

## supplementary Data

**Heterogenization of a homogenous catalyst: synthesis and characterization of imidazolium ionene/ $\text{OH}^-@\text{SiO}_2$  as an efficient basic catalyst for biodiesel production**

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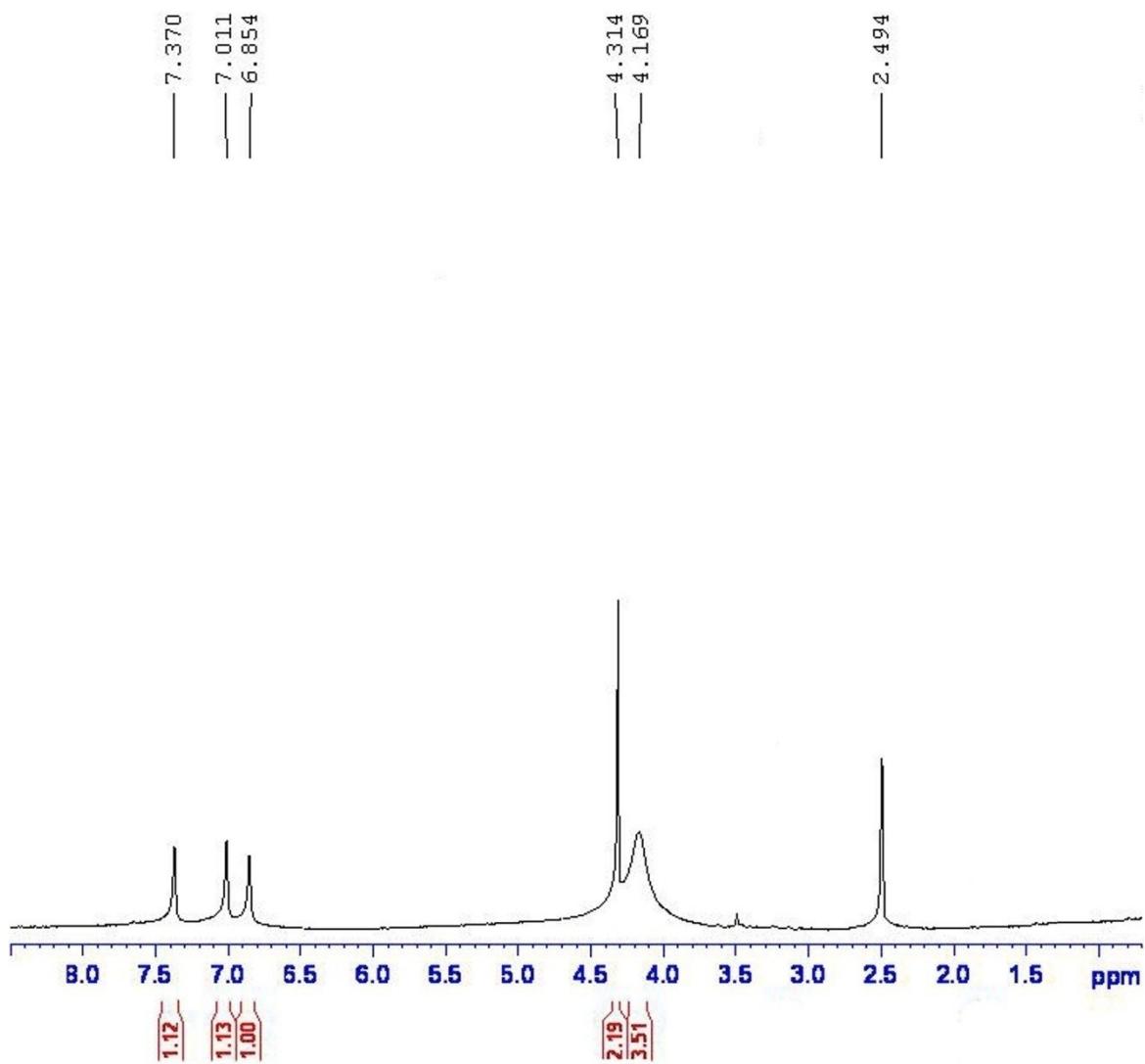
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of *1,2-di(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)ethane (1)*.

**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of *3,3'-(ethane-1,2-diyl)bis(2-bromoethyl-1*H*-imidazol-3-ium)bromide (IL 1)*.

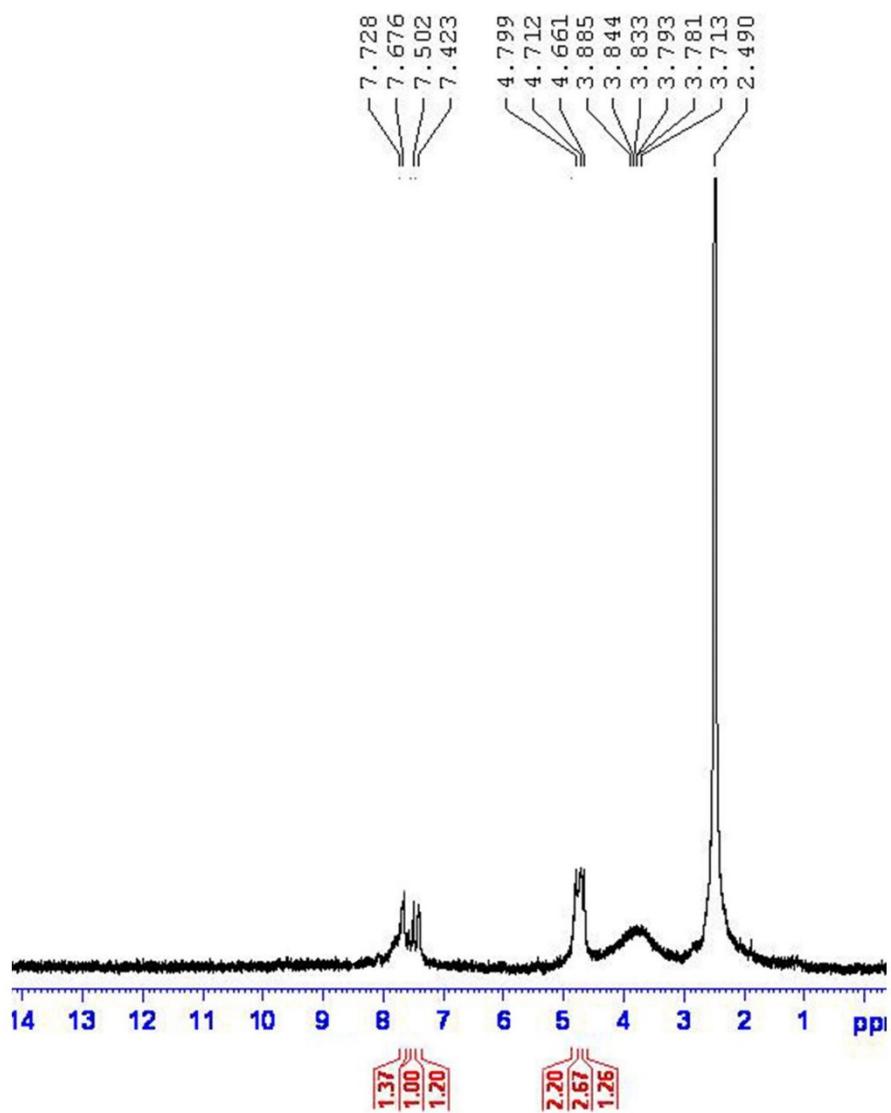
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of *1-(2(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)ethyl)-3-benzyl-1*H*-imidazol-3-ium bromide (IL 2)*.

**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of *1,1'-(ethane-1,2-diyl)bis(3-propyl-1*H*-imidazol-3-ium) bromide (IL-3)*

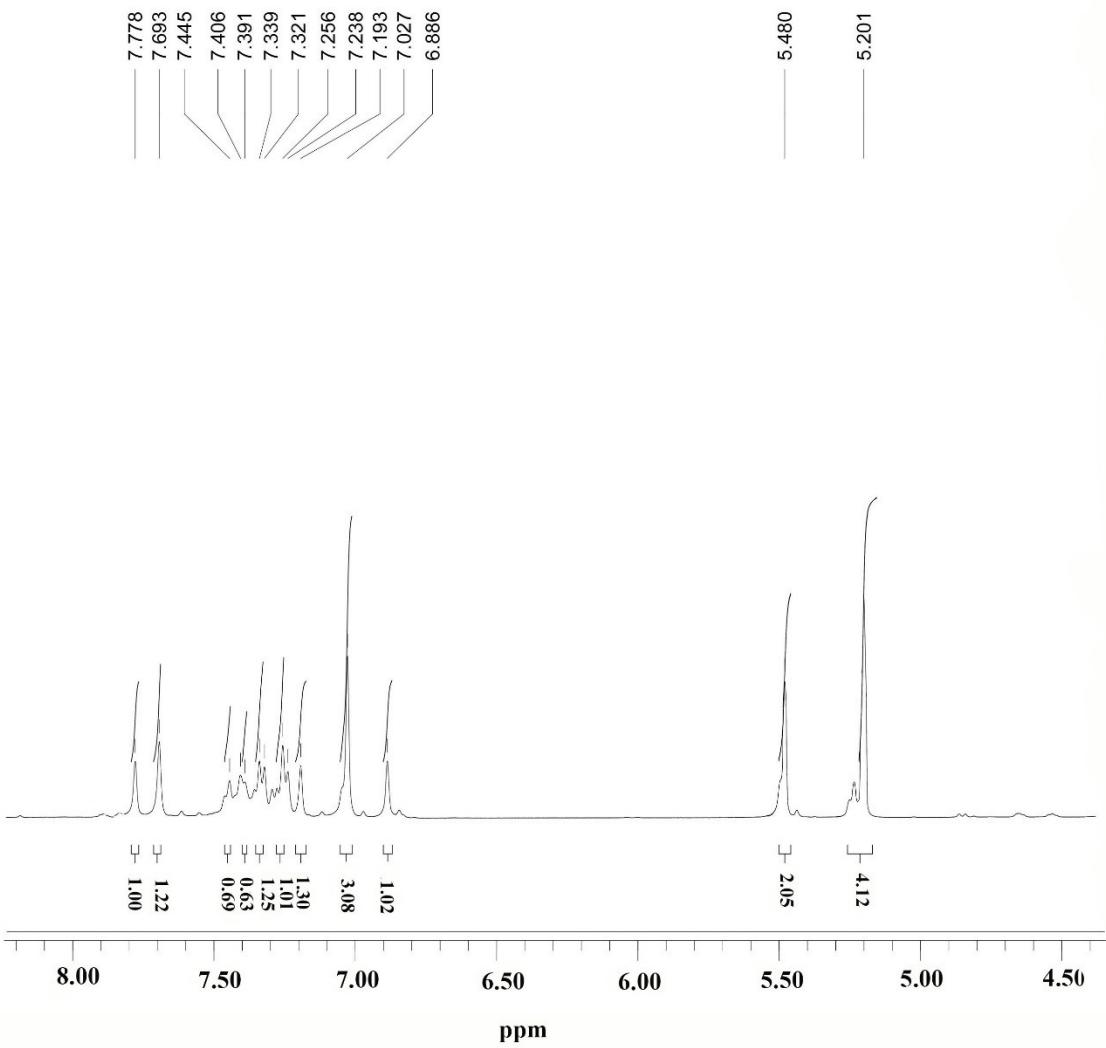
**Figure S5:** GC Mass results.



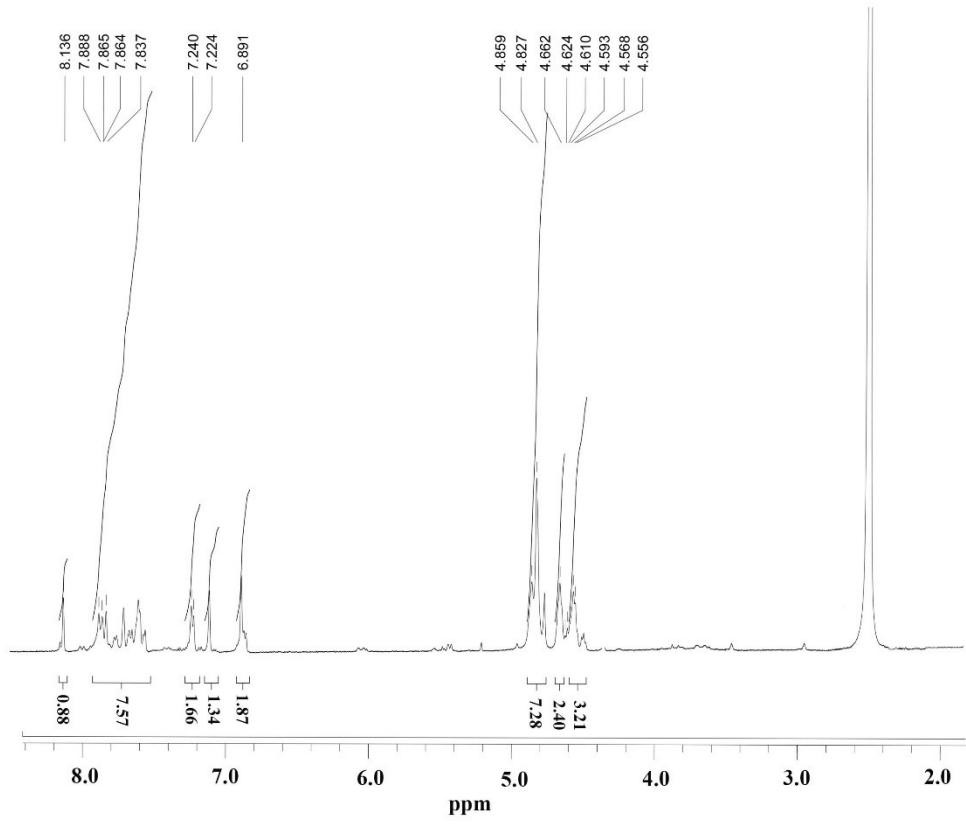
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>HNMR spectrum of *1,2-di(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)ethane (I)*.



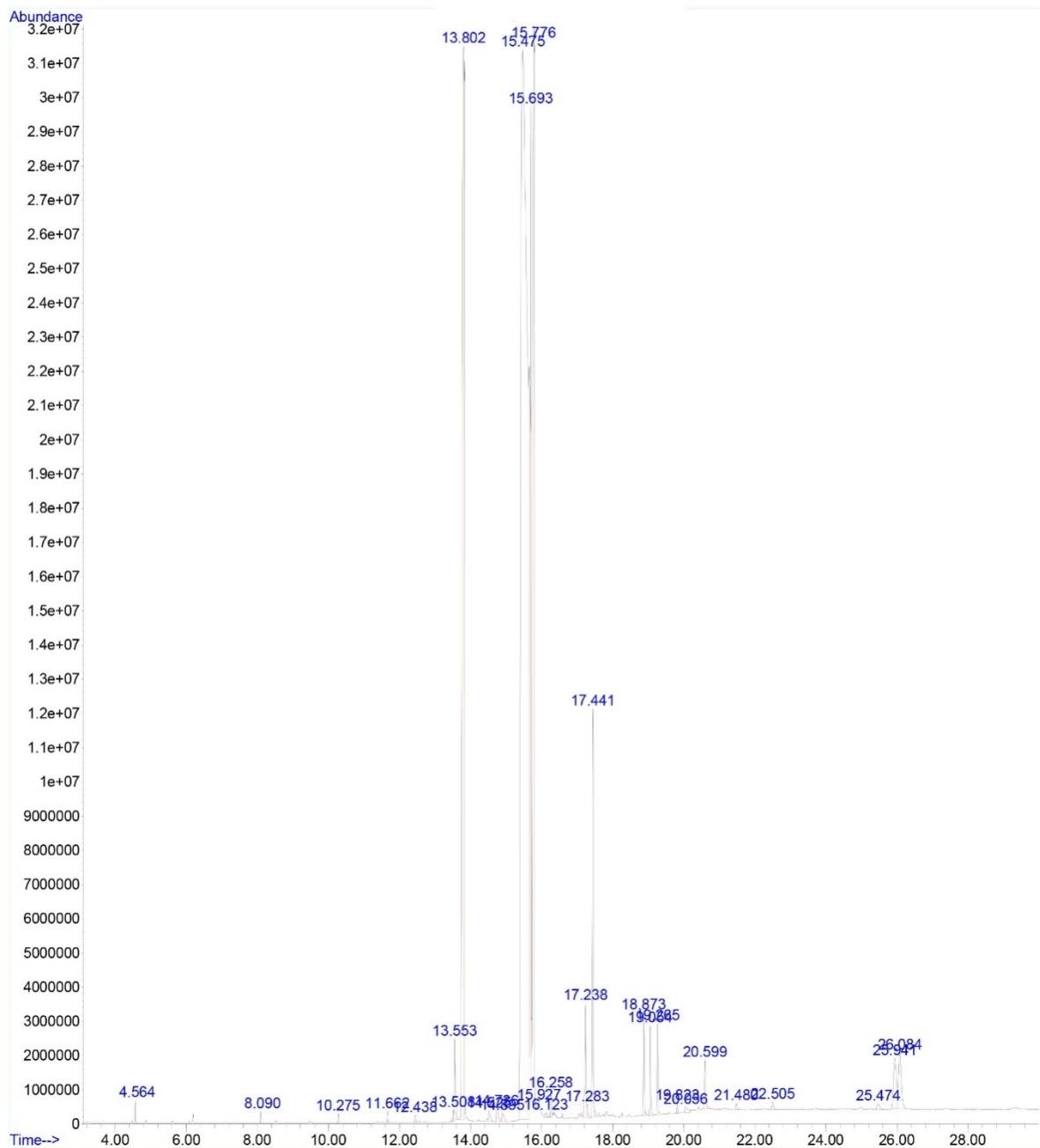
**Figure S2:**  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of IL 1.

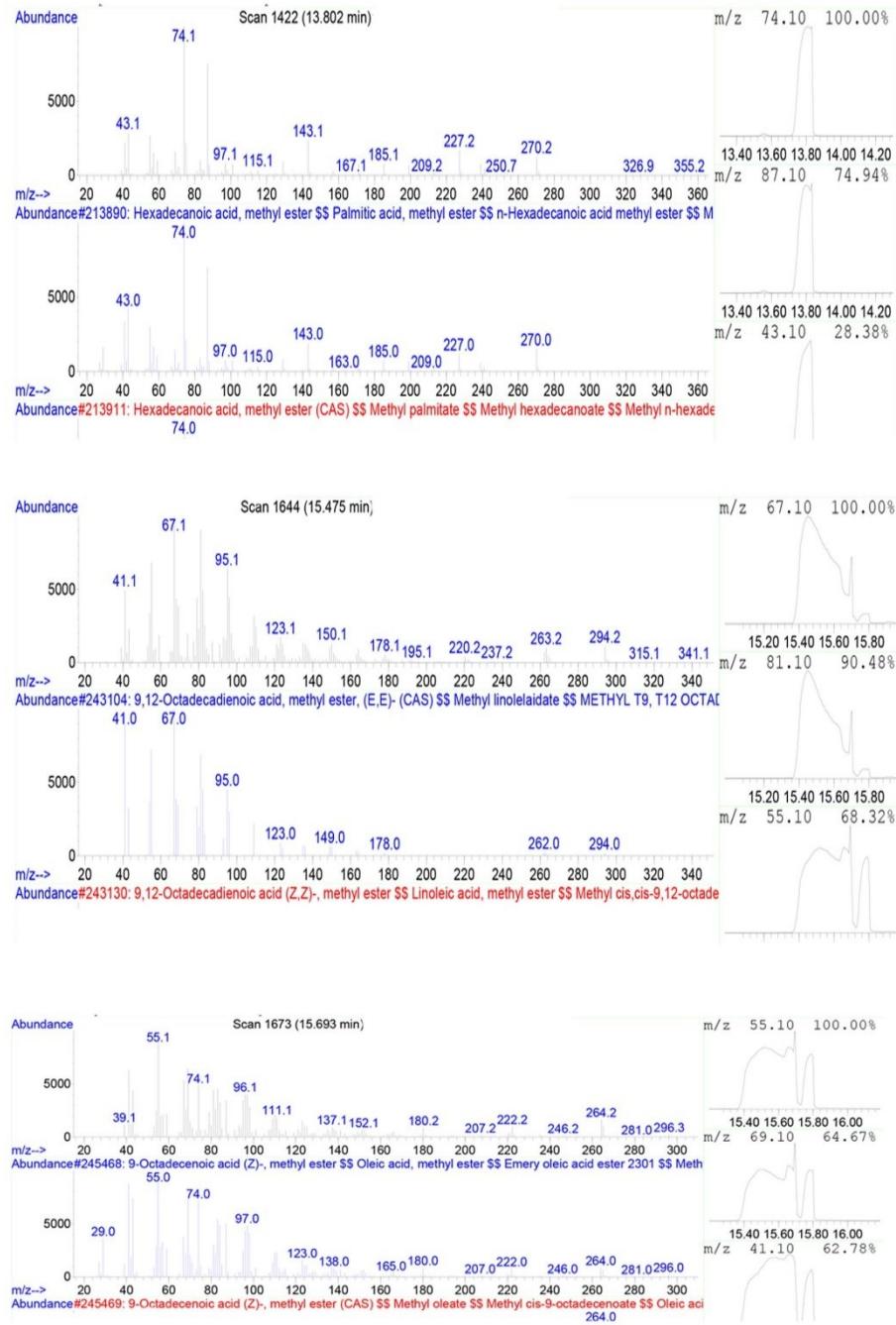


**Figure S3:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of IL-2.



**Figure S4:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of IL-3.





**Fig 5:** GC Mass results.