

A squaramide-based organocatalyst as a novel versatile chiral solvating agent for carboxylic acids

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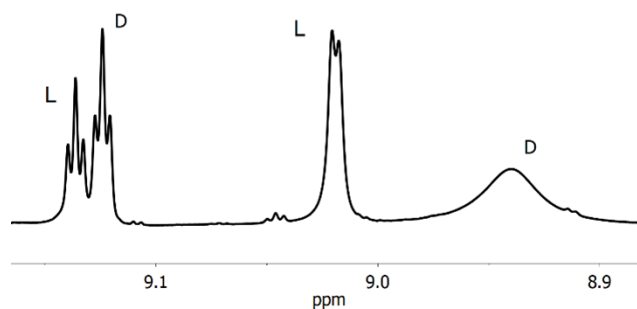


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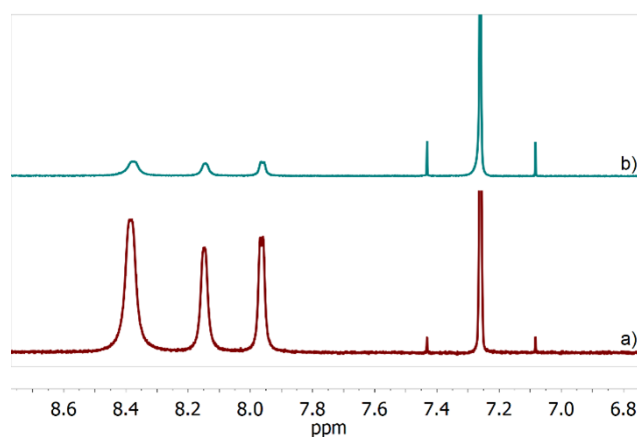


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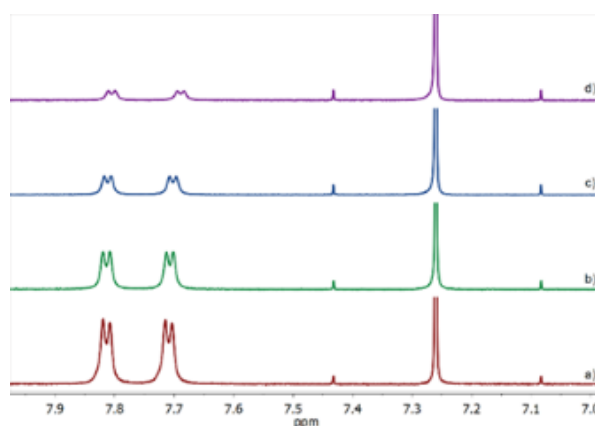


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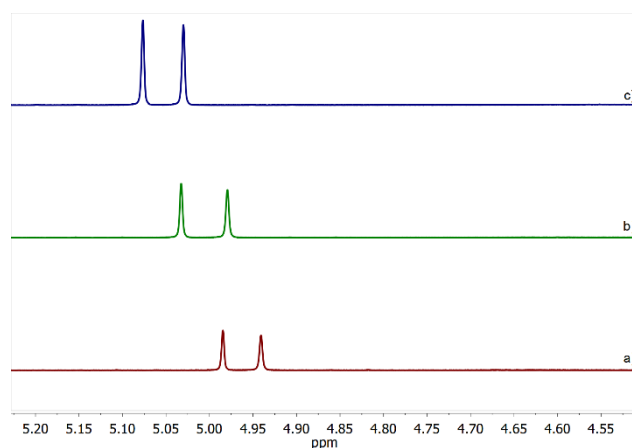


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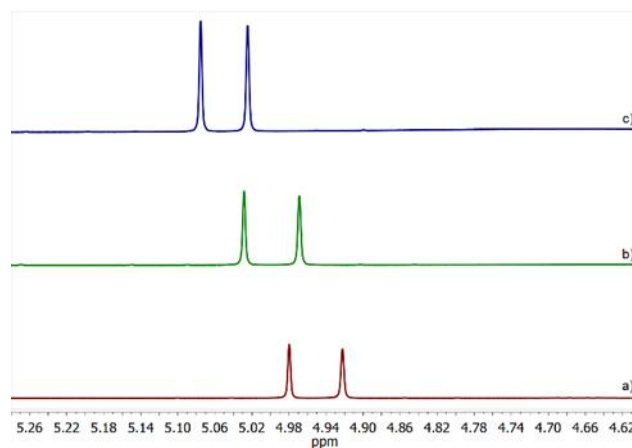


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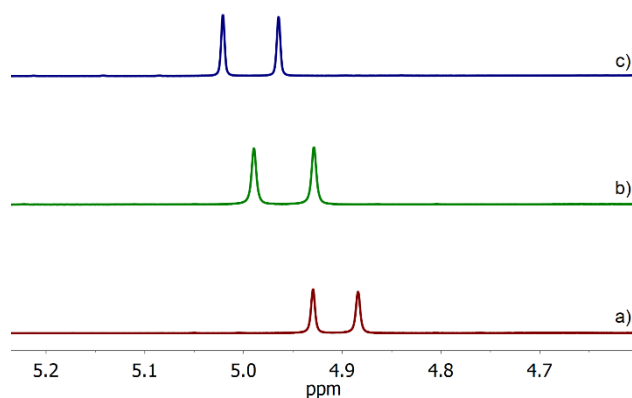


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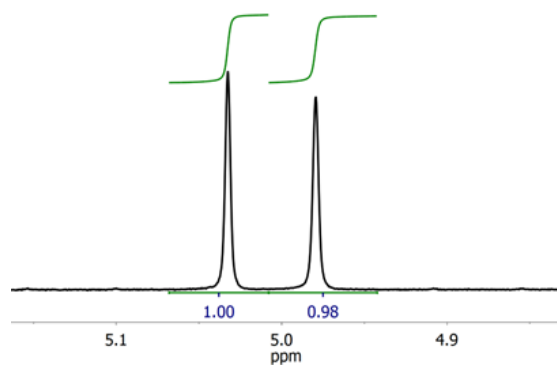


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Substrate	CSA/Substrate	Concentrations	$\Delta\Delta\delta$ (ppm)
15	1:1	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 5 mM	CH: 0.007 CH ₃ : 0.001
	1:2	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 10 mM	CH: 0.015 CH ₃ : 0.003
	1:3	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 15 mM	CH: 0.005 CH ₃ : 0.001
	1:4	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 20 mM	CH: 0.001
	1:2	CSA: 10 mM Substrate: 20 mM	CH: 0.019 CH ₃ : 0.003
	1:2	CSA: 20 mM Substrate: 40 mM	CH: 0.023 CH ₃ : 0.003
	1:2	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 10 mM	CH: 0.130 Ar-CHO: 0.007; Ar-CHm: 0.005; Ar-CHp: 0.003
	1:3	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 15 mM	CH: 0.089 Ar-CHm: 0.002
16	1:4	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 20 mM	CH: 0.070
	1:1	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 5 mM	One of the diastereotopic protons of CH ₂ : 0.030 Ar-CHO: 0.026
	1:2	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 10 mM	CH: 0.013 One of the diastereotopic protons of CH ₂ : 0.076 Ar-CHO: 0.017 COOH: 0.548* CH: 0.311* CH ₂ : 0.421*
	1:3	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 15 mM	CH: 0.006 One of the diastereotopic protons of CH ₂ : 0.052
17	1:1	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 5 mM	CH: 0.007 CH ₃ (propyl fragment): 0 CH ₃ (isopropyl fragment): 0.003
	1:2	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 10 mM	CH: 0.012 CH ₃ (propyl fragment): 0.003 CH ₃ (isopropyl fragment): 0.002
	1:3	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 15 mM	CH: 0.012 CH ₃ (propyl fragment): 0.003 CH ₃ (isopropyl fragment): 0
	1:4	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 20 mM	CH: 0.009 CH ₃ (propyl fragment): 0.003
	1:2	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 10 mM	CH: 0.003 CH ₃ : 0.010
19	1:3	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 15 mM	CH: 0.005 CH ₃ : 0.009
	1:4	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 20 mM	CH: 0.006 CH ₃ : 0.008
	1:5	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 25 mM	CH: 0.005 CH ₃ : 0.007
	1:4	CSA: 10 mM Substrate: 40 mM	CH: 0.010 CH ₃ : 0.008
	1:2	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 10 mM	CH: 0.003 CH ₃ : 0.010
	1:3	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 15 mM	CH: 0.005 CH ₃ : 0.009
20	1:4	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 20 mM	CH: 0.006 CH ₃ : 0.008
	1:5	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 25 mM	CH: 0.005 CH ₃ : 0.007
	1:4	CSA: 10 mM Substrate: 40 mM	CH: 0.010 CH ₃ : 0.008
	1:2	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 10 mM	CH: 0.003 CH ₃ : 0.010

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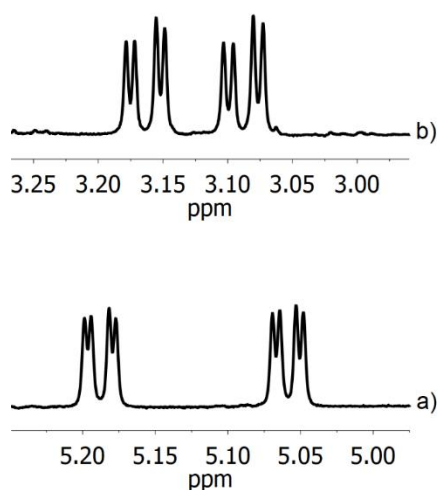


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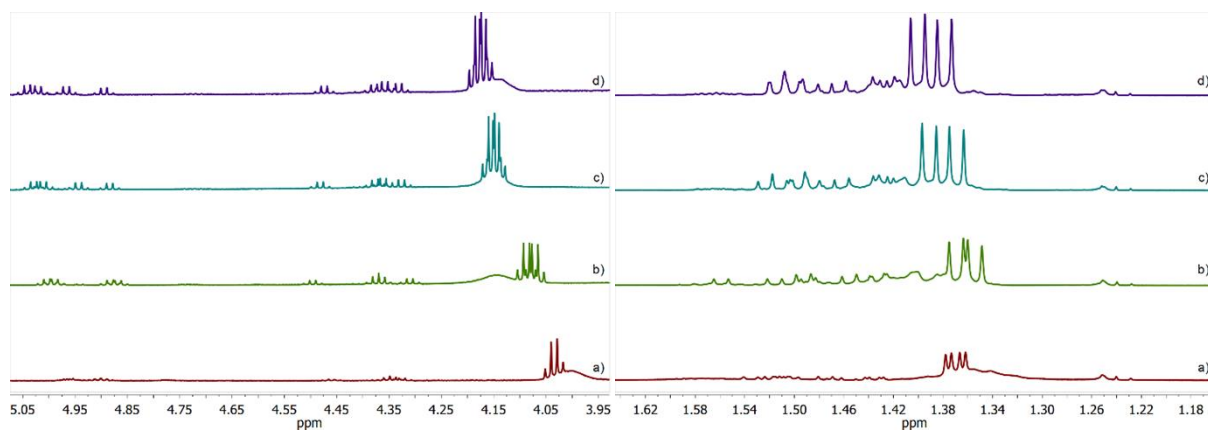


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Substrate	CSA/Substrate	Concentrations	$\Delta\Delta\delta$ (ppm)
21	1:1	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 5 mM	CH_3 (main chain): 0.004 CH_3 (bound to CH): 0.007
	1:1	CSA: 10 mM Substrate: 10 mM	CH_3 (main chain): 0.004 CH_3 (bound to CH): 0.008
	1:2	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 10 mM	CH_3 (main chain): 0.003 CH_3 (bound to CH): 0.004
	1:3	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 15 mM	CH_3 (main chain): 0.002 CH_3 (bound to CH): 0.003
	1:1	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 5 mM	CH: 0.069 CH_3 (Ar): 0.012 CH_3 (Aliphatic chain): 0.012 CH(<i>meta</i> to CH_3 (Ar)): 0.026
22	1:2	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 10 mM	CH: superimposed signals CH_3 (Ar): 0.002 CH_3 (Aliphatic chain): 0.002 CH(<i>meta</i> to CH_3 (Ar)): 0.009
	1:3	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 15 mM	CH: superimposed signals CH_3 (Aliphatic chain): 0.006 CH(<i>meta</i> to CH_3 (Ar)): 0.004
	1:1	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 5 mM	CH_3 (a): 0.006 CH_3 (b): 0.007
23	1:2	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 10 mM	CH_3 (a): 0.007 CH_3 (b): 0.003
	1:3	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 15 mM	CH_3 (a): 0.006
	1:1	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 5 mM	CH: 0.025 Ar-CHO: 0.007; Ar-CHm: 0.003; Ar-CHp: 0.006
24	1:2	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 10 mM	CH: 0.026 Ar-CHO: 0.007; Ar-CHm: 0.003; Ar-CHp: 0.004
	1:3	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 15 mM	CH: 0.025 Ar-CHO: 0.006; Ar-CHm: 0.003; Ar-CHp: 0.003
	1:4	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 20 mM	CH: 0.010 Ar-CHO: 0.005; Ar-CHm: 0.002; Ar-CHp: 0.003
	1:5	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 25 mM	CH: 0.009 Ar-CHO: 0.005; Ar-CHm: 0.002; Ar-CHp: 0.003
	1:6	CSA: 5 mM Substrate: 30 mM	CH: 0.006

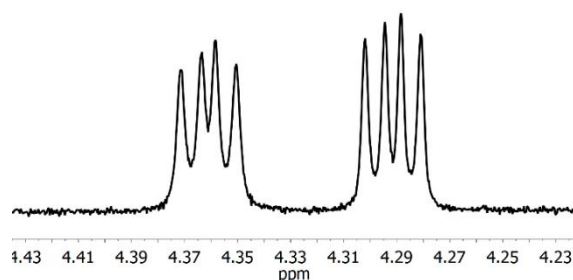


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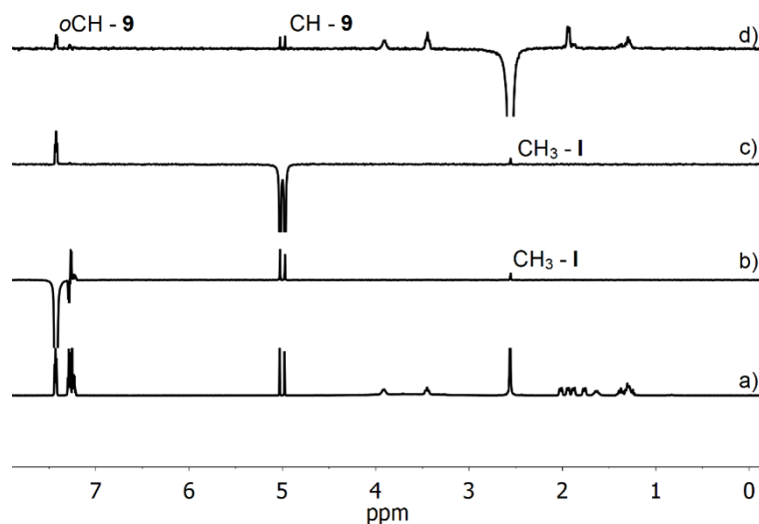


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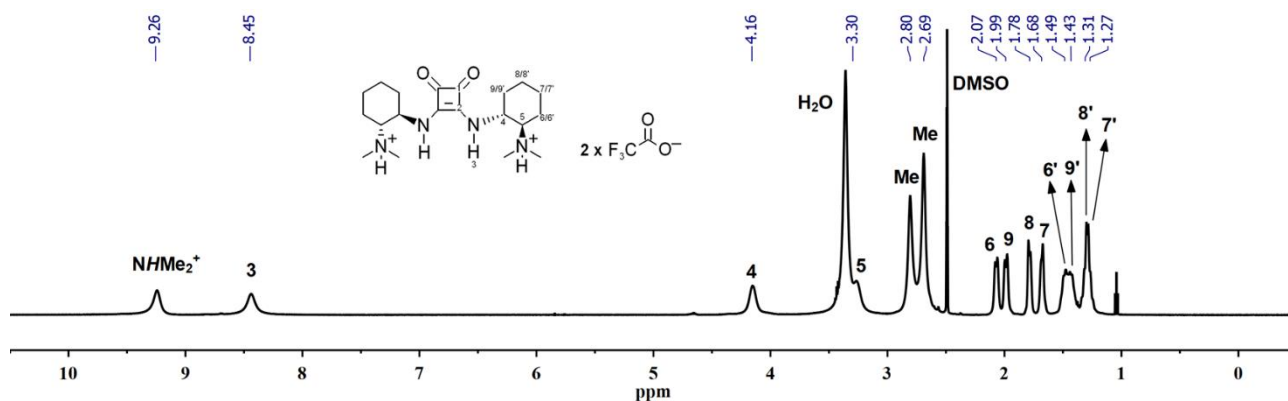


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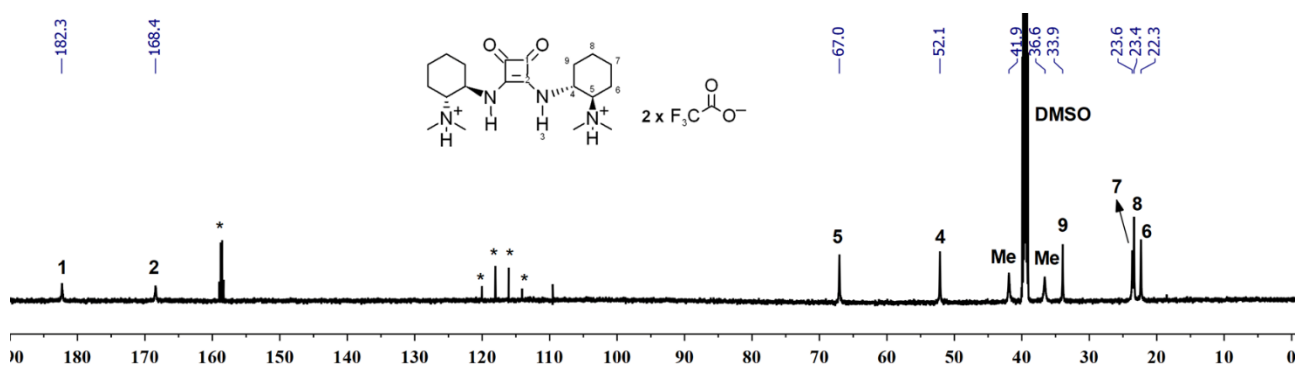


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