

## Supporting Information

### Direct aerobic liquid phase epoxidation of propylene catalyzed by Mn(III) porphyrin under mild conditions: Evidence for the existence of both peroxide and Mn(IV)-oxo species from *in situ* characterizations

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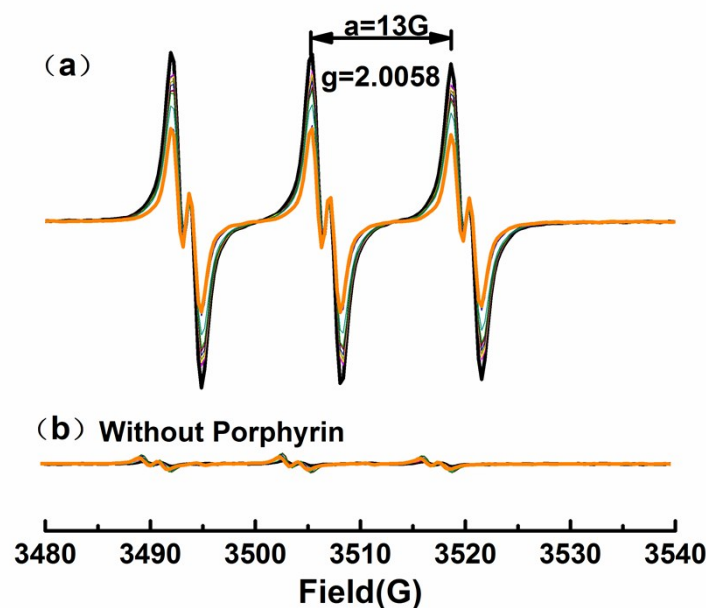


Fig. S1 ESR spectrum of reaction solution. (a) 10mM Benzaldehyde + 1uM MnTPPCl + PBN+ O<sub>2</sub>; (b) 10mM Benzaldehyde + PBN+ O<sub>2</sub>

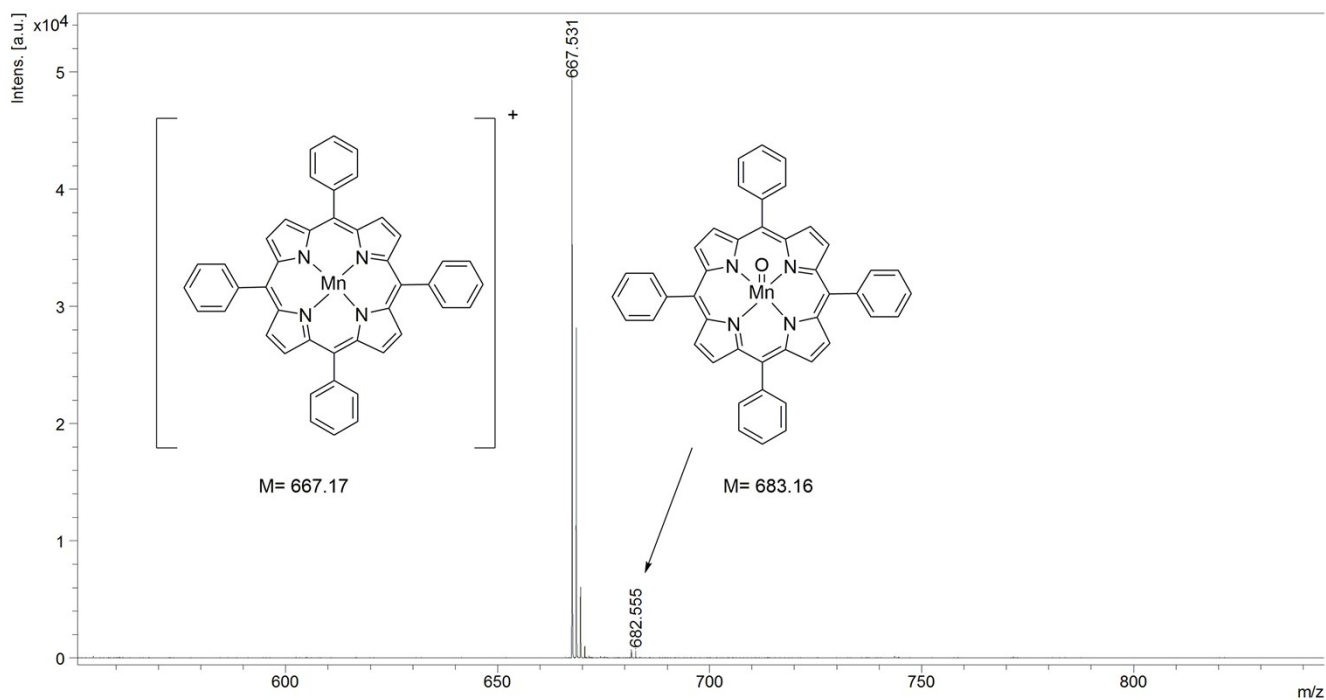


Fig. S2 MS spectrum of the reaction sample. Reaction condition: MnTPPCL,  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup>; Solvent, ethyl acetate, 40 mL; BA, 10 mM,

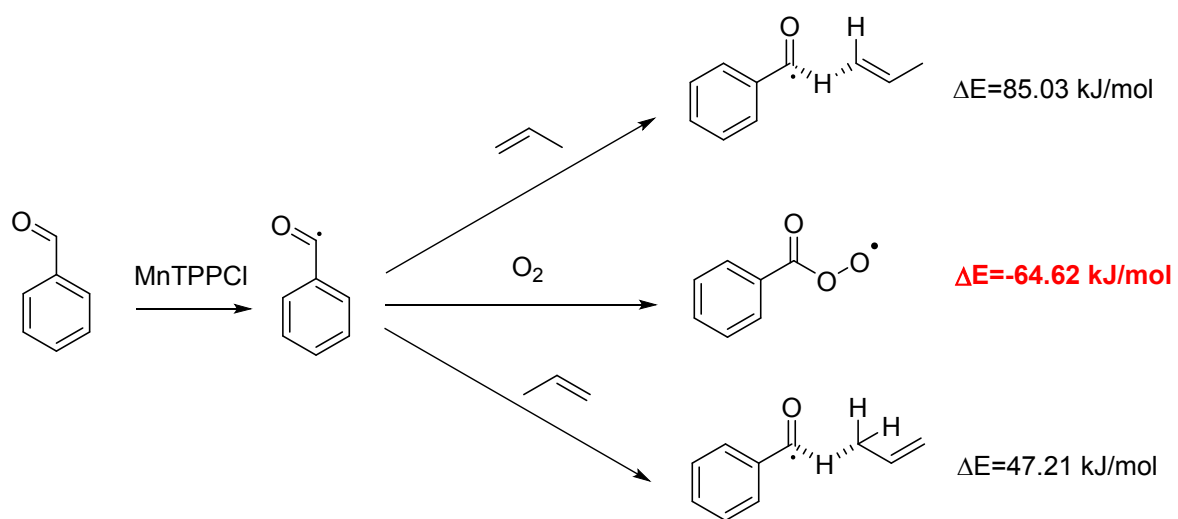


Fig. S3 Plausible reaction for benzoic radical and propylene

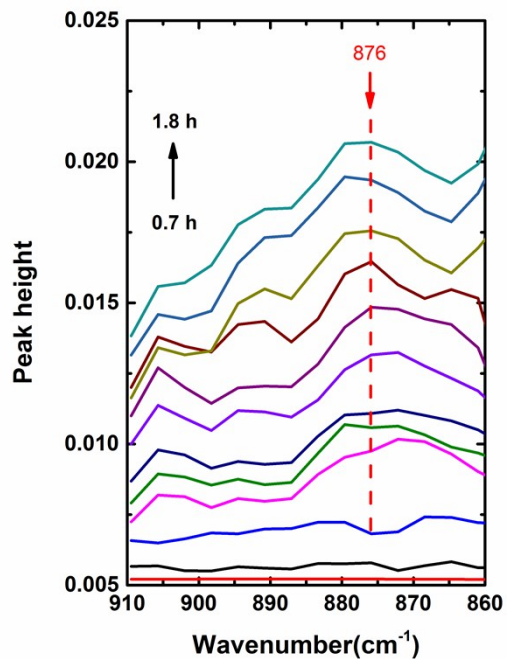


Fig. S4 Spectrums of the reaction solution by *in situ* FT-IR

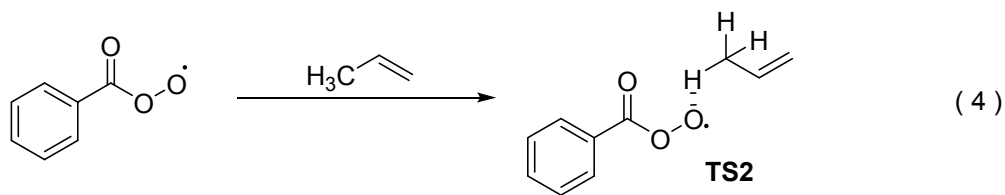
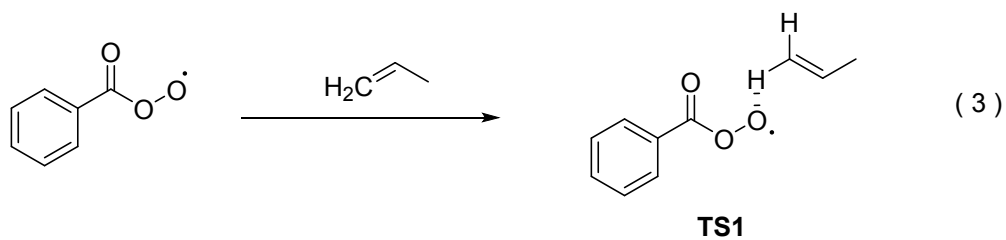
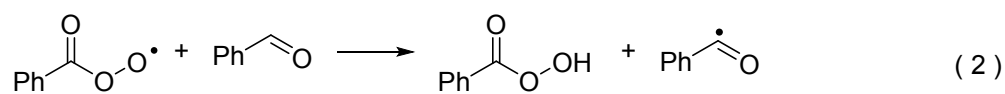
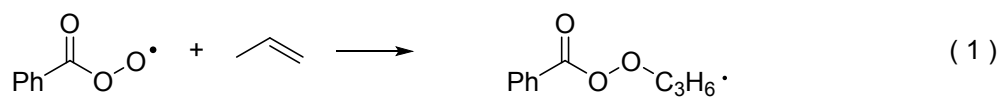


Fig. S5 Competition between benzaldehyde and propylene when react with benzoyl peroxide radical

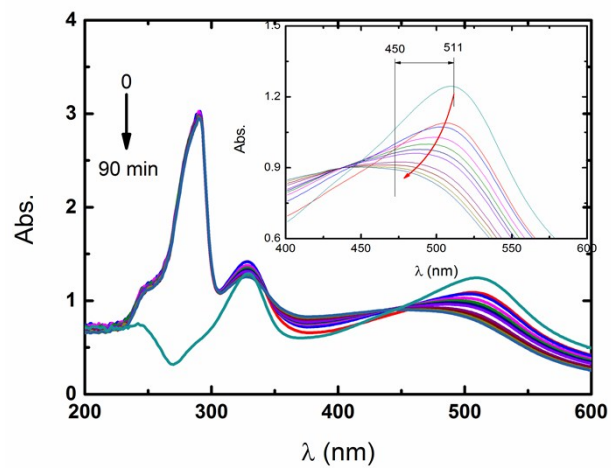


Fig. S6 UV spectrum of DPPH after add reaction solution. DPPH: 0.1 M (acetonitrile), reaction solution/DPPH: 1:50