

## Supporting Information

### Hydrogen bonding-catalyzed synthesis of 1,4-dioxanes from dehydrative cyclization of vicinal diols in ionic liquids

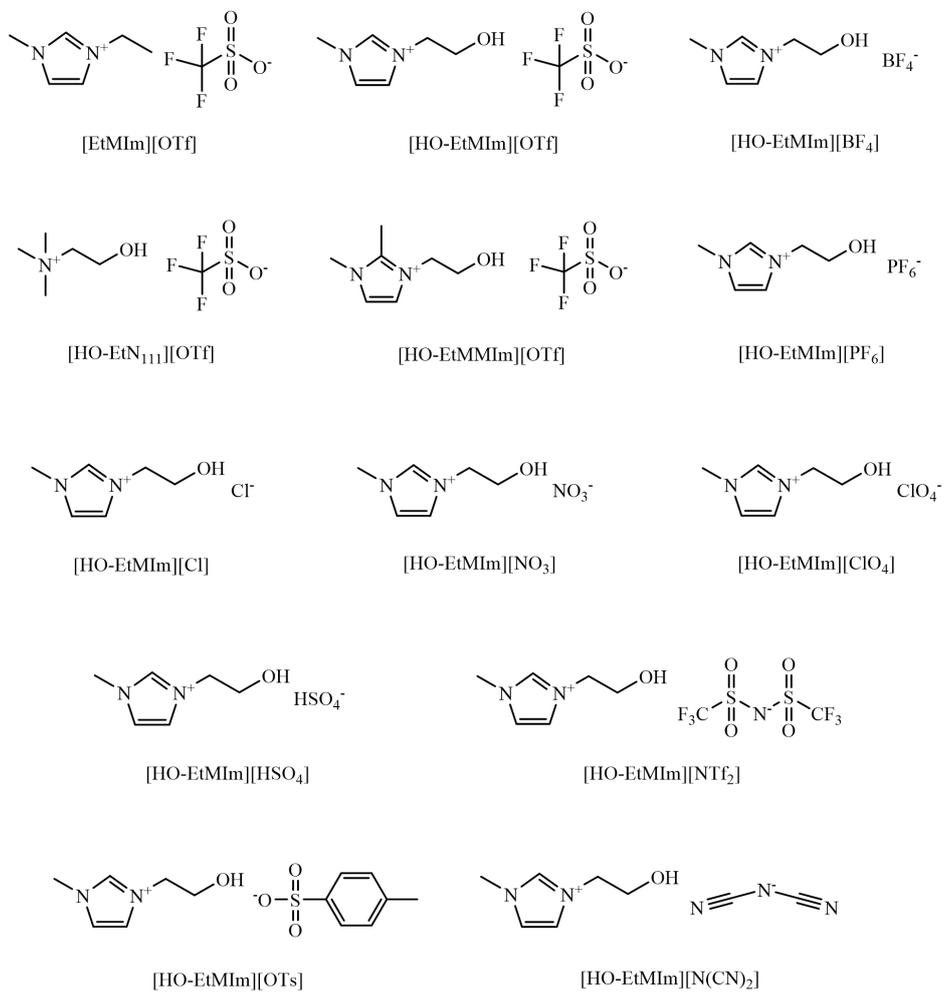
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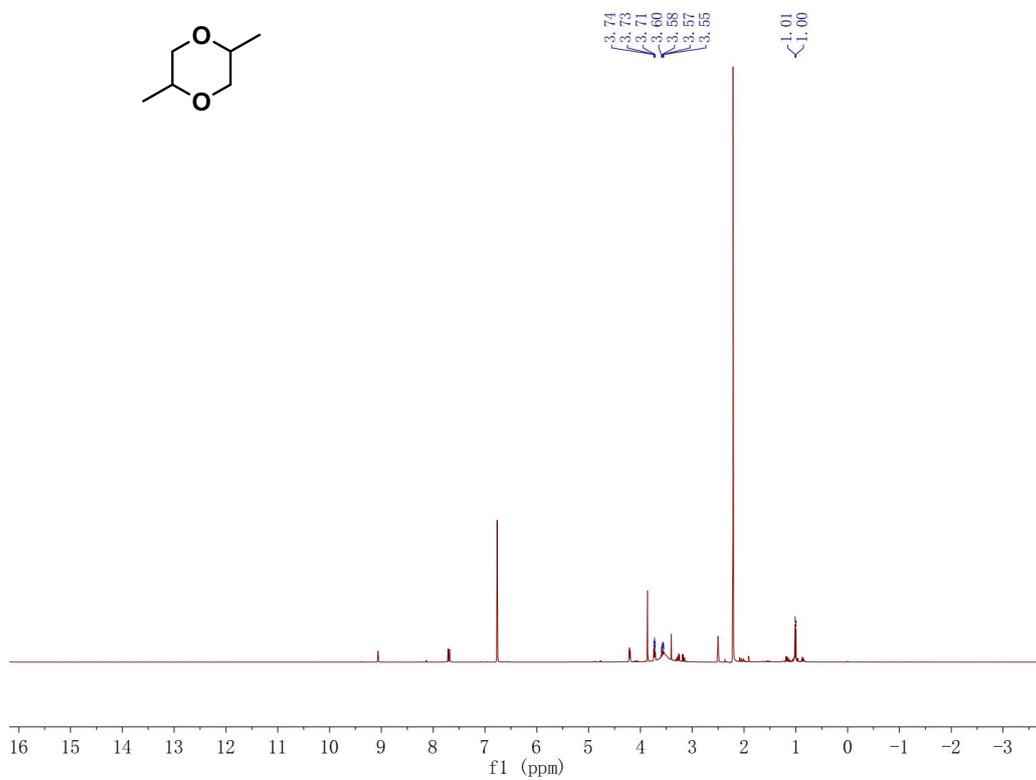
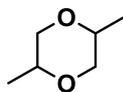
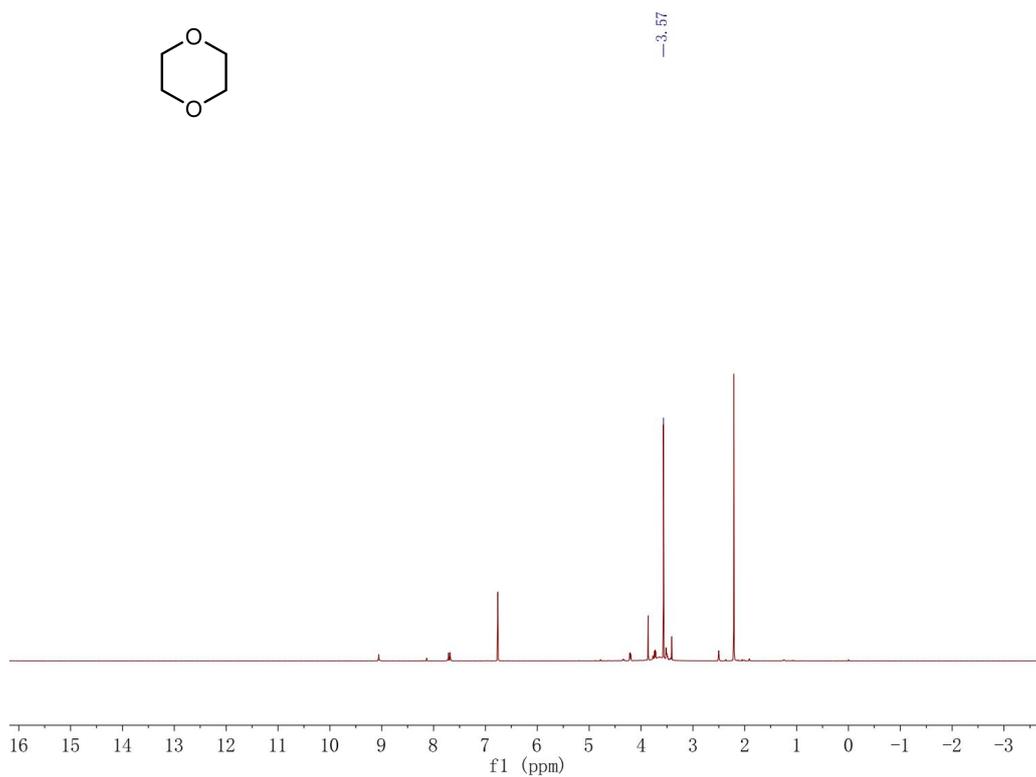
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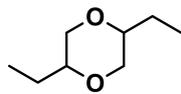
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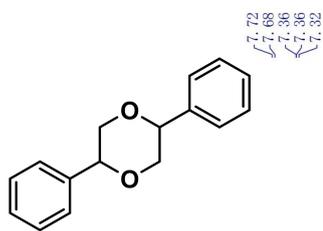
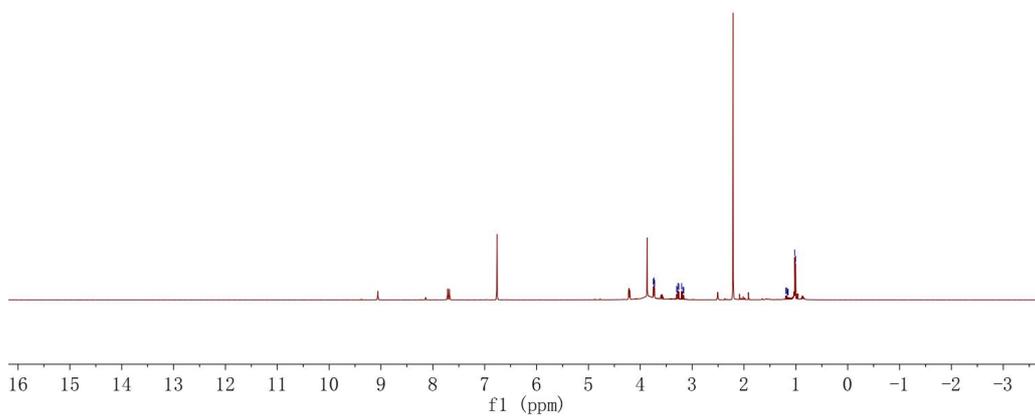
**Fig. S1** Chemical structures of ILs in this work

# <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectra



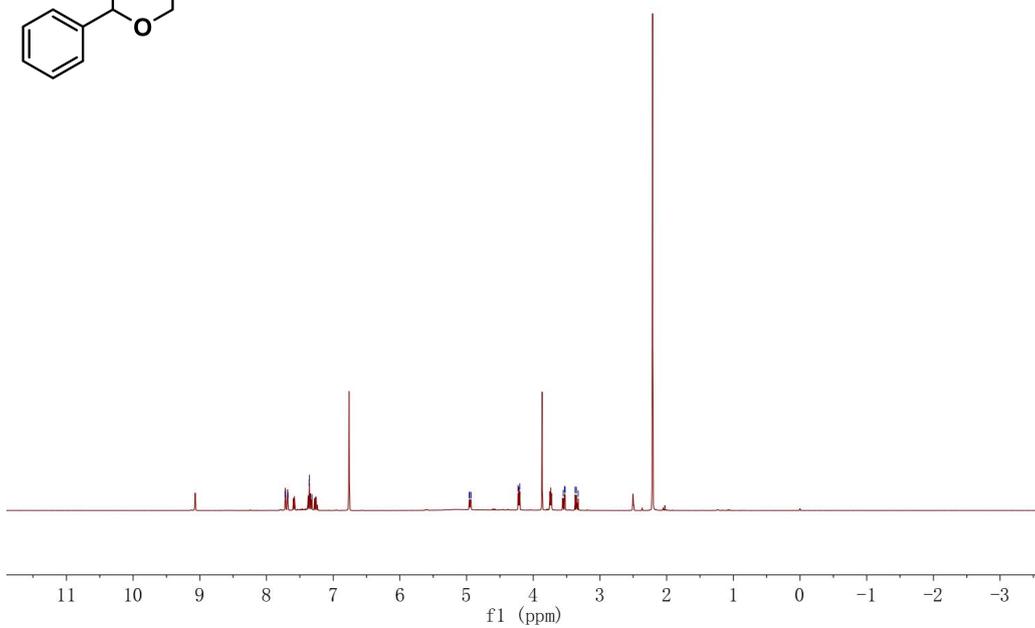


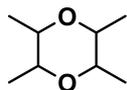
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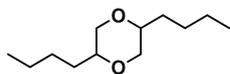
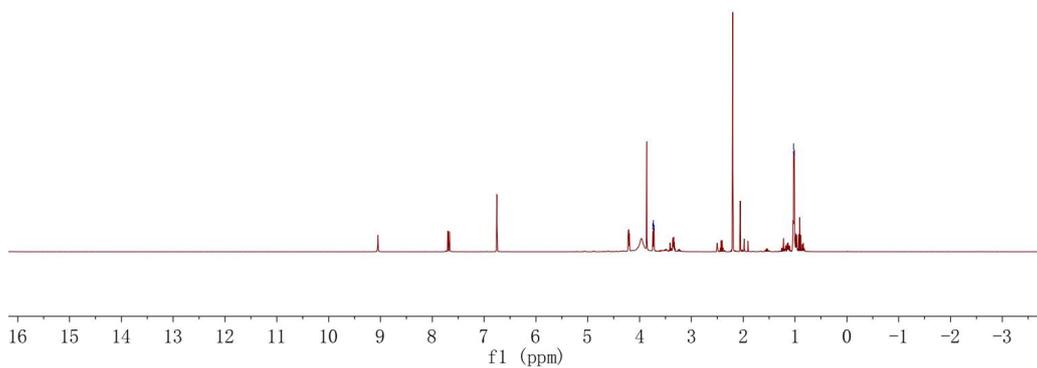
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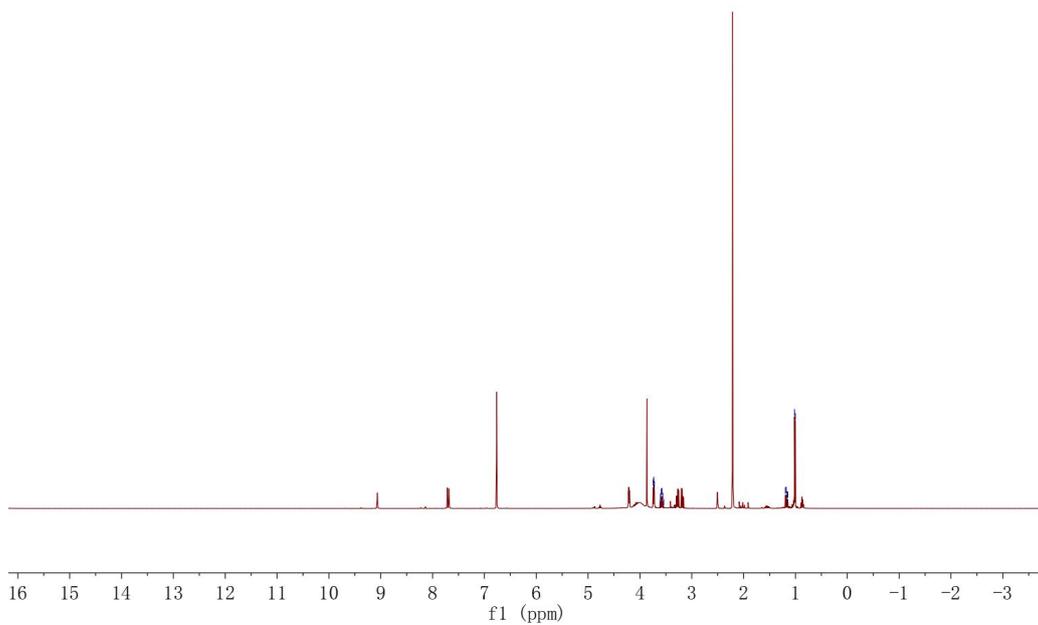
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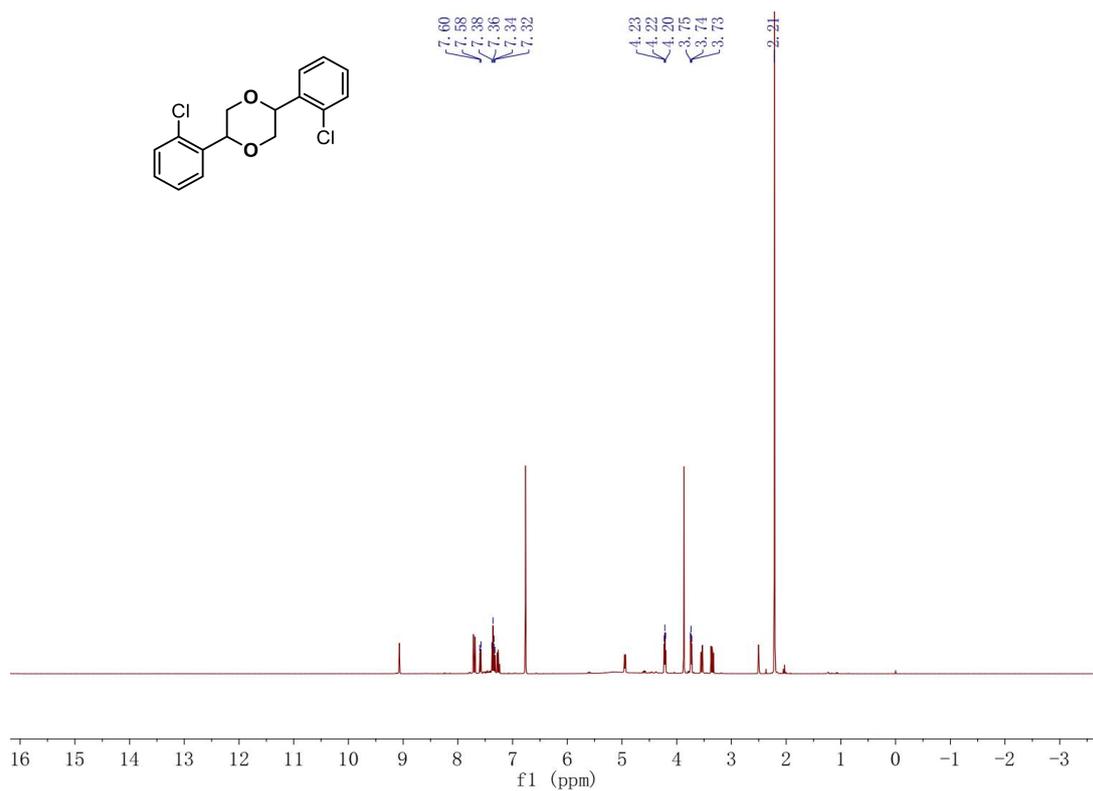
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