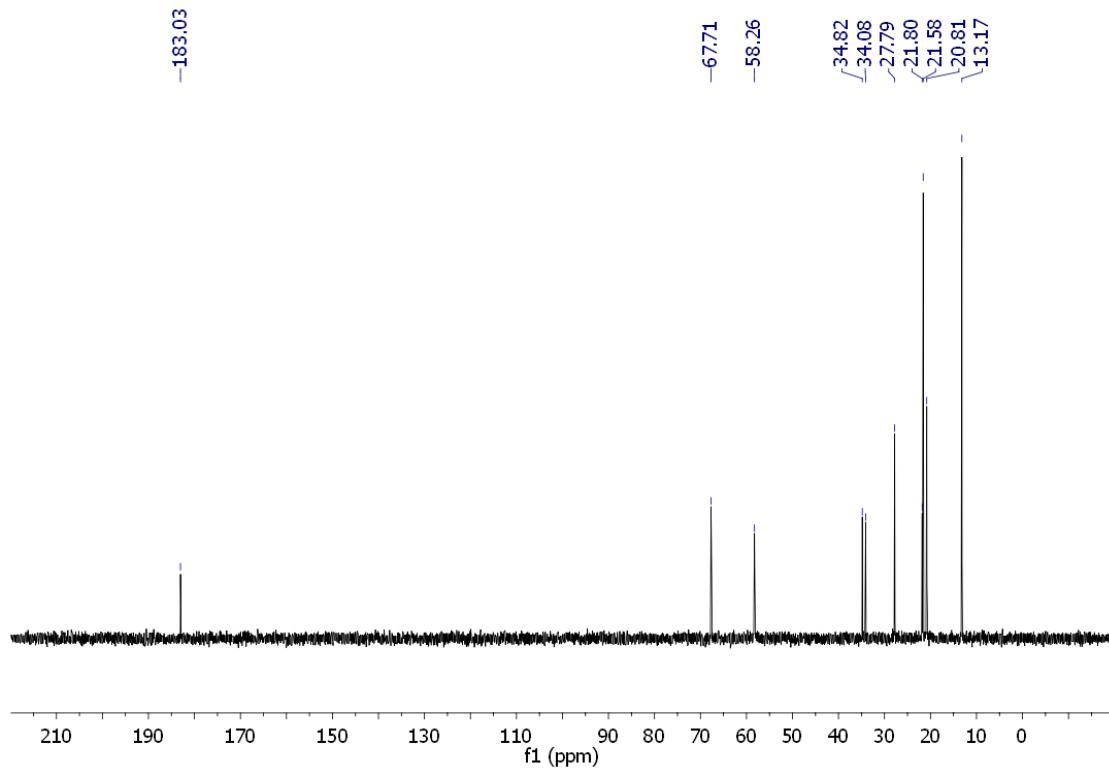
ESI-FIG S3. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of [TPrA][HV]



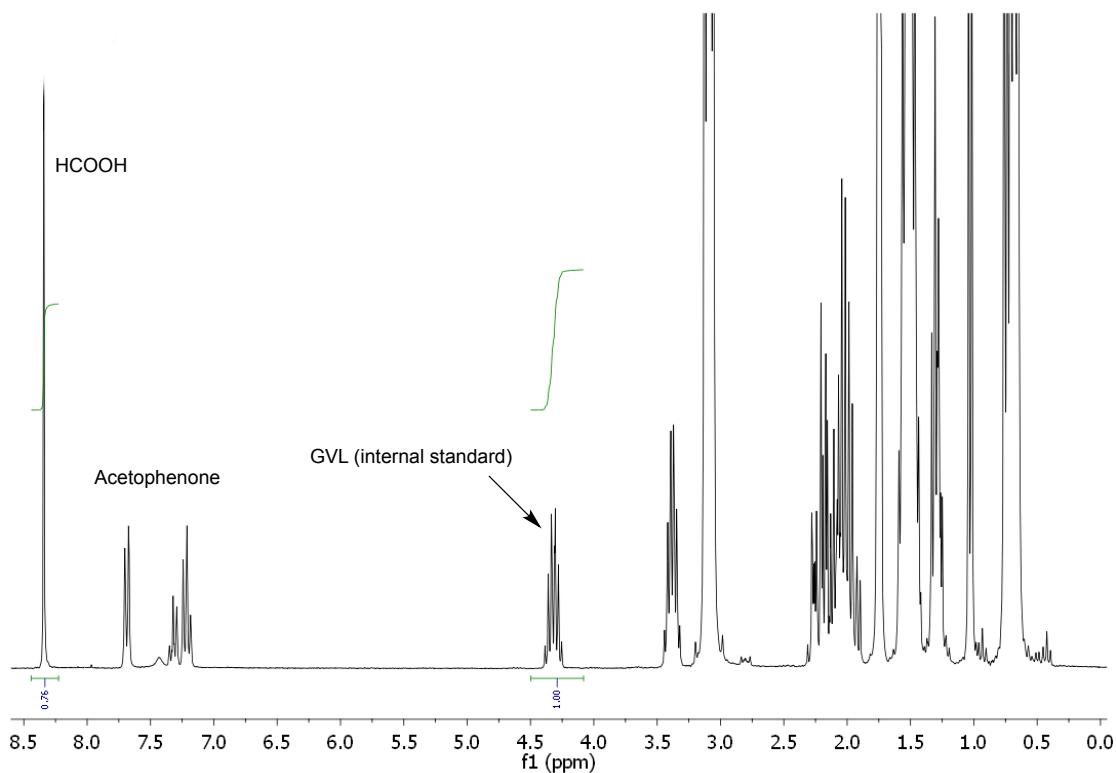
ESI-FIG S4. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of [TPrA][HV]



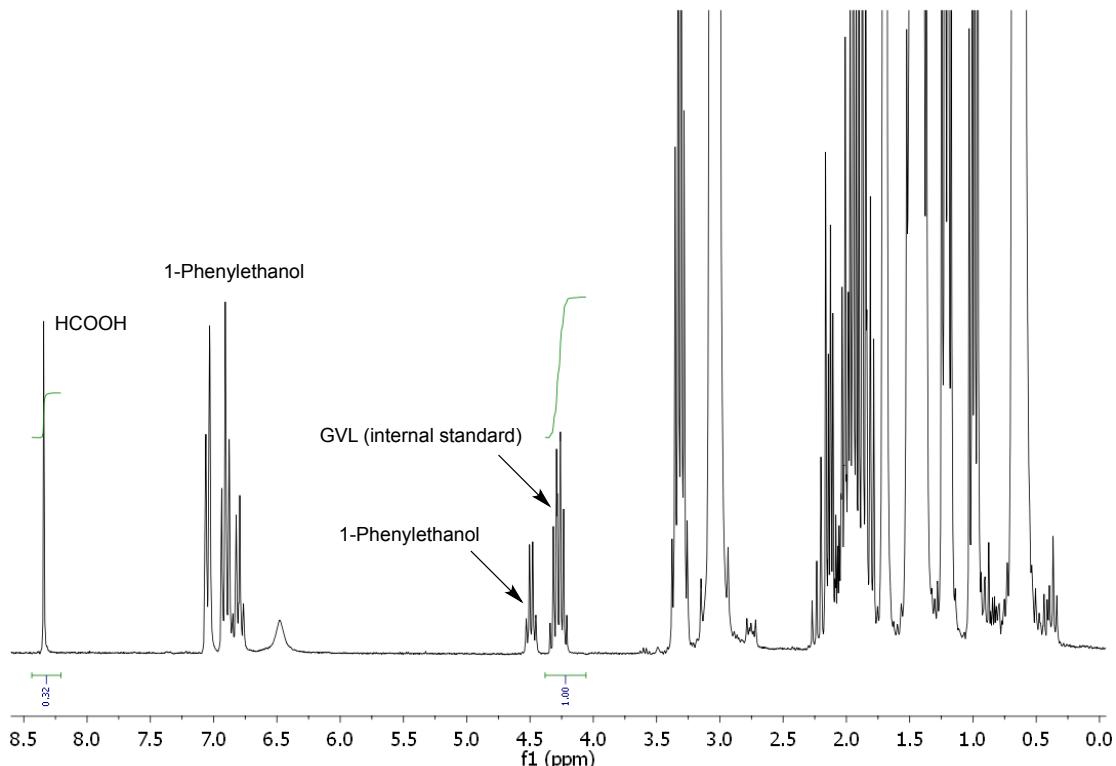
ESI-FIG S5. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of [TPeA][HV]



ESI-FIG S6. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of [TPeA][HV]



ESI-FIG S7. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of the reaction mixture of [TBA][HV], acetophenone, HCOOH and GVL (as internal standard) before reaction. Integral ratio: HCOOH:GVL=0.76.



ESI-FIG S8. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of the reaction mixture of [TBA][HV], 1-phenylethanol, HCOOH and GVL (as internal standard) after reaction. Integral ratio: HCOOH:GVL=0.32.