

**Thermally activated bipyridyl-based Mn-MOF with Lewis acid-base bifunctional sites for highly efficient catalytic cycloaddition of CO<sub>2</sub> with epoxides and Knoevenagel condensation reaction**

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**Table S1.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for Mn-MOF-1.

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Mn1-O5	2.248(9)	O1-Mn1-O5	90.3(2)
Mn2-O7	2.091(8)	O1C-Mn1-O5	90.3(2)
Mn2-O4E	2.148(6)	N1D-Mn1-O5	179.9(3)
Mn2-O4F	2.148(6)	O7-Mn2-O4E	97.3(2)
Mn2-O6	2.165(9)	O7-Mn2-O4	97.3(2)
Mn2-O2C	2.282(6)	O4E-Mn2-O4F	93.9(4)
Mn2-O2	2.282(6)	O7-Mn2-O6	172.8(4)
O3-Mn1B	2.158(6)	O4E-Mn2-O6	87.6(3)
O4-Mn2E	2.148(6)	O4F-Mn2-O6	87.6(3)
N1-Mn1D	2.246(9)	O7-Mn2-O2C	87.9(2)
		O4E-Mn2-O2C	172.2(2)
O3A-Mn1-O3B	90.3(3)	O4F-Mn2-O2C	91.2(2)
O3A-Mn1-O1	179.7(2)	O6-Mn2-O2C	86.7(3)
O3B-Mn1-O1	89.5(2)	O7-Mn2-O2	87.9(2)
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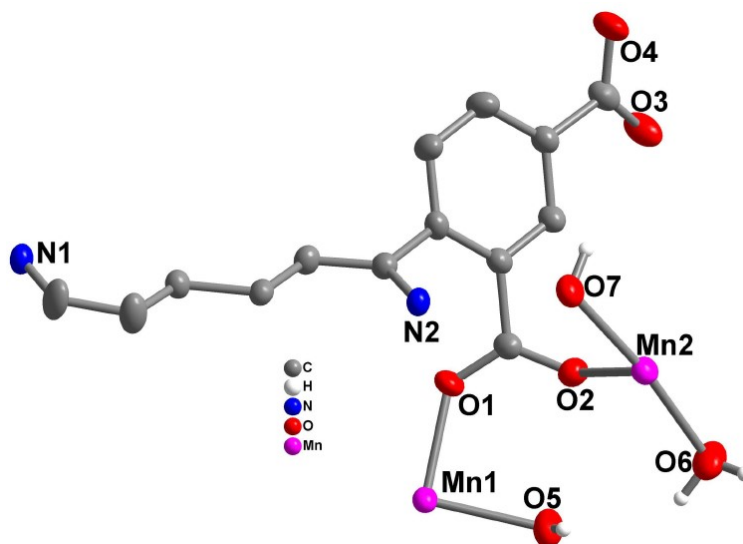
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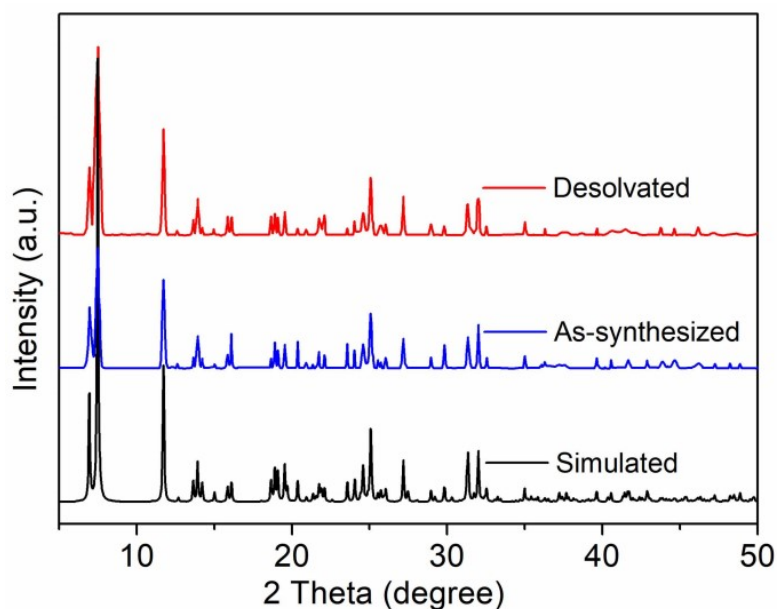
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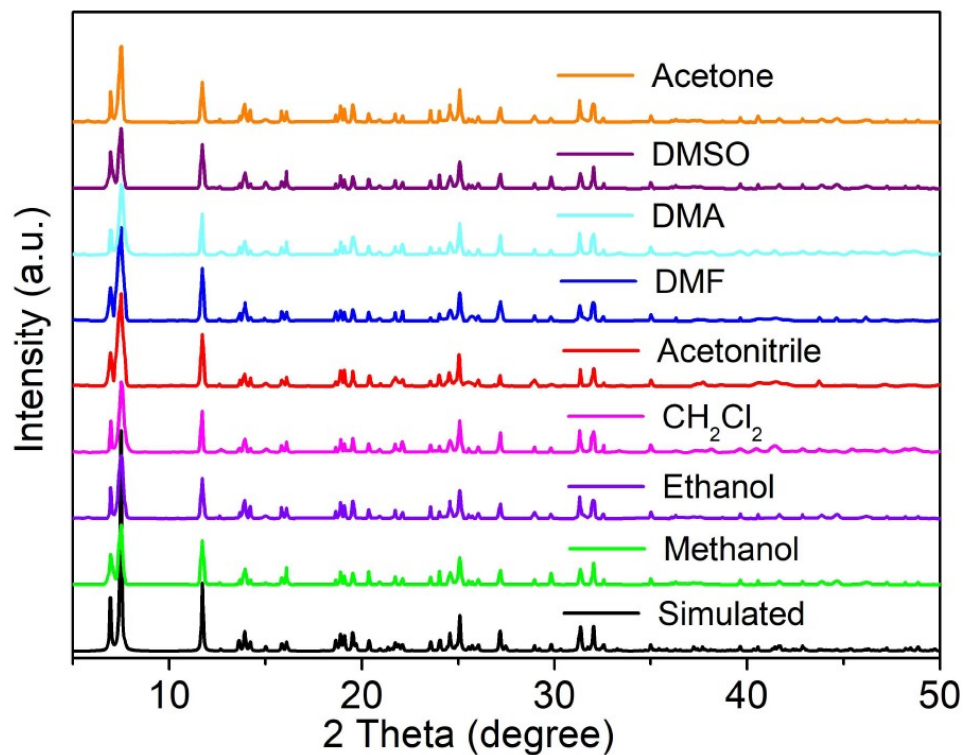
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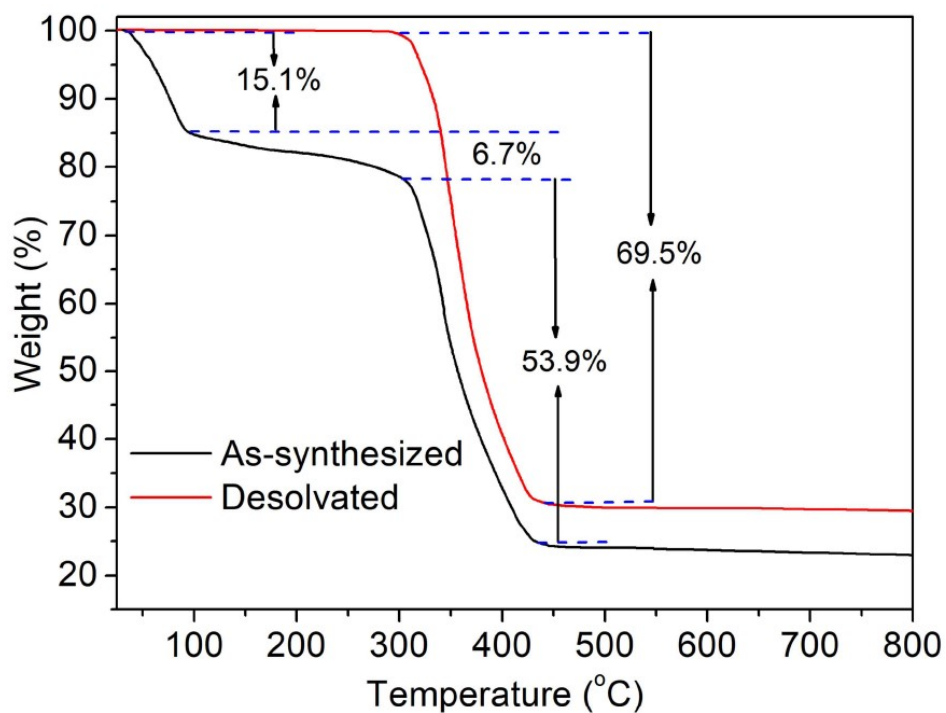
**Fig. S1** A view of asymmetric unit of Mn-MOF-1 with thermal ellipsoids drawn at the 50 % probability level.



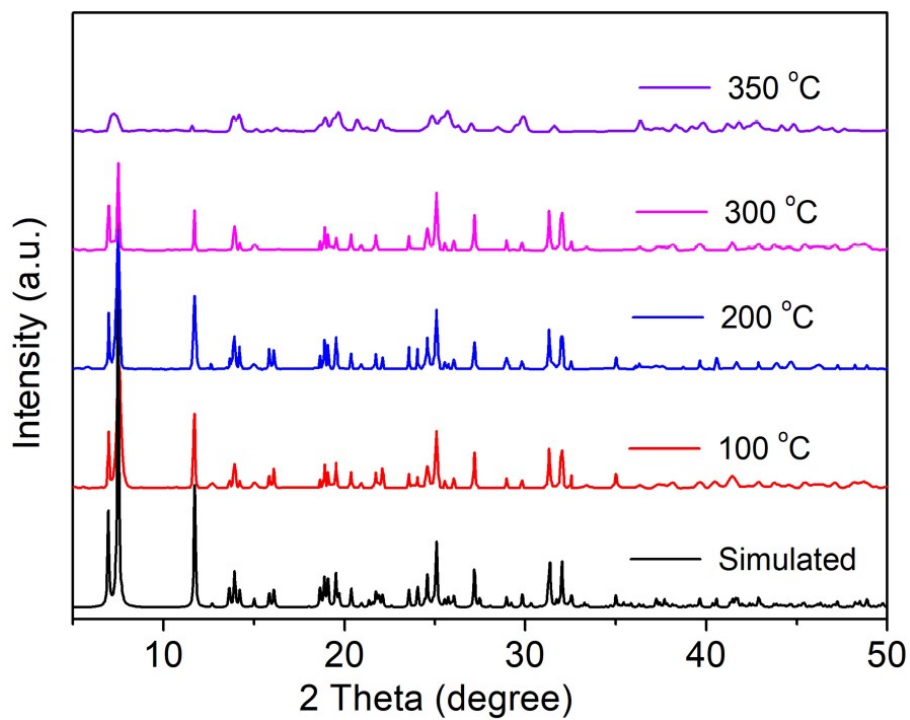
**Fig. S2** PXRD patterns of simulated, as-synthesized, and activated Mn-MOF-1.



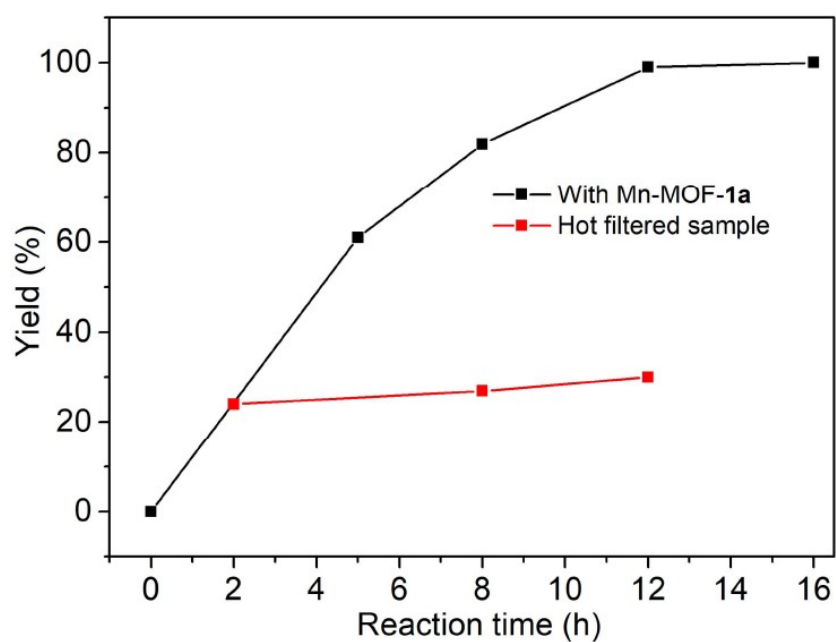
**Fig. S3** The PRXD patterns of Mn-MOF-1 samples immersed in different solvents and simulated crystal data.



**Fig. S4** TGA spectra of as-synthesized and activated Mn-MOF-1



**Fig. S5** The PRXD patterns of Mn-MOF-1 samples heated in different temperature and simulated crystal data.

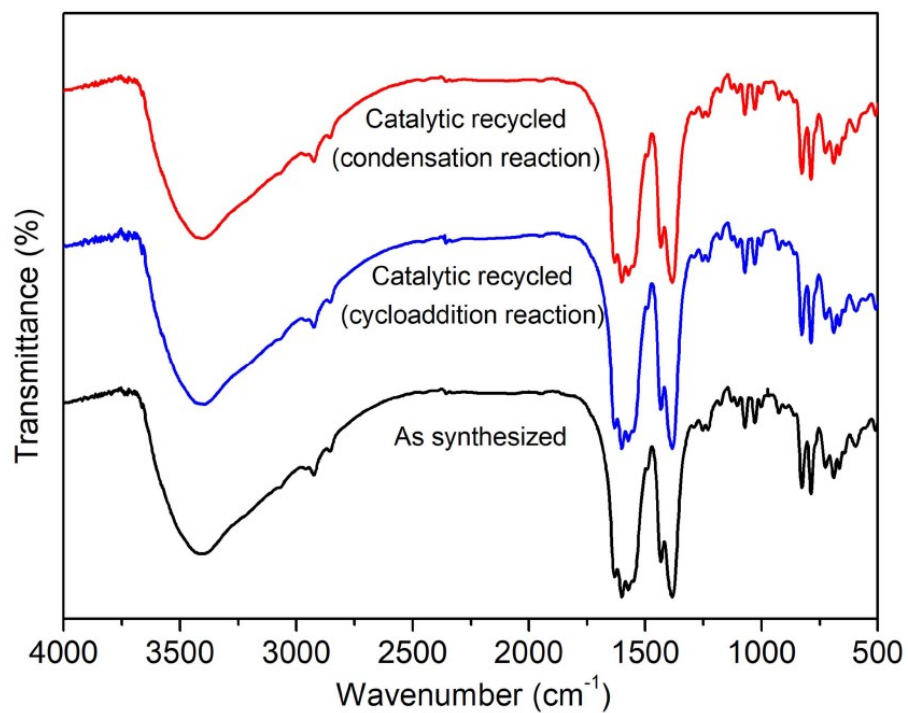


**Fig. S6** Filtration control test for the reaction for cycloadditions of epibromohydrin with CO<sub>2</sub>.

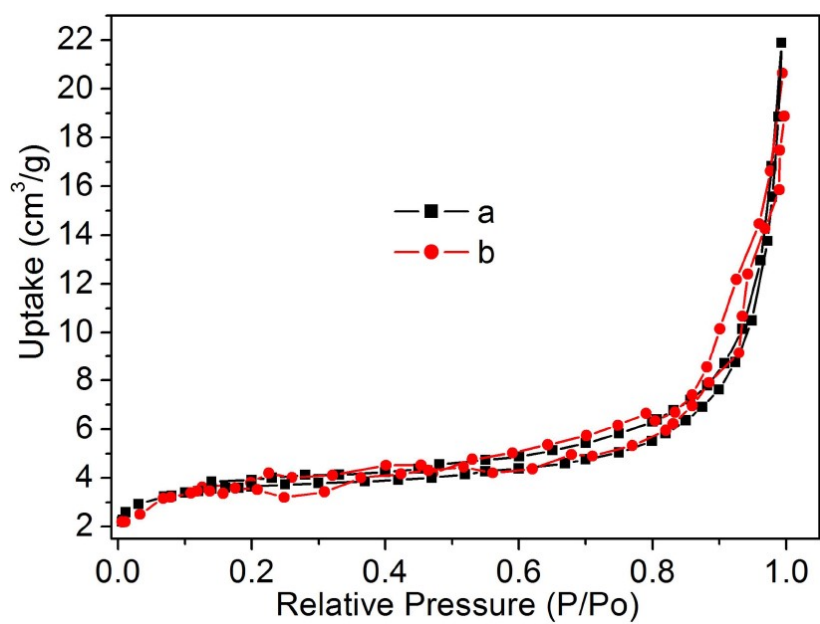
**Table S2** Comparison of Mn-MOF-1 with other MOF-based catalysts for the cycloaddition of CO<sub>2</sub> with epibromohydrin.

Entry	Catalyst	Catalyst (mol %) <sup>a</sup>	n-Bu <sub>4</sub> NBr (mol %)	P (atm)	t (h)	T (°C)	Yield (%)	TON <sup>b</sup>	Refs
1	{[Cd(Hbptc)]·H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>	0.1	1	1	4	80	95	400	S1
2	[Zn <sub>2</sub> (TCA)(BIB) <sub>2.5</sub> ](NO <sub>3</sub> )	0.5	1	1	4	80	99	200	S3
3	{[(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> [CaZn(TDP)(H <sub>2</sub> O)]·3DMF·3H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>	2	5	1	6	60	99	50	S4
4	{[Cu <sub>2</sub> (F-ptta)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]·5DMF·2H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>	0.3	4	1	8	60	99	330	S5
5	{[Zn(dibpca)(OAc)]·2.5H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>	0.1	2.5	1	48	25	90	900	S7
6	[Zn <sub>2</sub> (iso) <sub>2</sub> (bpy) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	0.41	0.84	2	2	80	98.2	244	S8
7	{2Cu(L)(A)·3H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>	0.2	6	1	24	90	96	480	S9
8	[Zn(L)(bpa) <sub>0.5</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	1	10	1	6	40	99	100	S10
9	Mn-MOF-1	0.38	0.4	4	12	80	99	266	This work

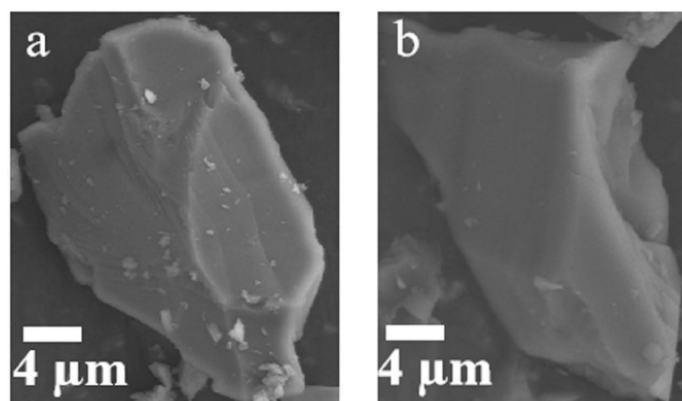
<sup>a</sup>Catalyst amount relative to the epoxide. <sup>b</sup>product (mmol)/catalyst (mmol).



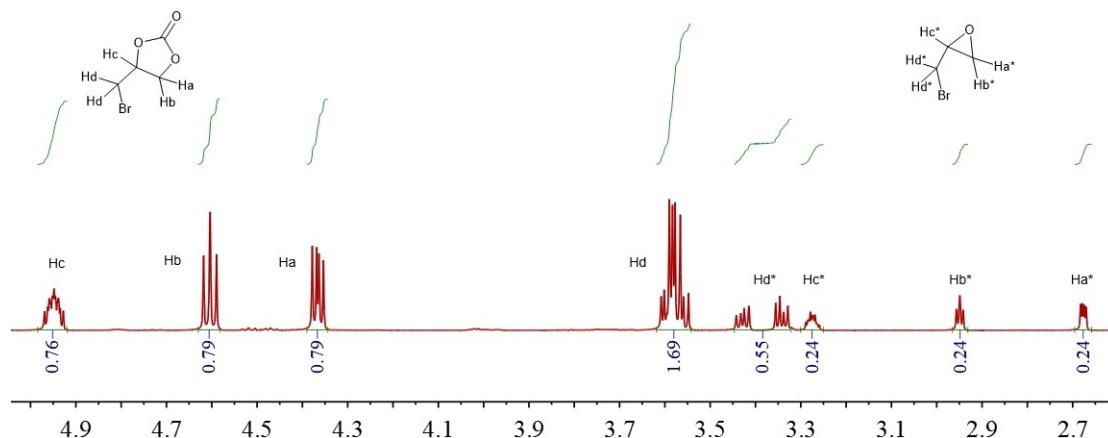
**Fig. S7** FT-IR spectra of Mn-MOF-1 catalyst before and after catalysis.



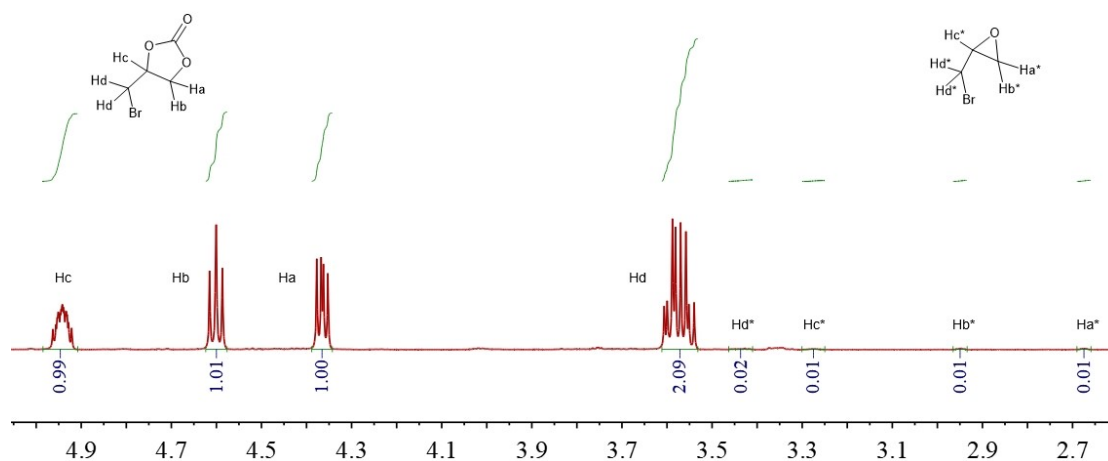
**Fig. S8**  $N_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherms of Mn-MOF-1a before (a) and after (b) catalytic cycloaddition of  $CO_2$  with epibromohydrin.



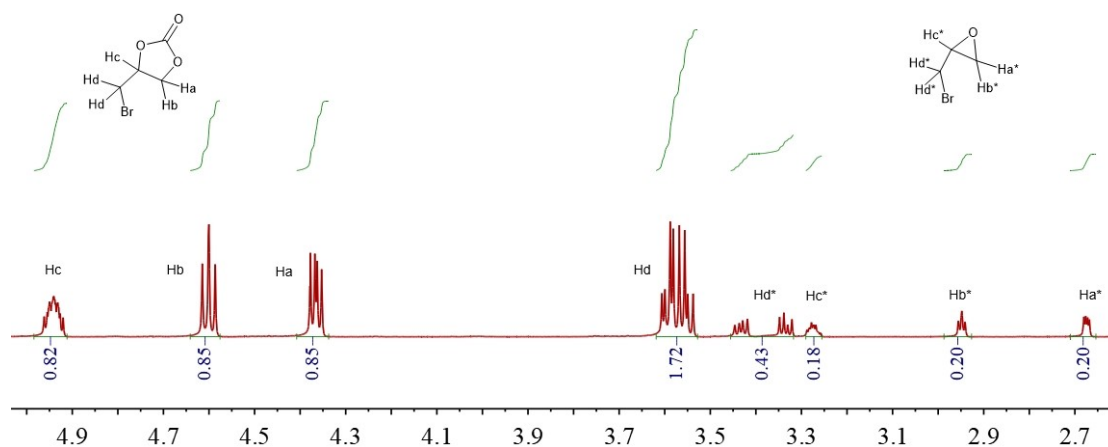
**Fig. S9** The SEM images of Mn-MOF-1 before (a) and after (b) catalytic cycloaddition of  $CO_2$  with epibromohydrin.



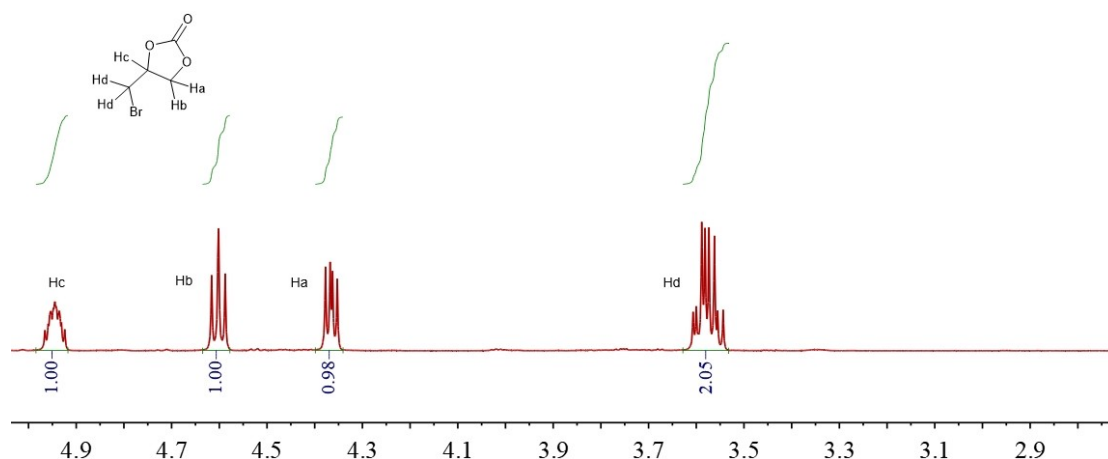
**Fig. S10** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of epibromohydrin and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 76 % **Table 2** entry 8).



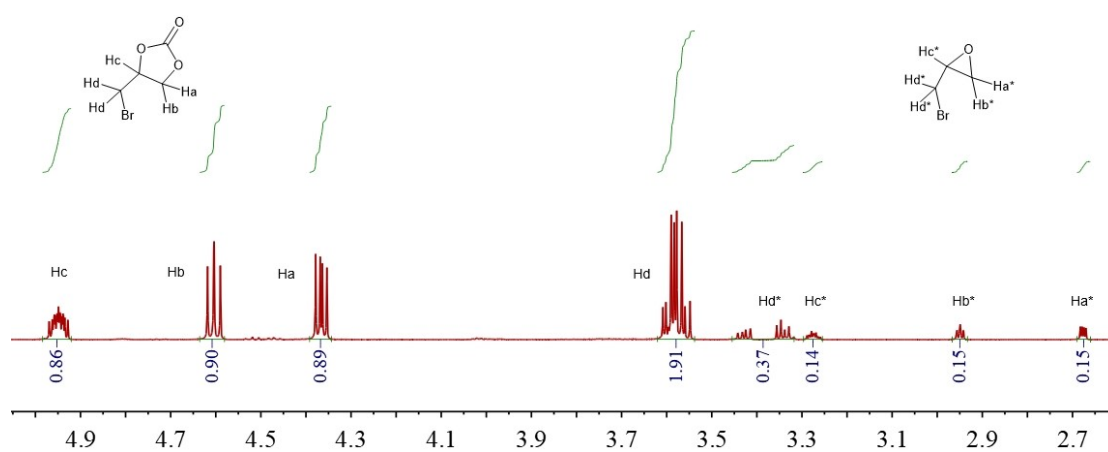
**Fig. S11** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of epibromohydrin and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 99 % **Table 2** entry 9).



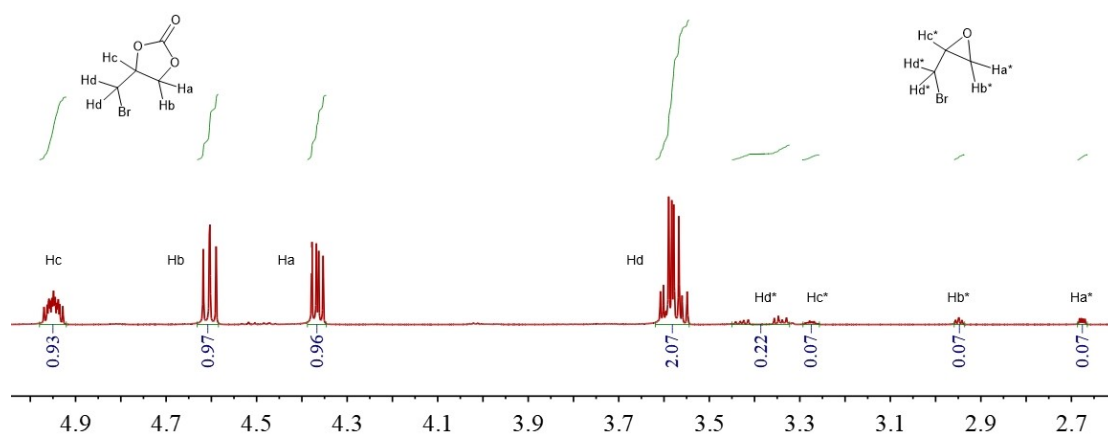
**Fig. S12** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of epibromohydrin and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 82 % **Table 2** entry 12).



**Fig. S13** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of epibromohydrin and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 100 % **Table 2** entry 13).

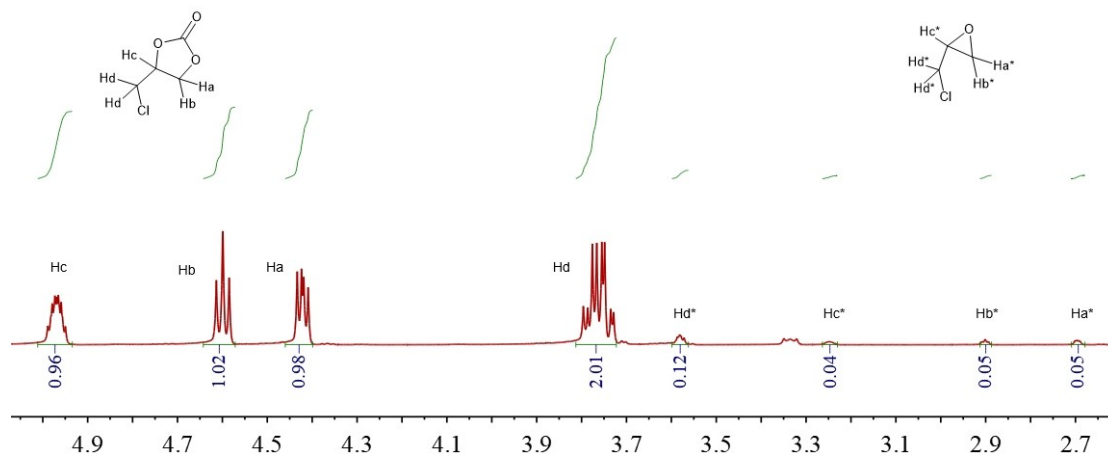


**Fig. S14** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of epibromohydrin and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 86 % **Table 2** entry 14).

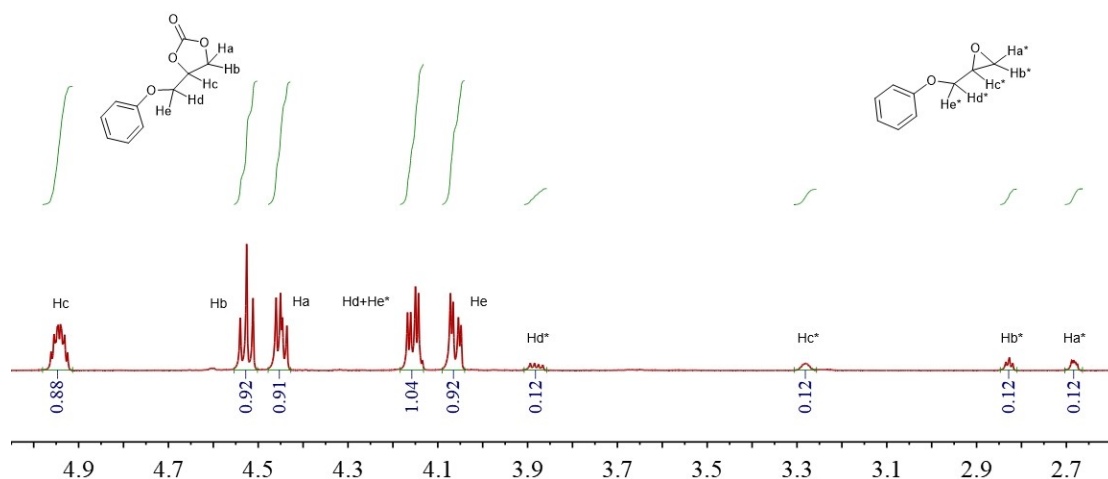


**Fig. S15** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of epibromohydrin and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 93 % **Table 2** entry 15).

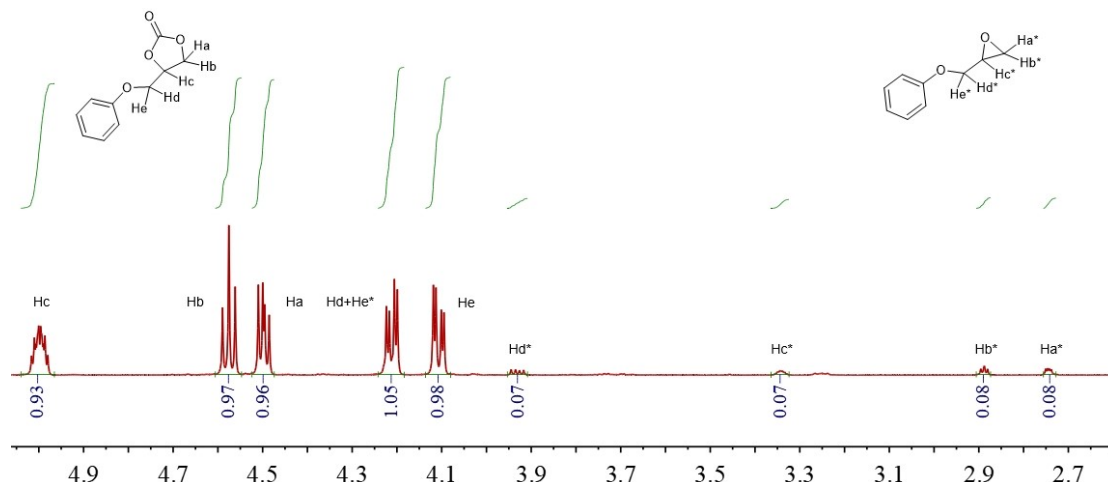




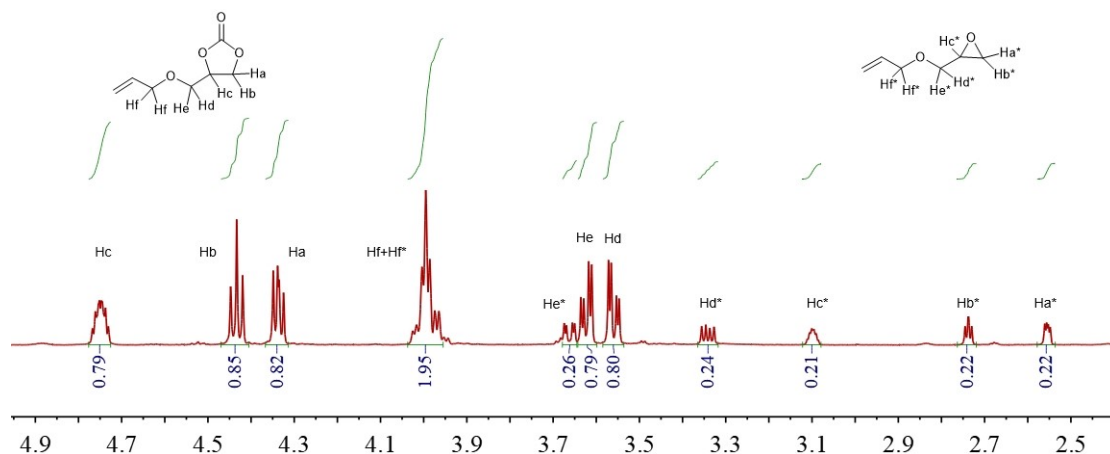
**Fig. S16** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of epichlorohydrin and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 96 % **Table 3** entry 2).



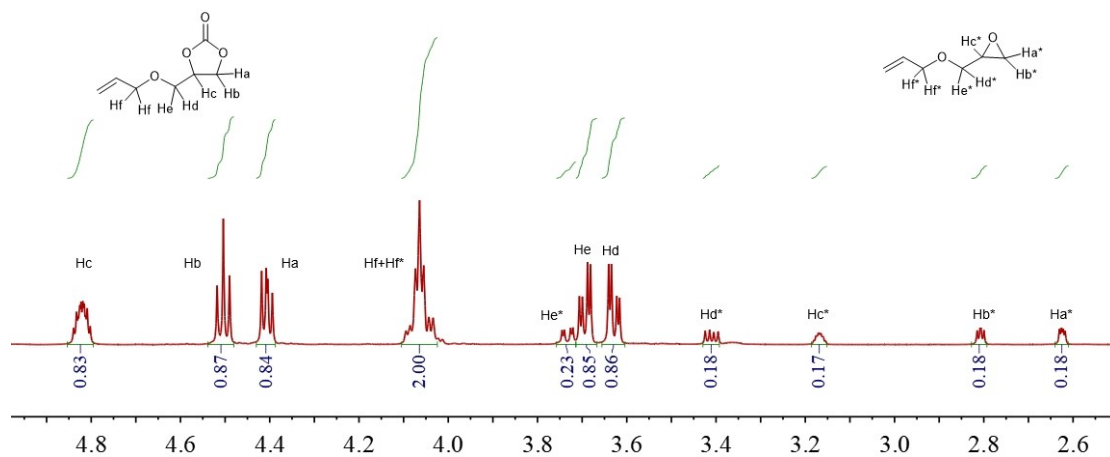
**Fig. S17** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of phenyl glycidyl ether and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 88 % **Table 3** entry 3 for 12 h).



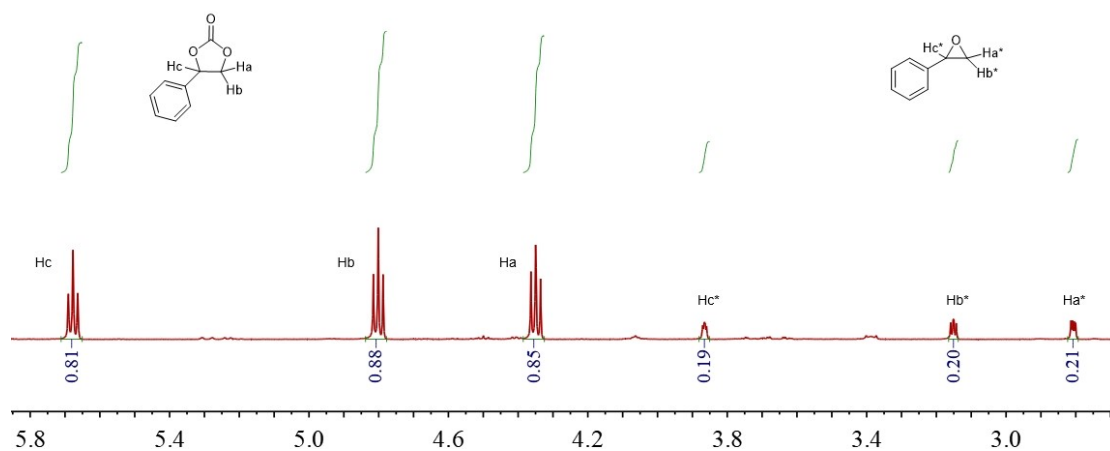
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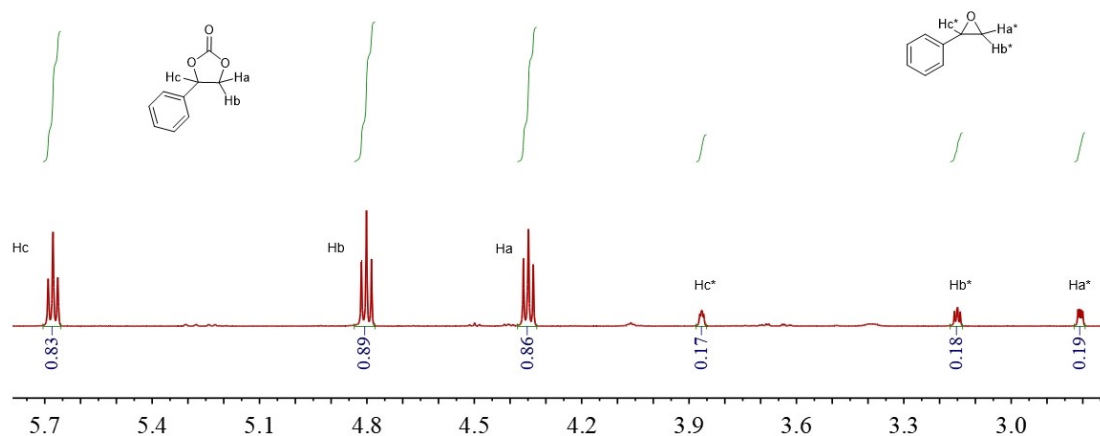
**Fig. S19** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of allyl glycidyl ether and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 79 % **Table 3** entry 4 for 12 h).



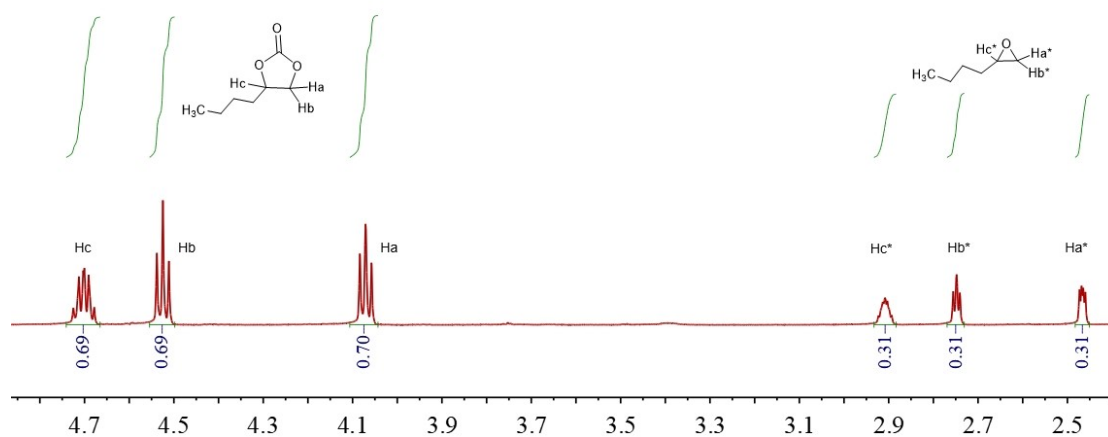
**Fig. S20** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of allyl glycidyl ether and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 83 % **Table 3** entry 4 for 16 h).



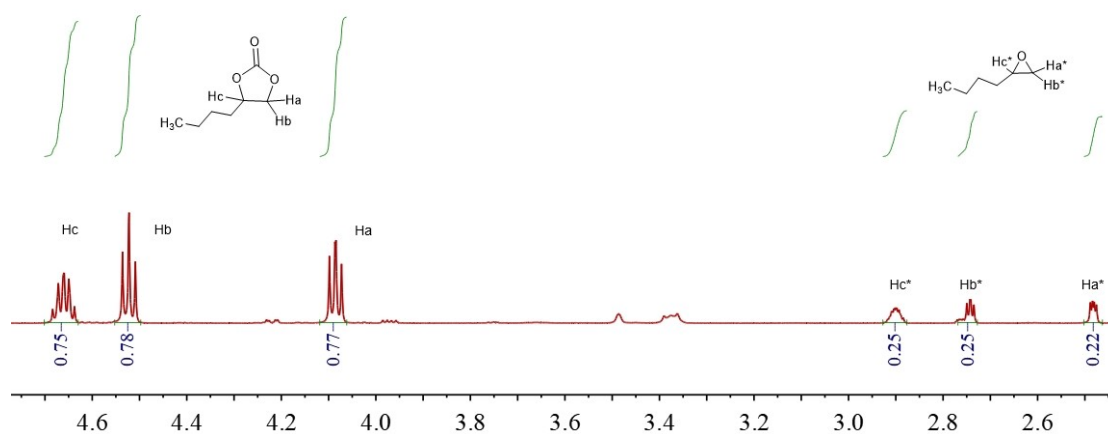
**Fig. S21** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of styrene oxide and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 81 % **Table 3** entry 5 for 12 h).



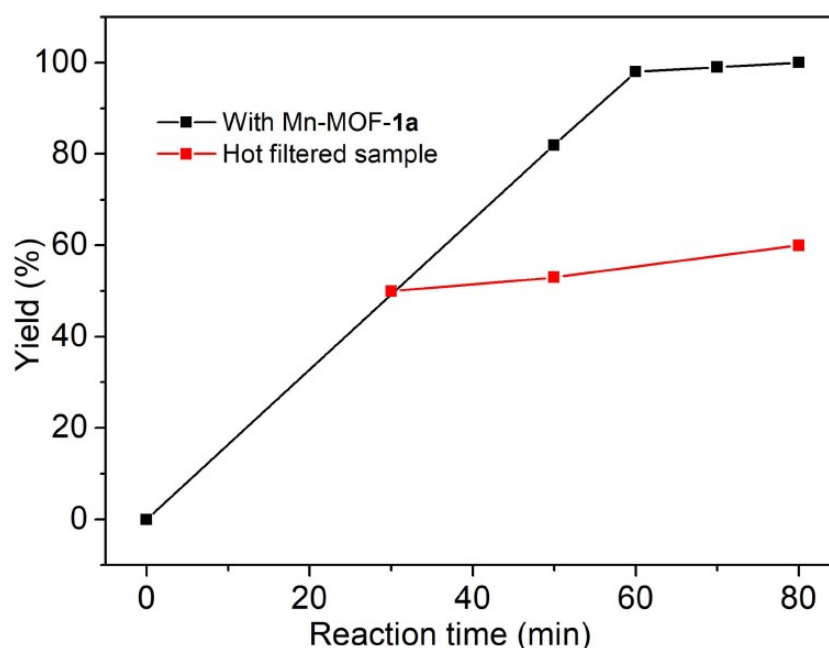
**Fig. S22** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of styrene oxide and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 83 % **Table 3** entry 5 for 16 h).



**Fig. S23** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of epoxyhexane and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 69 % **Table 3** entry 6 for 12 h).



**Fig. S24** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of epoxyhexane and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 75 % **Table 3** entry 6 for 16 h).

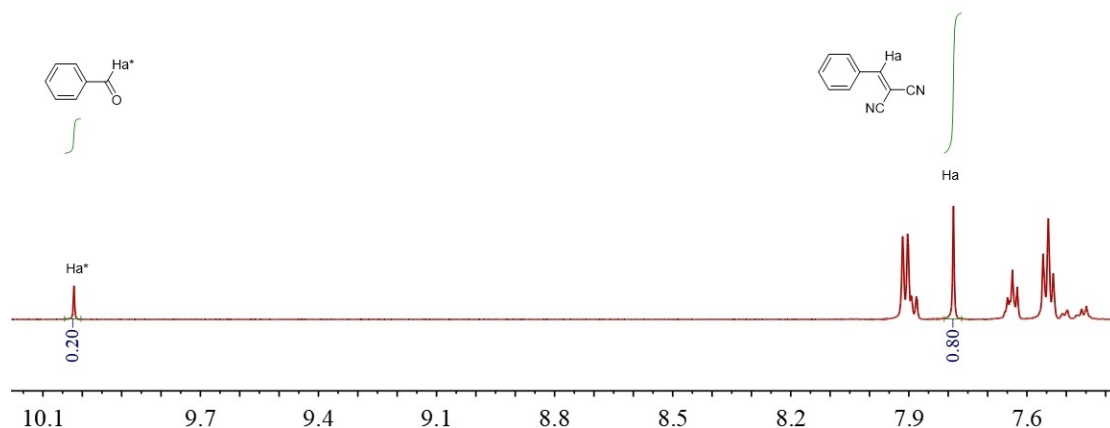


**Fig. S25** Filtration control test for the reaction for the Knoevenagel condensation reaction of benzaldehyde.

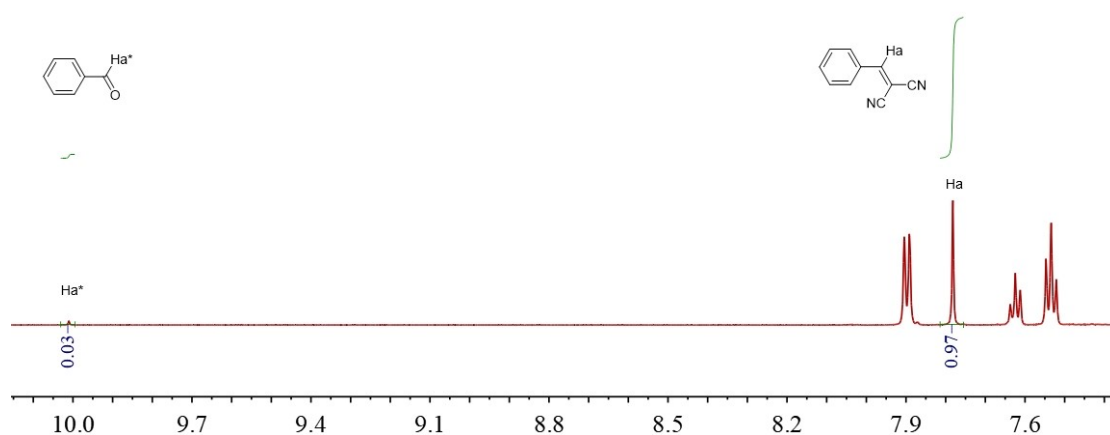
**Table S3** Comparison of the catalytic activity of various MOFs for the Knoevenagel condensation reaction of benzaldehyde.

Entry	Catalyst	Catalyst (mol%) <sup>a</sup>	Solvent	t(min)	T(°C)	Yield (%)	TON <sup>b</sup>	TOF <sup>c</sup>	Refs
1	{(Me <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> [Mn <sub>2</sub> (TDP)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]·3H <sub>2</sub> O·3DMF} <sub>n</sub>	0.3	Ethanol	60	60	99	330	5.5	S9
2	[Zn(bix)]{V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> }	1	Solvent-free	60	60	99	100	1.67	S10
3	{[Ba <sub>3</sub> Zn <sub>4</sub> (TDP) <sub>2</sub> (HCO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]·7DMF·4H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>	0.3	Ethanol	60	60	99	330	5.5	S11
4	{[Cu <sub>2</sub> (μ <sub>3</sub> -pdba) <sub>2</sub> (2,2'-bipy)]·2H <sub>2</sub> O} <sub>n</sub>	2	Methanol	60	25	99	50	0.83	S12
5	[Co <sub>2</sub> (bptc)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ]·5DMA	2	Solvent-free	360	60	99.8	50	0.14	S13
6	Ni <sub>3</sub> (BTC) <sub>2</sub> (4-TPT) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>6</sub> ·1.5H <sub>2</sub> O	0.25	DMF	360	25	87	348	0.97	S14
7	JNU-402-NH <sub>2</sub>	0.6	Solvent-free	60	80	99	166	2.77	S15
8	[Zn <sub>2</sub> (BTC)] <sub>n</sub> ·3n(DMF)·2n(H <sub>2</sub> O)	1	THF	120	25	94	94	0.78	S16
9	Hf-UiO-66-N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	0.74	Ethanol	240	25	98	132.4	0.55	S17
10	Mn-MOF-1	0.75	Ethanol	80	25	99	133.3	1.67	This work

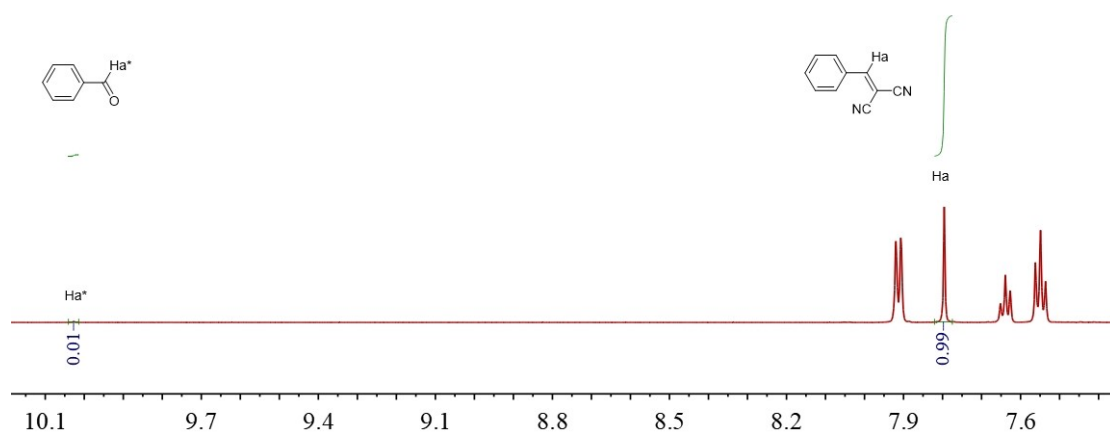
<sup>a</sup>Catalyst amount relative to the benzaldehyde. <sup>b</sup>product (mmol)/catalyst (mmol). <sup>c</sup>product (mmol)/catalyst (mmol) / t (min).



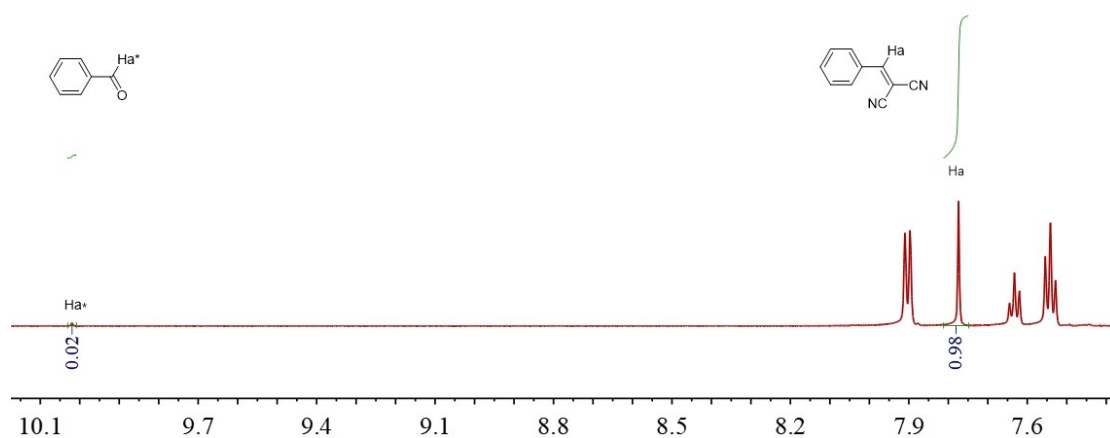
**Fig. S26** The comparison of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of benzaldehyde and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 80 % **Table 4** entry 2).



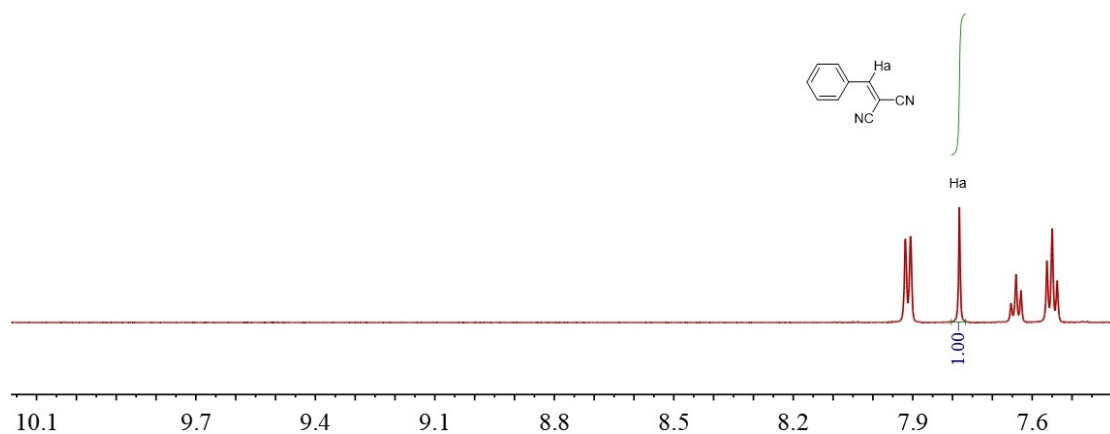
**Fig. S27** The comparison of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of benzaldehyde and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 97 % **Table 4** entry 3).



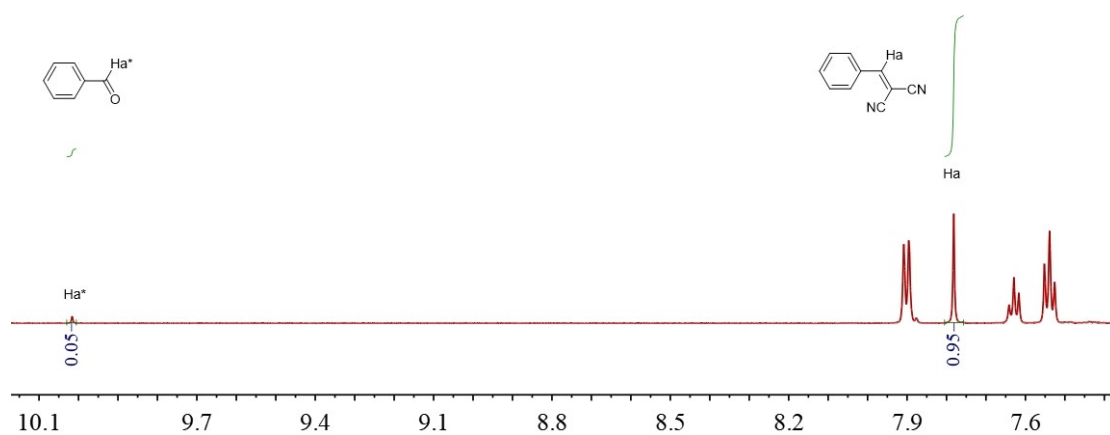
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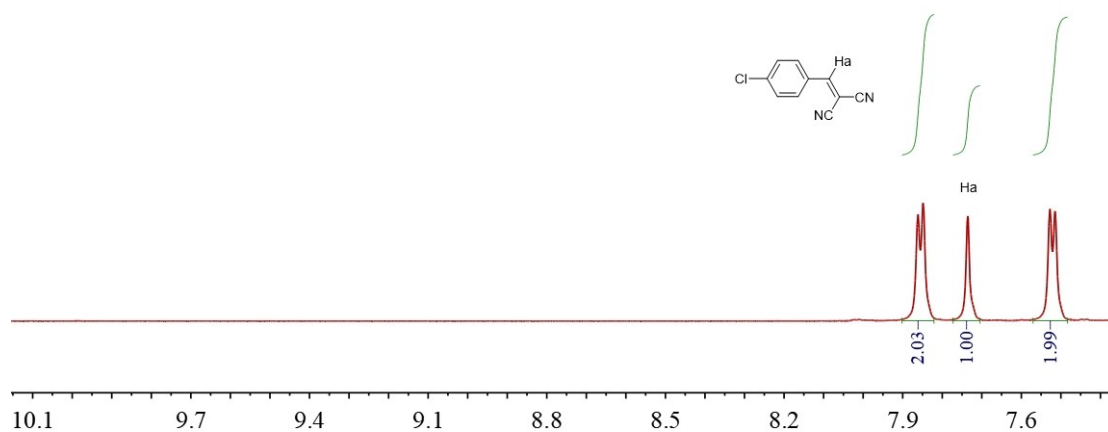
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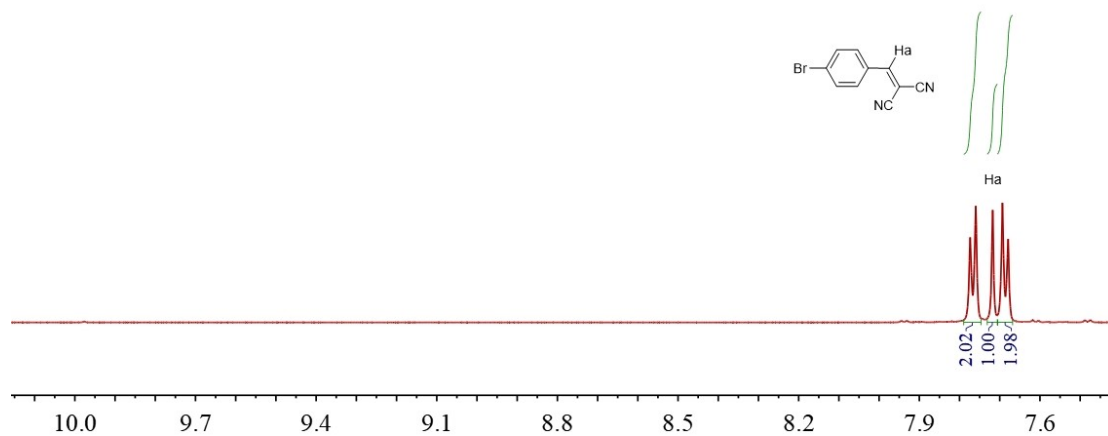
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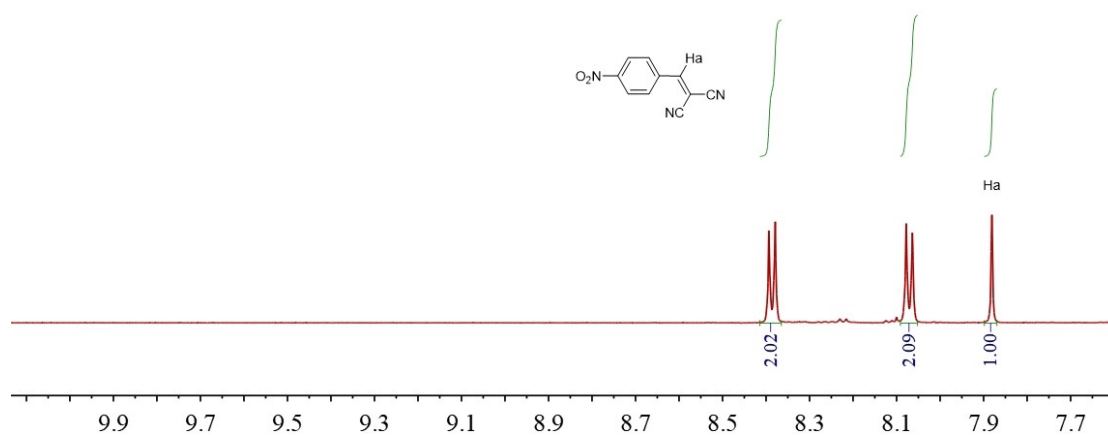
**Fig. S31** The comparison of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of benzaldehyde and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 95 % **Table 4** entry 9).



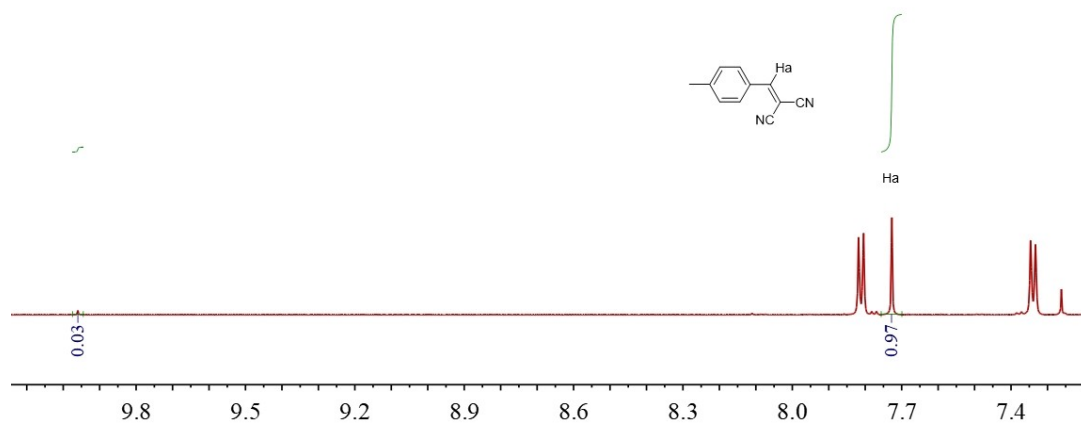
**Fig. S32** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of 4-chlorobenzaldehyde and its related catalytic product. (Yield: >99 % **Table 5** entry 2).



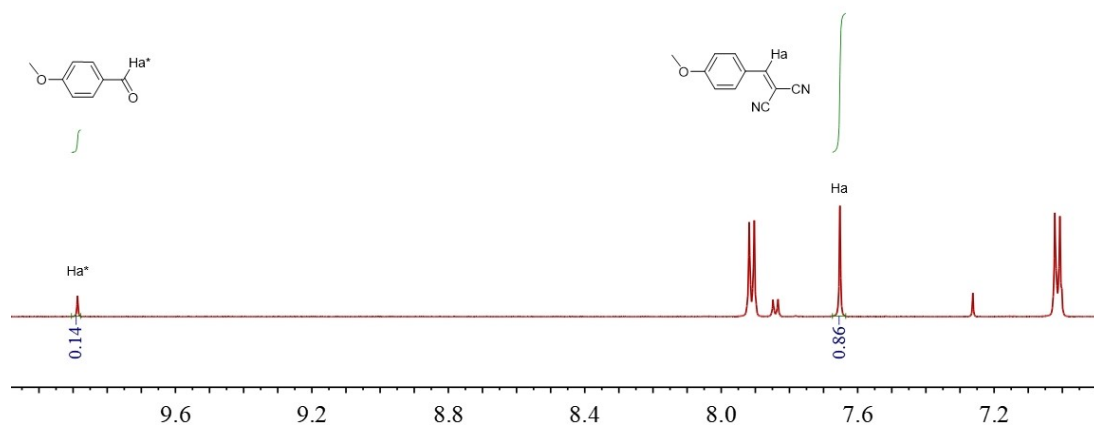
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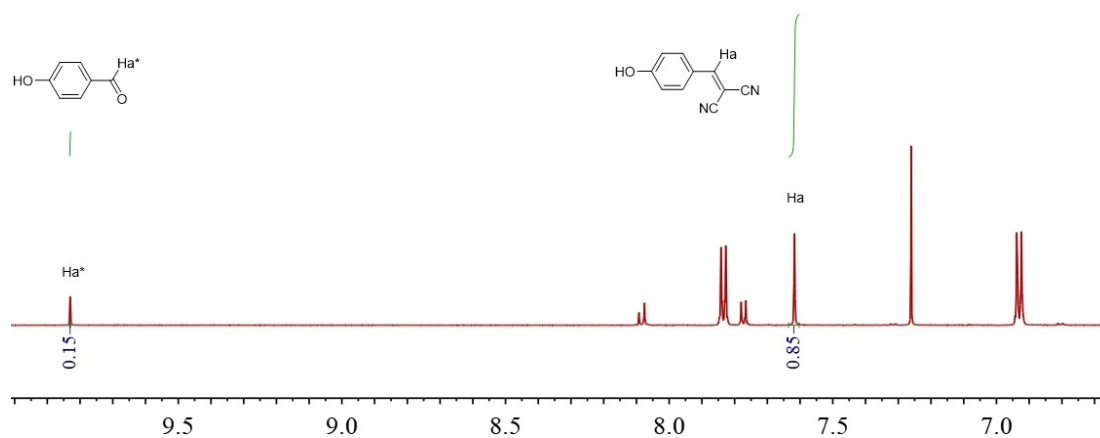
**Fig. S34** The comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of 4-nitrobenzaldehyde and its related catalytic product. (Yield: >99 % **Table 5** entry 4).



**Fig. S35** The comparison of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 4-methylbenzaldehyde and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 97 % **Table 5** entry 5).

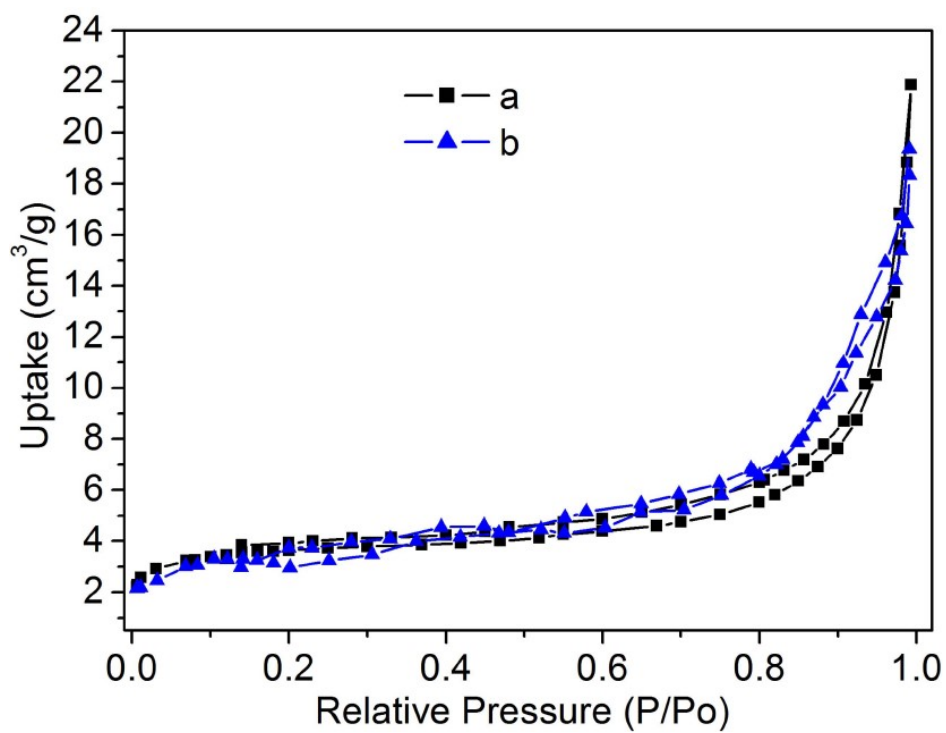


**Fig. S36** The comparison of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 4-methoxybenzaldehyde and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 86 % **Table 5** entry 6).

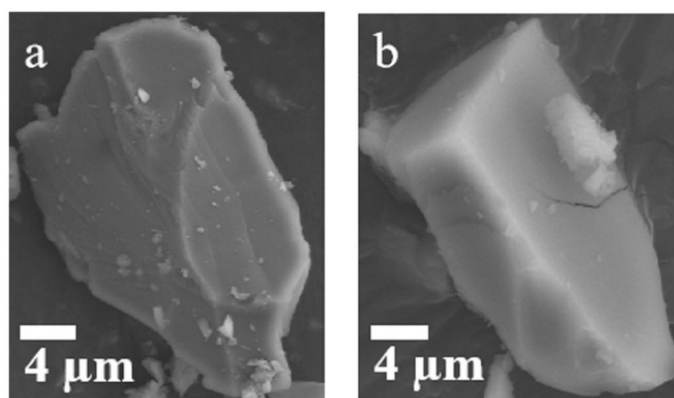


**Fig. S37** The comparison of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde and its related catalytic product. (Yield: 85 % **Table 5** entry 7).





**Fig. S38** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherms of Mn-MOF-1a before (a) and after (b) catalytic Knoevenagel condensation reaction of benzaldehyde.



**Fig. S39** The SEM images of Mn-MOF-1 before (a) and after (b) catalytic Knoevenagel condensation reaction of benzaldehyde.

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