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## Hydroxyl-assisted selective epoxidation of perillyl alcohol with hydrogen peroxide by vanadium-substituted phosphotungstic acid hinged on imidazolyl activated carbon

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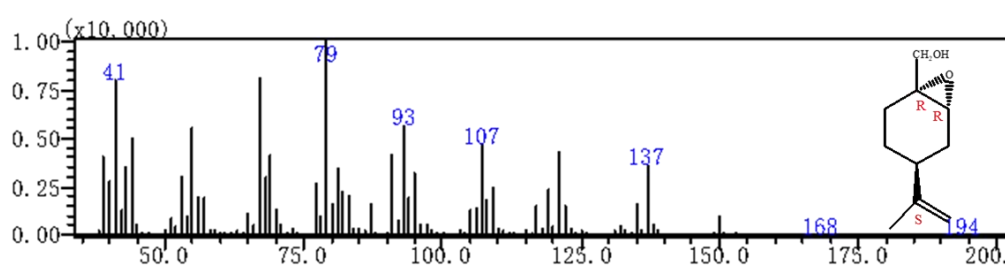


Fig. S1. GC-MS of cis-1,2-epoxide

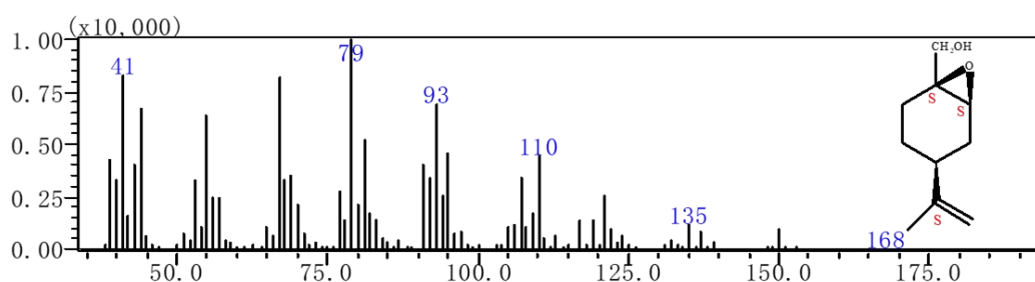


Fig. S2. GC-MS of trans-1,2-epoxide

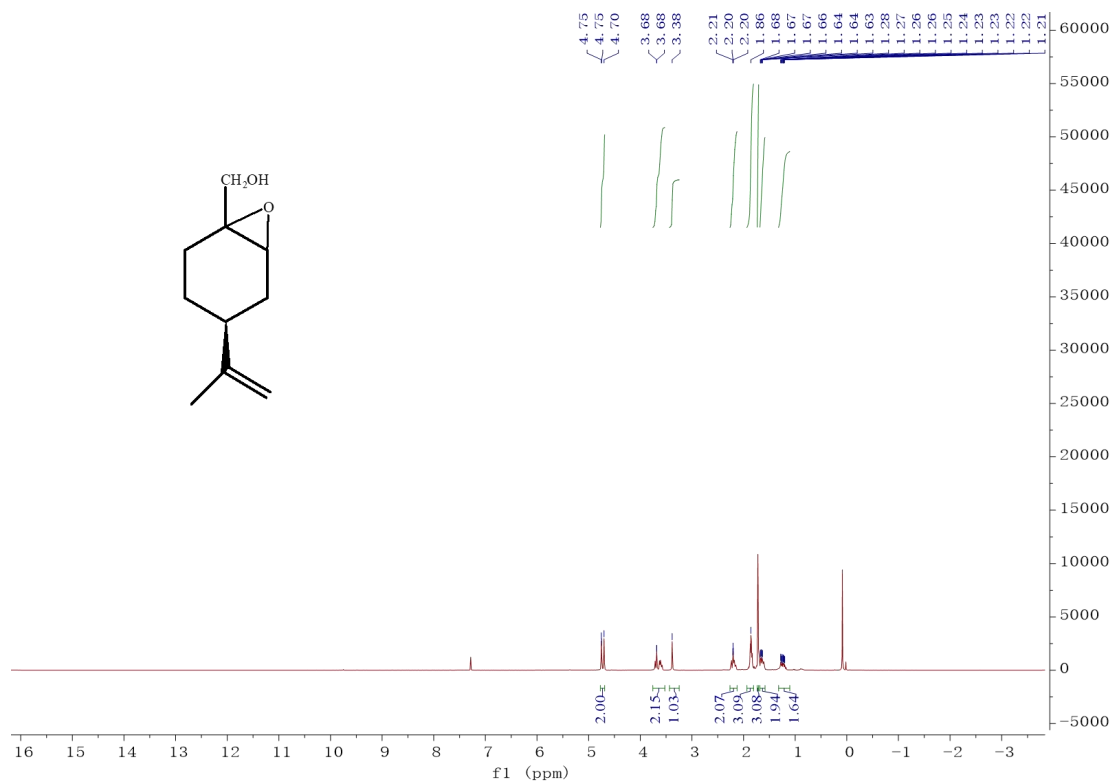


Fig. S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 1,2-epoxide diastereomeric mixture

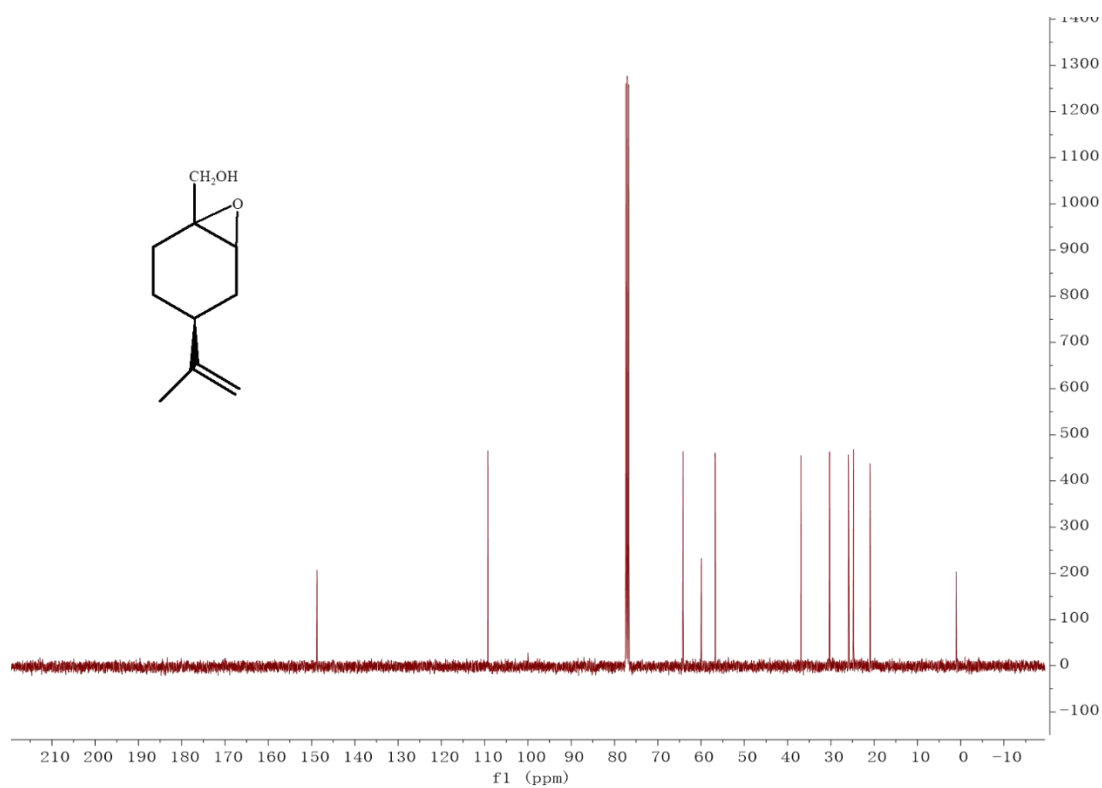
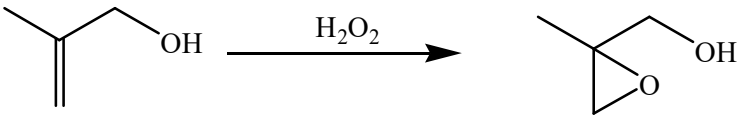


Fig. S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 1,2-epoxide diastereomeric mixture

Table S1. Catalytic oxidation of methallyl alcohol by AC-COIMIH<sup>+</sup>[H<sub>4</sub>PW<sub>10</sub>V<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup>



Entry	n(H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (mmol)	Conv. (%)	Sel. (%)	
			t=4.399	Epoxy methallyl alcohol
1	1.5	21.0	8.2	91.8
2	3	39.0	14.1	85.9

Reaction condition: 1 mmol substrate, 4 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN, 13 wt.% of catalyst, 60 °C, 5 h.

Table S2. The oxidation reaction of limonene under different reaction conditions.

Entry	n(H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) (mol)	Time(h)	Conv. (%)	Sel. (%)					
				1	2	3	4	5	?
1	1.5	5	5.7	34.5	18.0	21.9	-	15.1	10.5
2	3	12	37.8	20.4	39.4	11.9	3.9	5.2	19.2

Reaction condition: 1 mmol limonene, 4 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN, 13 wt.% of catalyst, 60 °C.

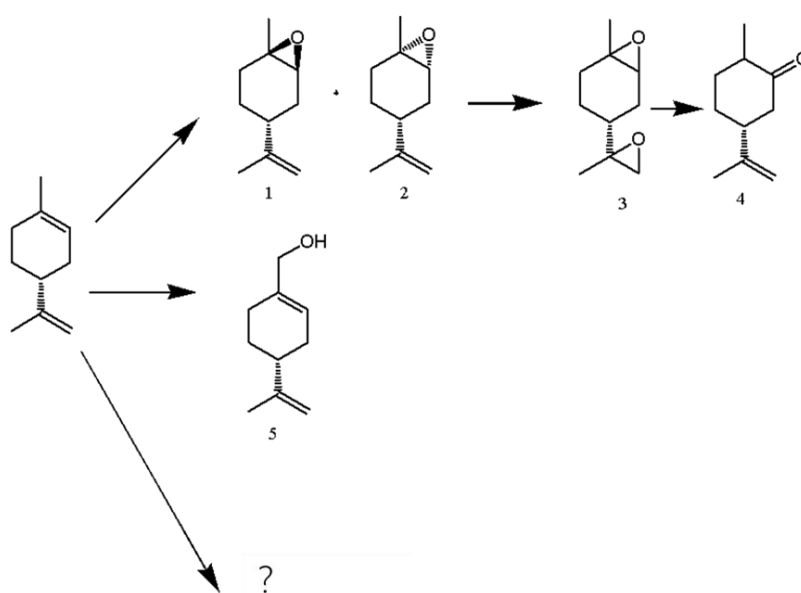


Fig. S5. Distribution of Limonene Oxidation Products

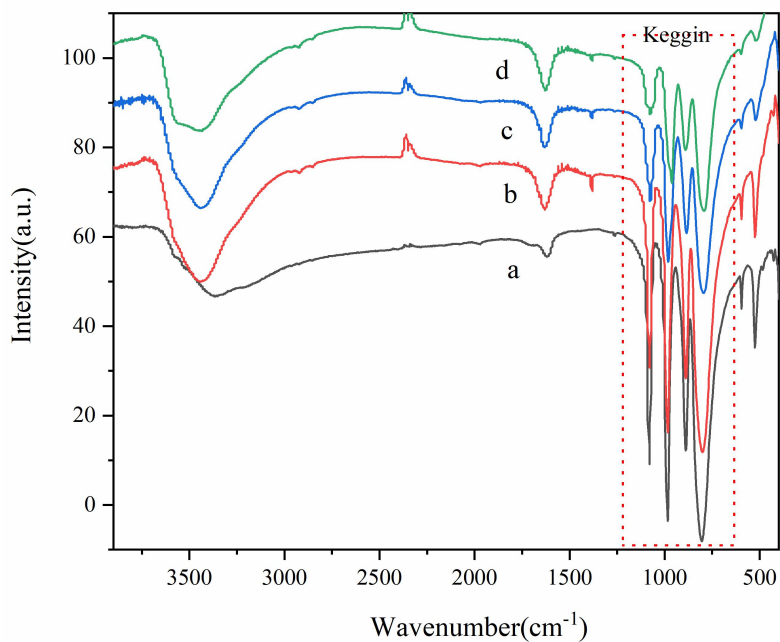


Fig. S6. FT-IR of (a)  $\text{H}_3\text{PW}_{12}\text{O}_{40}$ , (b)  $\text{H}_4\text{PW}_{11}\text{VO}_{40}$ , (c)  $\text{H}_5\text{PW}_{10}\text{V}_2\text{O}_{40}$  (d)  $\text{H}_6\text{PW}_9\text{V}_3\text{O}_{40}$

Table S3. Infrared data of vanadium substituted Keggin POMs

Vibration method	Wavenumber ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )			
	$\text{H}_3\text{PW}_{12}\text{O}_{40}$	$\text{H}_4\text{PW}_{11}\text{VO}_{40}$	$\text{H}_5\text{PW}_{10}\text{V}_2\text{O}_{40}$	$\text{H}_6\text{PW}_9\text{V}_3\text{O}_{40}$
$\delta(\text{H-OH})$	3409	3440	3438	3448
$\nu(\text{O-H})$	1626	1626	1624	1623
$\nu(\text{P-Oa})$	1081	1081	1080	1079
$\nu(\text{M=Od})$	984	983	983	982
$\nu(\text{M-Ob-M})$	892	887	885	885
$\nu(\text{M-Oc-M})$	806	804	797	794

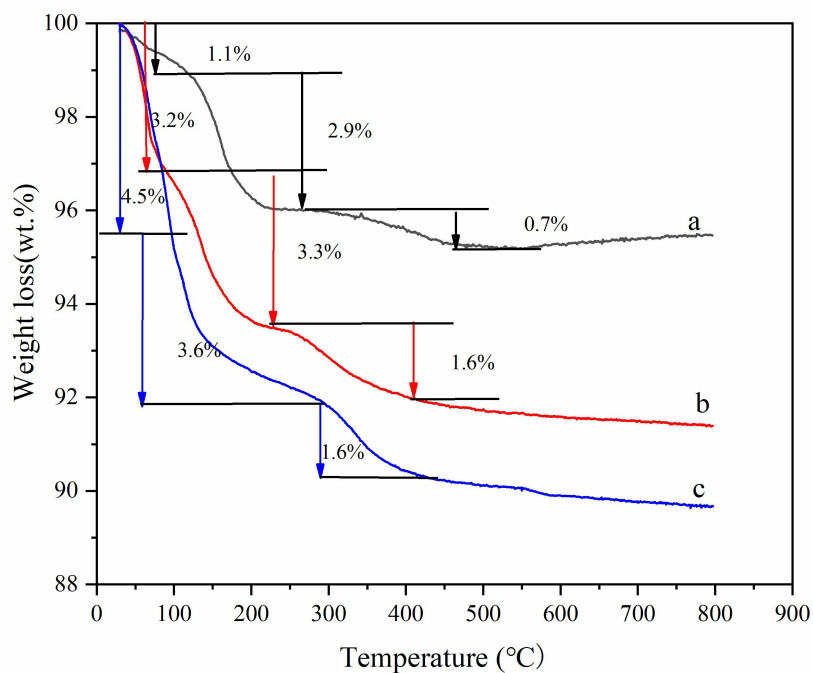


Fig. S7. TG of (a)  $\text{H}_4\text{PW}_{11}\text{VO}_{40}$ , (b)  $\text{H}_5\text{PW}_{10}\text{V}_2\text{O}_{40}$ , (c)  $\text{H}_6\text{PW}_9\text{V}_3\text{O}_{40}$

Table S4 ICP results of vanadium substituted Keggin POMs.

Heteropolyacids	W (wt.%)		V (wt.%)	
	Theoretical value	Test value	Theoretical value	Test value
$\text{H}_4\text{PW}_{11}\text{VO}_{40} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	71.70	71.35	1.81	1.75
$\text{H}_5\text{PW}_{10}\text{V}_2\text{O}_{40} \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	67.93	67.33	3.76	3.47
$\text{H}_6\text{PW}_9\text{V}_3\text{O}_{40} \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	64.27	64.16	5.94	5.62