

## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

### Influence of coordinating groups of organotin compounds on the Fries rearrangement of diphenyl carbonate

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**Table S1** Comparison of this synthetic method of PS and XA with those reported in the literatures.

| Entry | Reactant                                        | Catalyst                              | Base                           | Solvent          | Yield (%) |    | Reference |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----|-----------|
|       |                                                 |                                       |                                |                  | PS        | XA |           |
| 1     | Salicylic acid, phenol                          | Zeolite (H- $\beta$ )                 | -                              | -                | 70        | -  | S1        |
| 2     | Phenol, CO <sub>2</sub>                         | ZnBr <sub>2</sub>                     | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | CCl <sub>4</sub> | 23        | -  | S2        |
| 3     | Salicylic acid, benzonitrile                    | Thionyl chloride                      | -                              | -                | 74        | -  | S3        |
| 4     | 2-nitrobenzaldehyde, phenol                     | Cu NPs                                | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | Toluene          | -         | 84 | S4        |
| 5     | 2-phenoxybenzenediazonium tetrafluoroborate, CO | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>    | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | Toluene          | -         | 72 | S5        |
| 6     | 2-aryloxybenzaldehydes                          | RhCl <sub>3</sub> (PPh <sub>4</sub> ) | -                              | PhCl             | -         | 93 | S6        |
| 7     | DPC                                             | Bu <sub>2</sub> SnO                   | -                              | -                | 62        | 42 | This work |

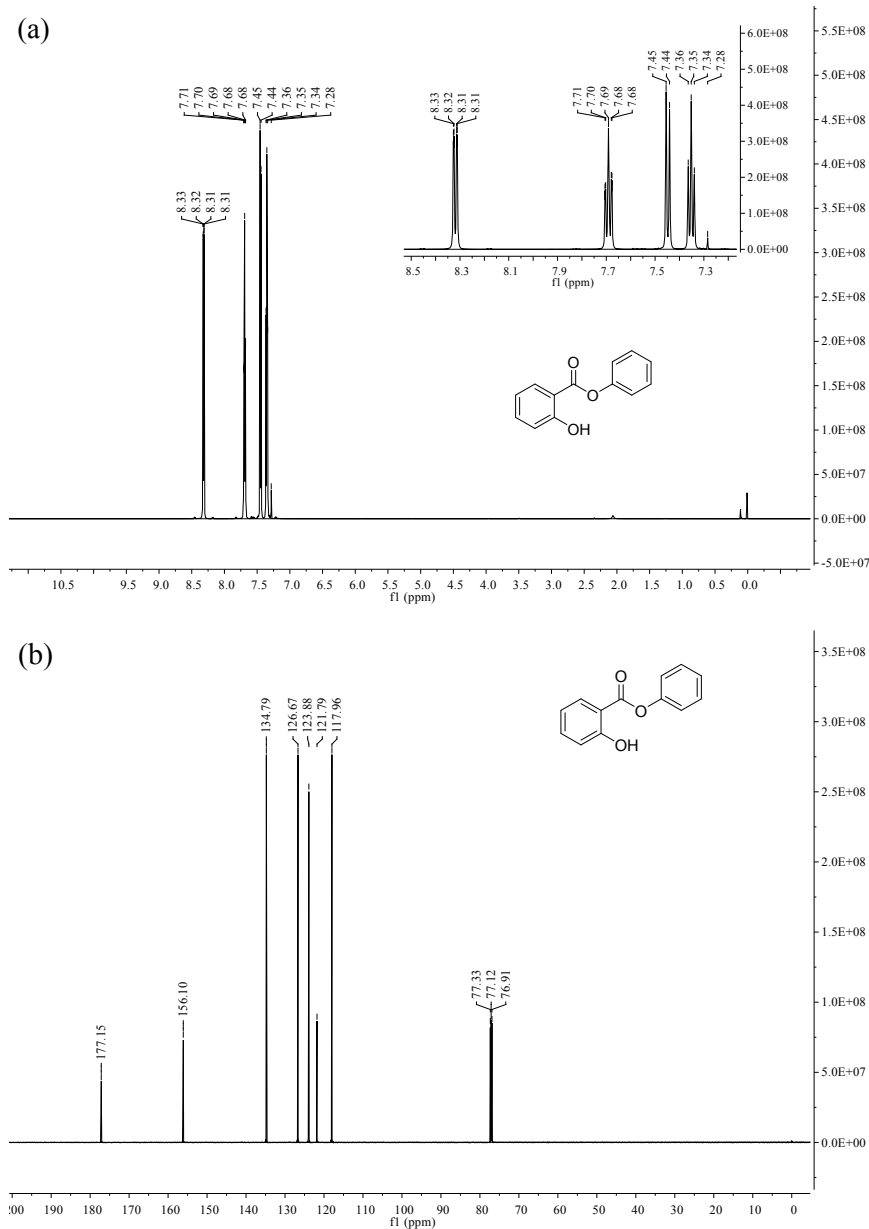


Fig. S1  $^1\text{H}$  (a) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (b) spectra of PS.

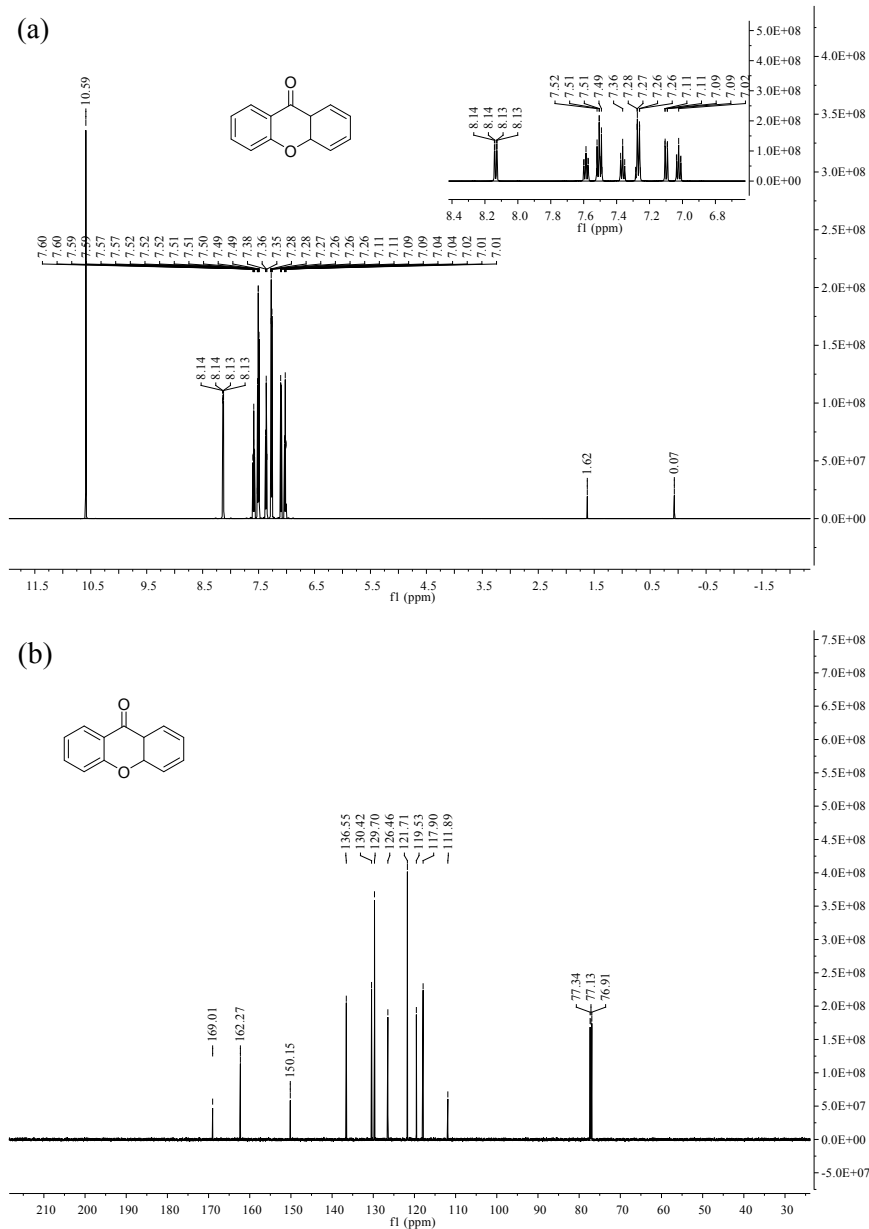
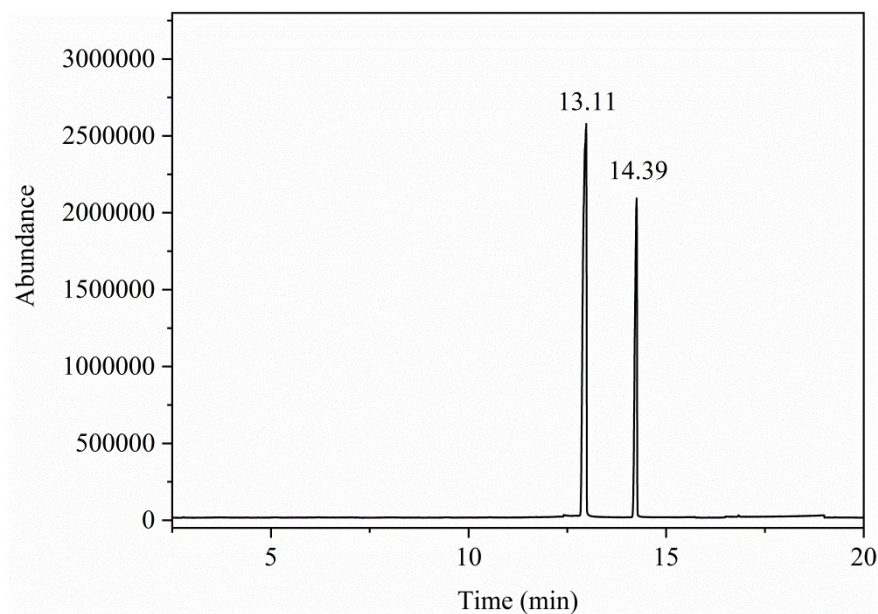
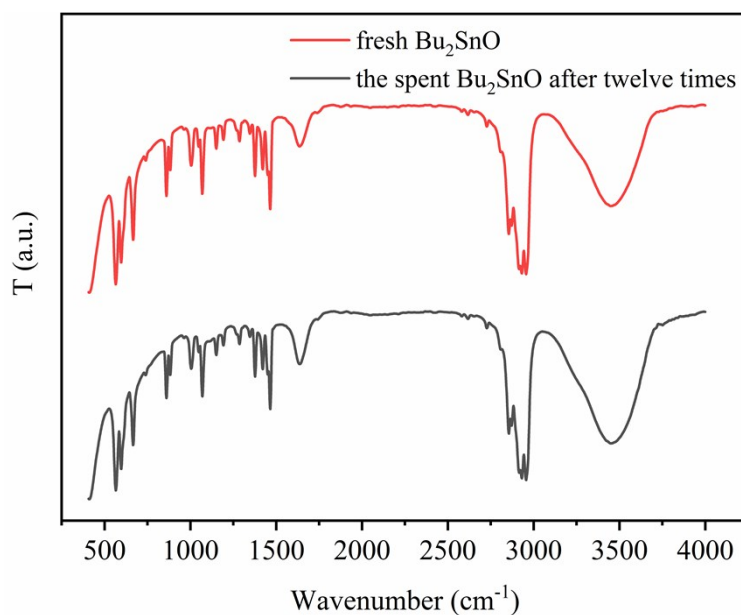


Fig. S2  $^1\text{H}$  (a) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (b) spectra of XA.



**Fig. S3** The total ion current chromatogram of PS (retention time, 13.11 min) and XA (retention time, 14.39 min).



**Fig. S4** FT-IR spectra of the fresh Bu<sub>2</sub>SnO and the spent Bu<sub>2</sub>SnO after twelve times.

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