

*Supplementary Materials*

# Alcohol Oxidation Assisted by Molybdenum Hydrazonato Catalysts Employing Hydroperoxide Oxidants

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## Crystal and molecular structure of $[\text{MoO}_2(\text{L}^3)]_n \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

**Table S1.** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) for  $3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ )	
Mo1–O1	1.723(2)
Mo1–O2	1.694(2)
Mo1–O3	1.933(2)
Mo1–O4	2.019(2)
Mo1–N1	2.219(2)
Mo1–N3	2.427(2)
C1–N1	1.294(4)
C2–N2	1.291(4)
N1–N2	1.395(3)

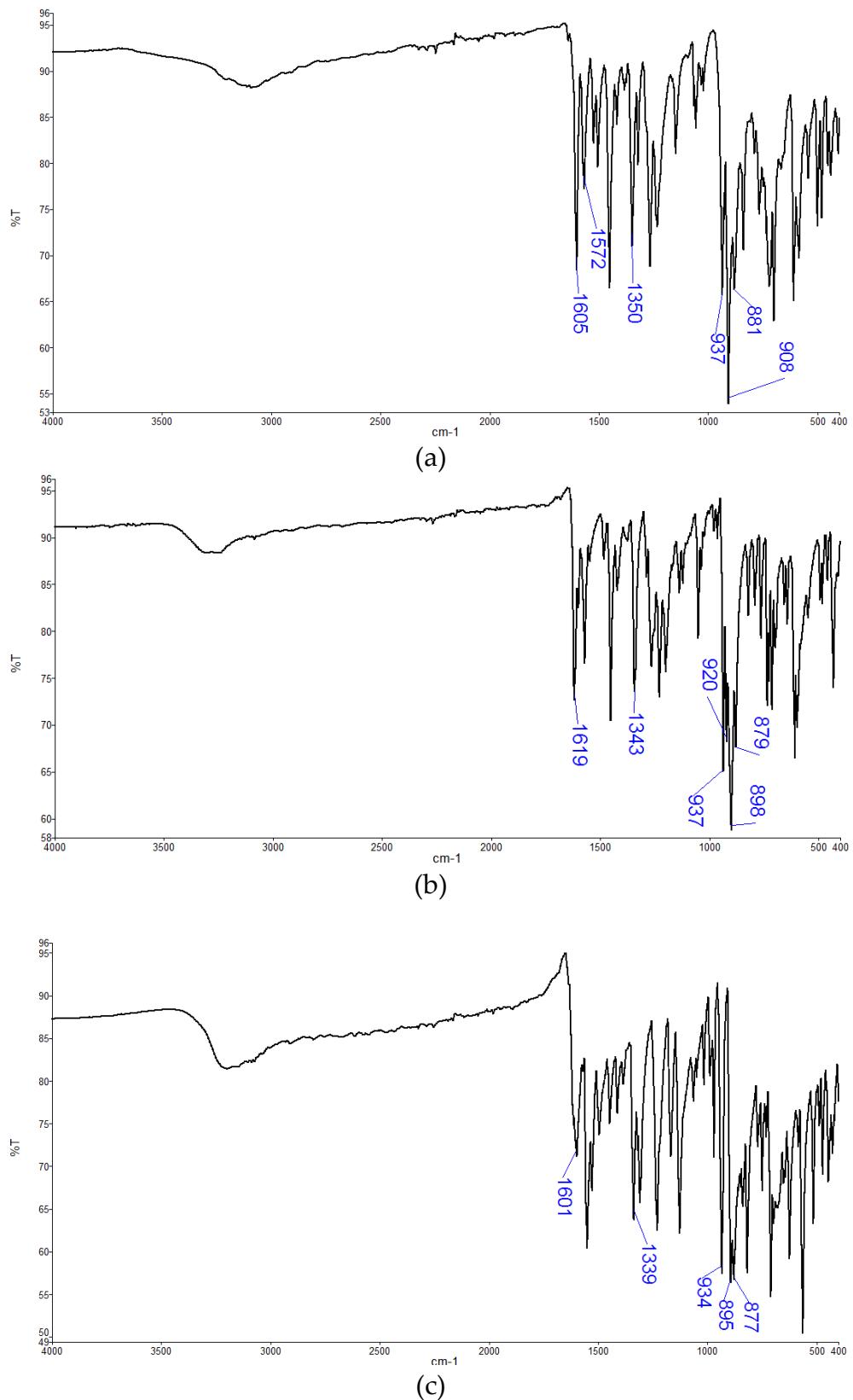
angles ( $^\circ$ )	
O1–Mo1–O2	106.3(1)
O1–Mo1–O3	105.13(9)
O1–Mo1–O4	95.32(9)
O1–Mo1–N1	160.93(9)
O1–Mo1–N3	83.69(9)
O2–Mo1–O3	97.60(9)
O2–Mo1–O4	99.33(9)
O2–Mo1–N1	90.05(9)
O2–Mo1–N3	169.96(9)
O3–Mo1–O4	148.51(8)
O3–Mo1–N1	81.71(8)
O3–Mo1–N3	80.22(8)
O4–Mo1–N1	71.94(8)
O4–Mo1–N3	78.50(8)
N1–Mo1–N3	79.94(8)

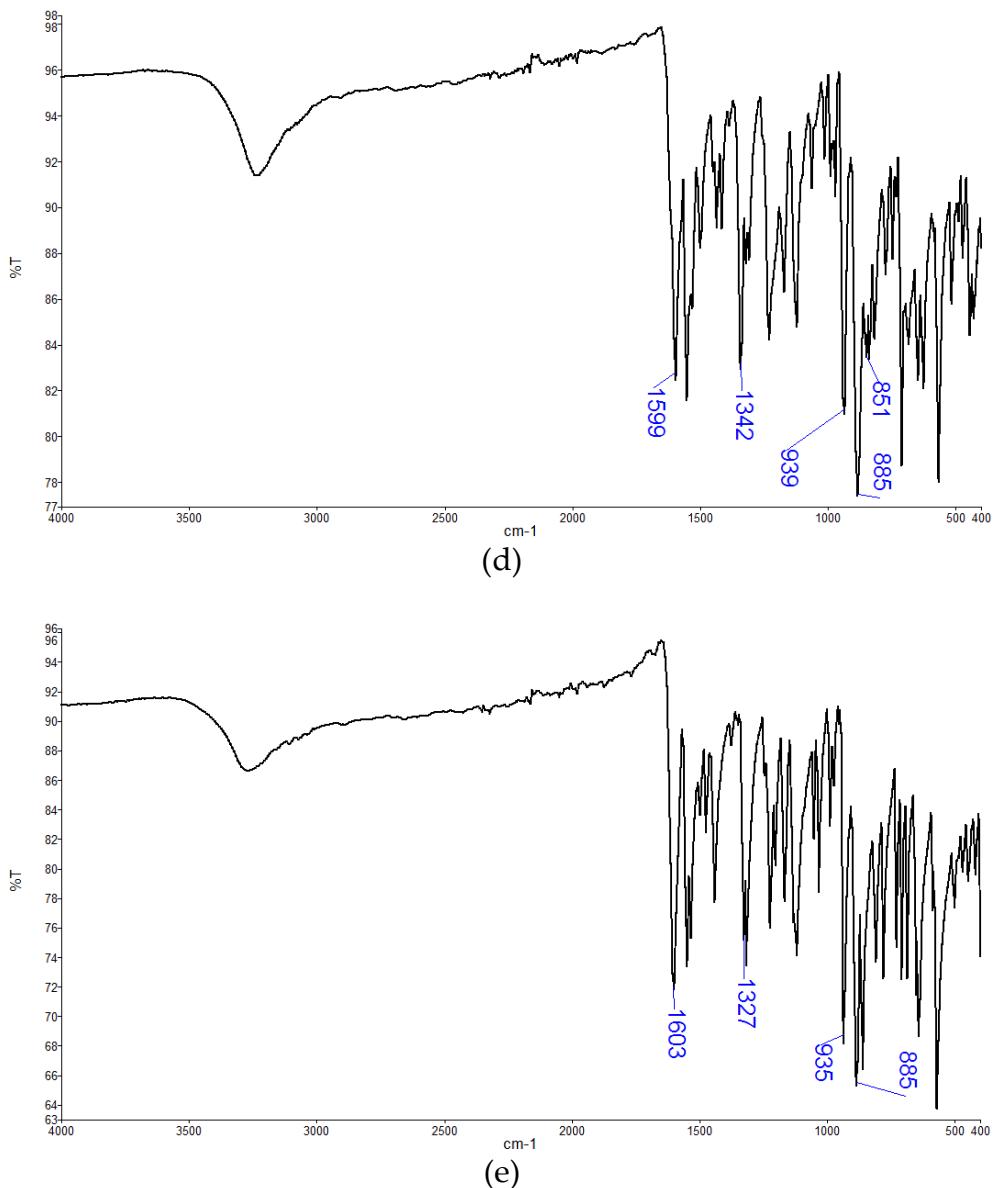
**Table S2.** Geometry of intermolecular hydrogen bonds ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ ) for  $[\text{MoO}_2(\text{L}^3)]_n \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

D–H…A	D–H / $\text{\AA}$	H…A / $\text{\AA}$	D…A / $\text{\AA}$	D–H…A / $^\circ$
O5–H5…O1 <sup>a</sup>	0.84	1.93	2.770(3)	175.5
C12–H12…N2 <sup>b</sup>	0.95	2.40	3.311(4)	160.6
C1–H1…O5 <sup>c</sup>	0.95	2.65	3.368(4)	132.3

<sup>a</sup> x,1/2-y,1/2+z; <sup>b</sup>-x-1/2, y-1/2, z; <sup>c</sup>-x-1/2, y+1/2, z

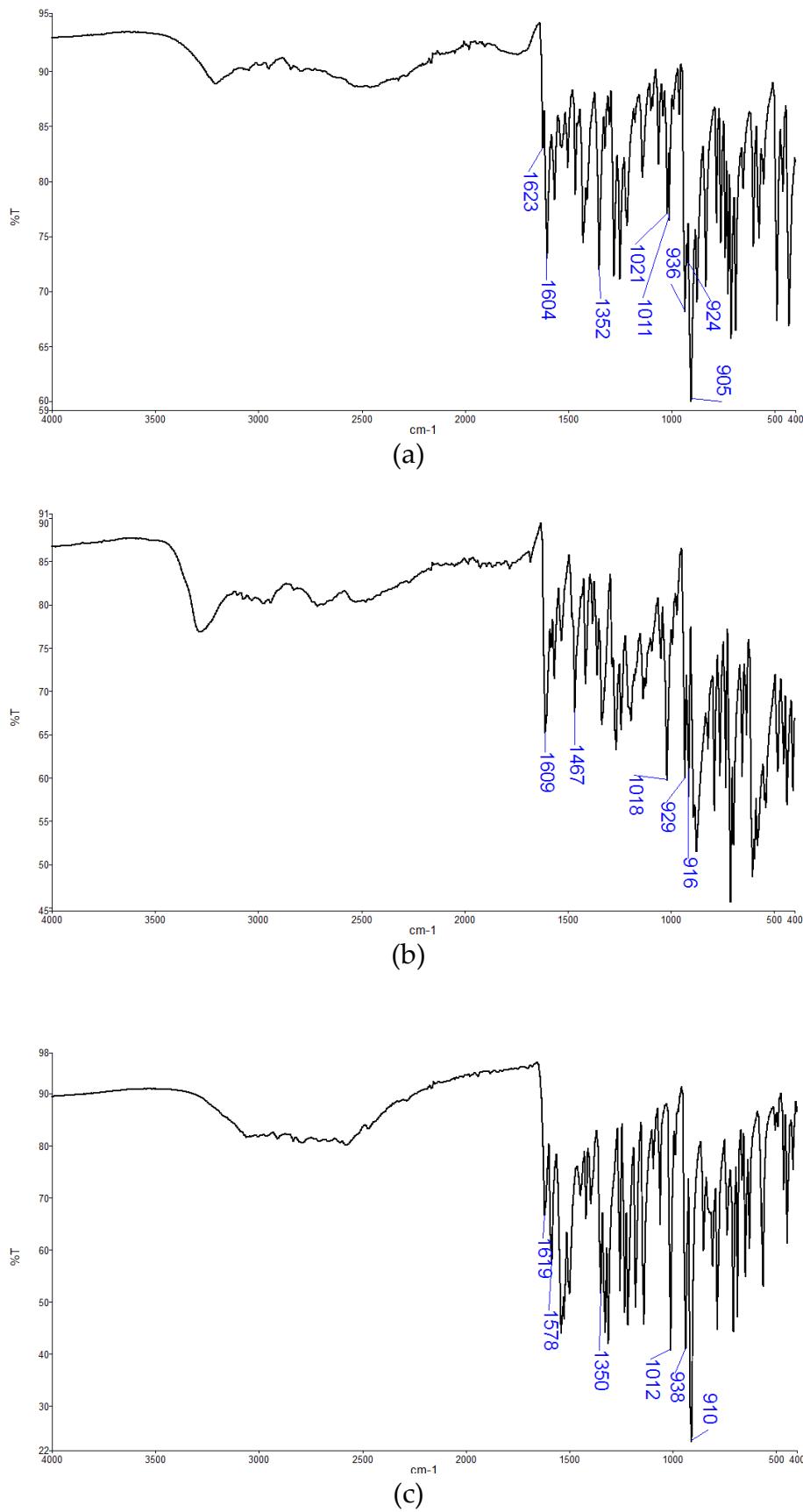
## IR-ATR spectra of $[\text{MoO}_2(\text{L}^{1-4})]_n$

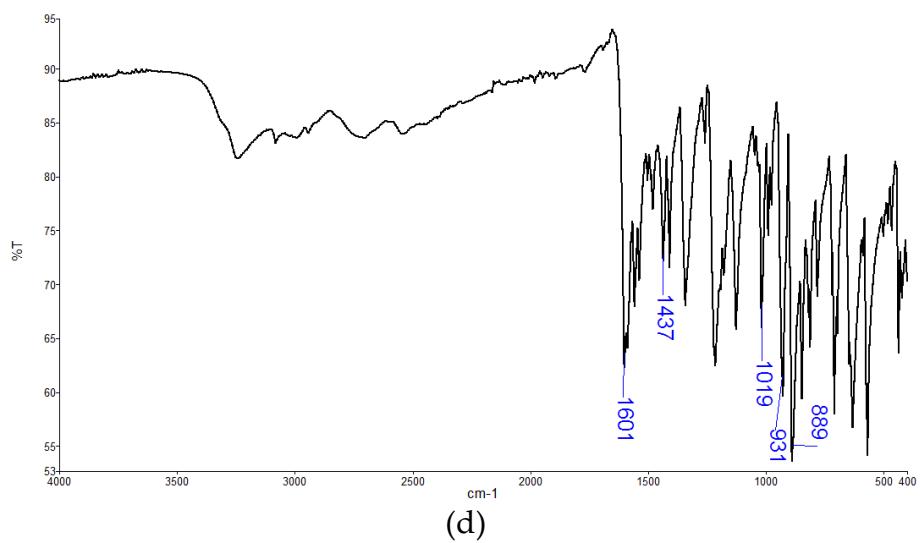




**Figure S1.** IR-ATR spectra of polymers (a) **1**, (b) **2**, (c) **3**, (d) **3·H<sub>2</sub>O**, and (e) **4**.

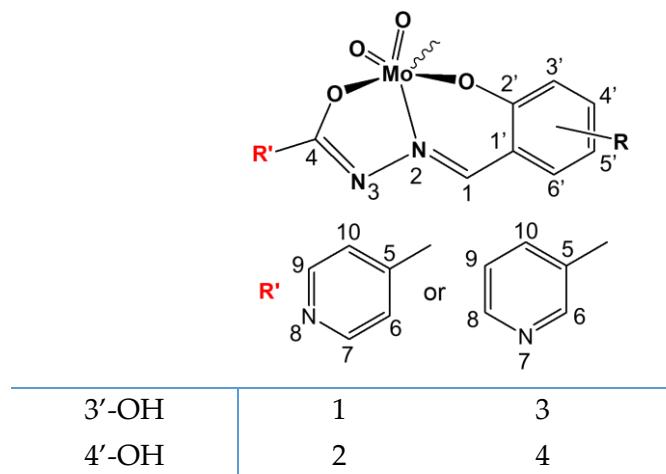
## IR-ATR spectra of $[\text{MoO}_2(\text{L}^{1-4})(\text{MeOH})]$





**Figure S2.** IR-ATR spectra of **1a**, **2a**, **3a** and **4a** (from top to bottom).

## NMR spectroscopy of $[\text{MoO}_2(\text{L})]_n$



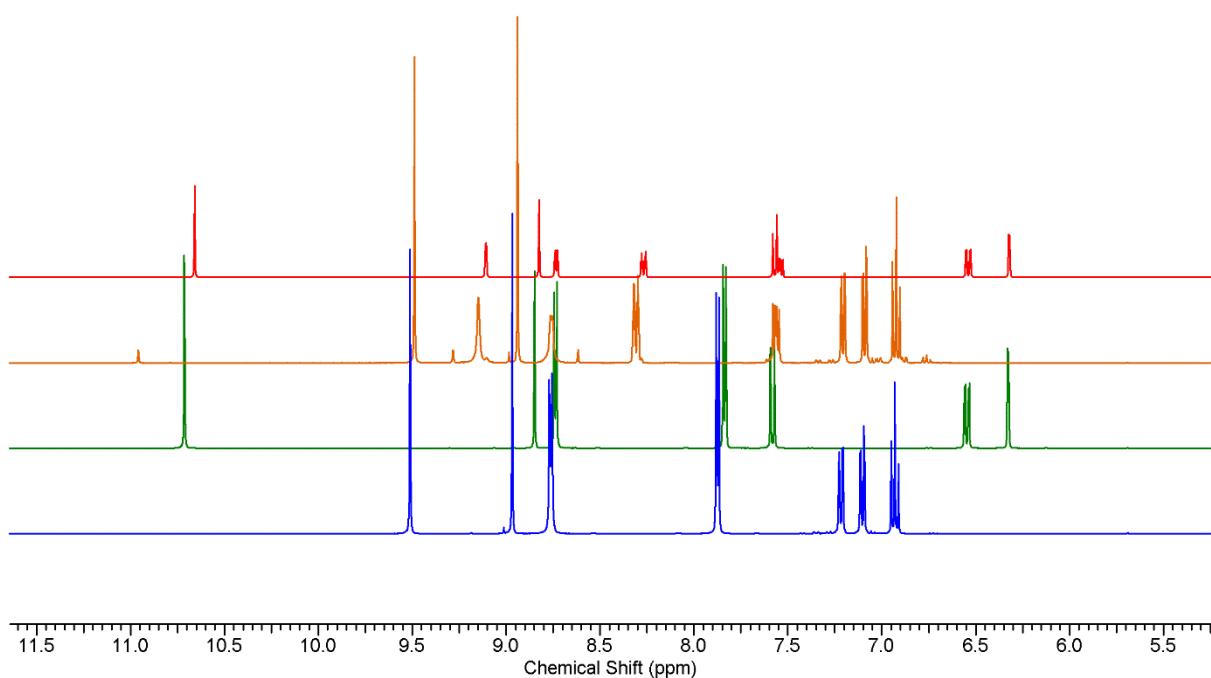
The Table S3, S4, Figure S1 and S2 are according to the scheme and numeration used above.

**Table S3**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts (ppm) of  $\text{H}_2\text{L}^1$ , **1**, and  $\text{H}_2\text{L}^2$  and **2**

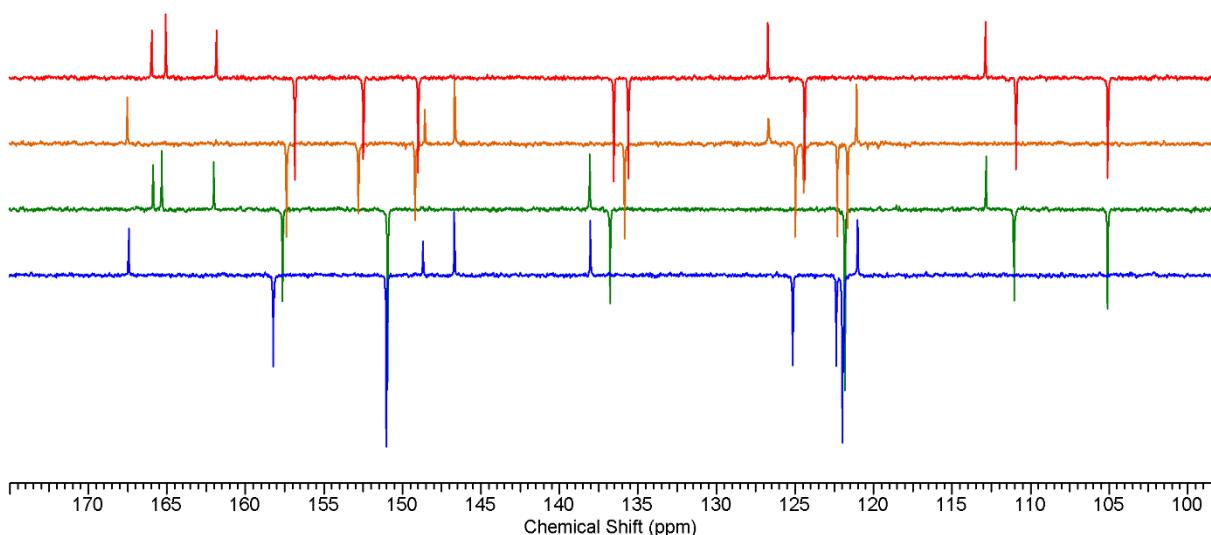
Atom	$\text{H}_2\text{L}^1$		<b>1</b>		$\text{H}_2\text{L}^2$		<b>2</b>	
	$^1\text{H}$ $\delta$ / ppm	$^{13}\text{C}$ $\delta$ / ppm						
<b>1</b>	8.65	150.22	8.97	158.23	8.54	150.37	8.85	157.63
<b>4</b>	–	161.77	–	167.43	–	161.40	–	165.87
<b>5</b>	–	140.41	–	138.05	–	140.60	–	138.08
<b>6</b>	7.86	121.98	7.88	121.99	7.83	121.92	7.84	121.81
<b>7</b>	8.81	150.87	8.77	151.02	8.79	150.82	8.74	150.95
<b>8</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>9</b>	8.81	150.87	8.77	151.02	8.79	150.82	8.74	150.95
<b>10</b>	7.86	121.98	7.88	121.99	7.83	121.92	7.84	121.81
<b>1'</b>	–	119.27	–	121.02	–	110.92	–	112.83
<b>2'</b>	–	146.65	–	148.69	–	159.99	–	162.01
<b>3'</b>	–	146.12	–	146.71	6.34	103.10	6.33	105.12
<b>4'</b>	6.89	118.07	7.10	121.90	–	161.50	–	165.34
<b>5'</b>	6.76	119.72	6.93	122.38	6.38	108.33	6.55	111.04
<b>6'</b>	7.03	120.27	7.22	125.15	7.37	131.66	7.58	136.77
<b>N-H</b>	12.31	–	–	–	12.12	–	–	–
<b>2'-OH</b>	10.86	–	–	–	11.26	–	–	–
<b>3'-OH</b>	9.31	–	9.51	–	10.01	–	10.71	–

**Table S4**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts (ppm) of  $\text{H}_2\text{L}^3$ , **3**, and  $\text{H}_2\text{L}^4$  and **4**

Atom	$\text{H}_2\text{L}^3$		<b>3</b>		$\text{H}_2\text{L}^4$		<b>4</b>	
	$^1\text{H}$ $\delta$ / ppm	$^{13}\text{C}$ $\delta$ / ppm						
<b>1</b>	8.62	149.80	8.94	157.38	8.52	149.96	8.82	156.86
<b>4</b>	–	161.87	–	167.52	–	161.53	–	165.97
<b>5</b>	–	129.13	–	126.69	–	129.30	–	126.73
<b>6</b>	9.10	149.09	9.15	149.20	9.08	149.01	9.11	149.00
<b>7</b>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>8</b>	8.79	152.94	8.76	152.79	8.77	152.77	8.73	152.50
<b>9</b>	7.59	124.13	7.57	124.44	7.58	124.09	7.54	124.39
<b>10</b>	8.29	135.94	8.31	135.85	8.26	135.83	8.27	135.61
<b>1'</b>	–	119.25	–	121.09	–	110.93	–	112.88
<b>2'</b>	–	146.60	–	148.56	–	159.97	–	161.85
<b>3'</b>	–	146.10	–	146.68	6.34	103.11	6.32	105.10
<b>4'</b>	6.88	117.99	7.09	121.66	–	161.38	–	165.07
<b>5'</b>	6.76	119.69	6.92	122.32	6.38	108.27	6.54	110.94
<b>6'</b>	7.02	120.36	7.21	124.99	7.36	131.71	7.57	136.55
<b>N-H</b>	12.26	–	–	–	12.07	–	–	–
<b>2'-OH</b>	10.96	–	–	–	11.33	–	–	–
<b>3'-OH</b>	9.29	–	9.49	–	10.00	–	10.66	–



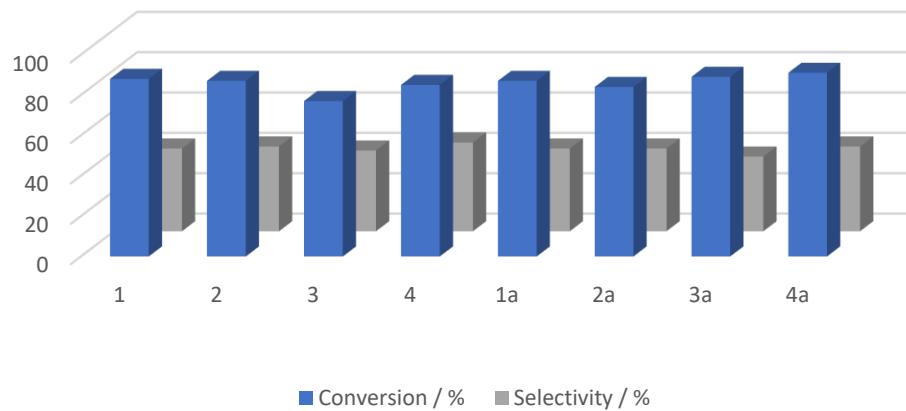
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of **1–4** in dmso-*d*<sub>6</sub> (form bottom to top).



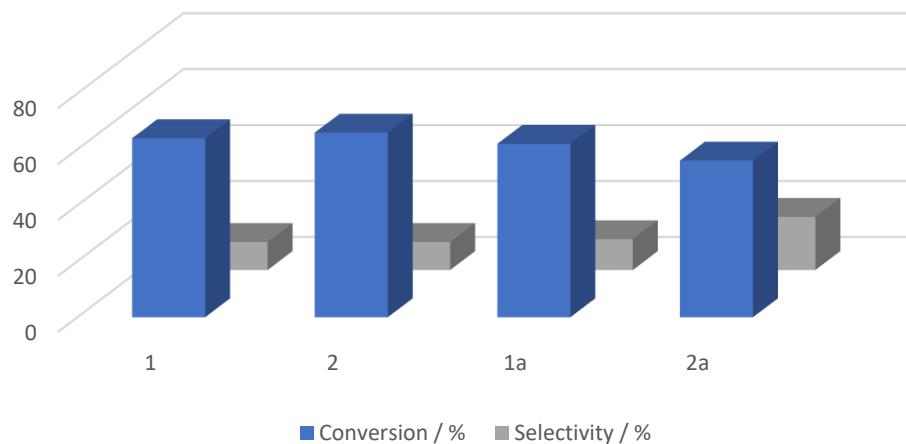
**Figure S2.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **1–4** in dmso-*d*<sub>6</sub> (form bottom to top).

## Visual presentation of catalytic results

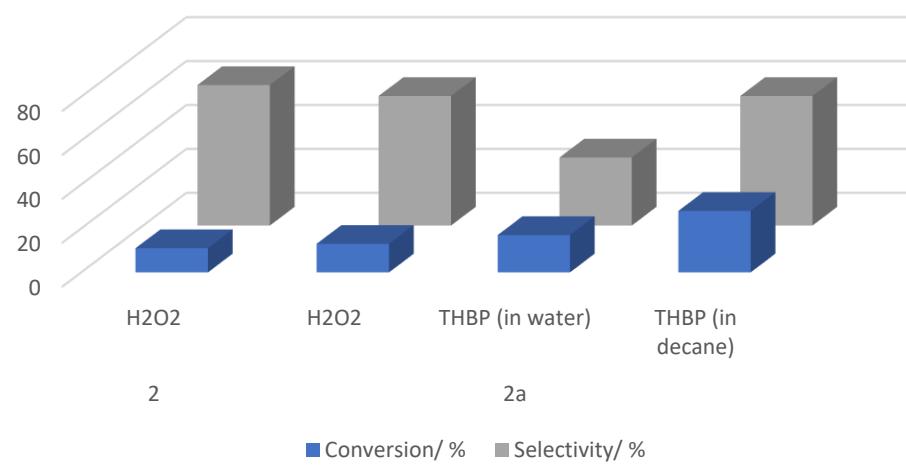
Carveol oxidation with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>



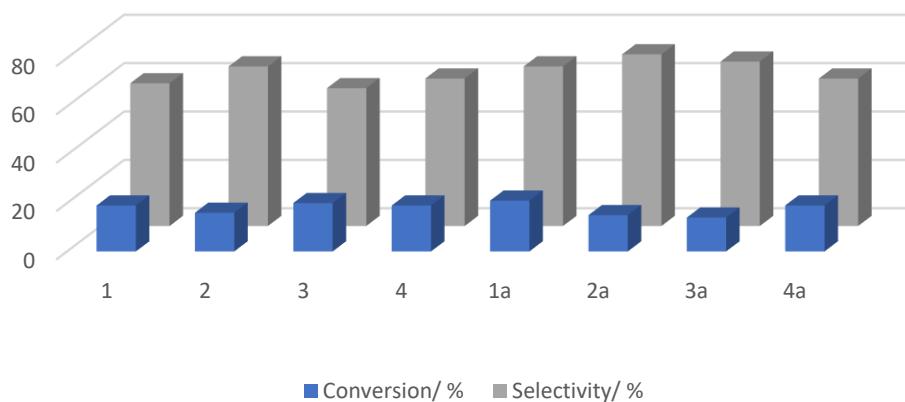
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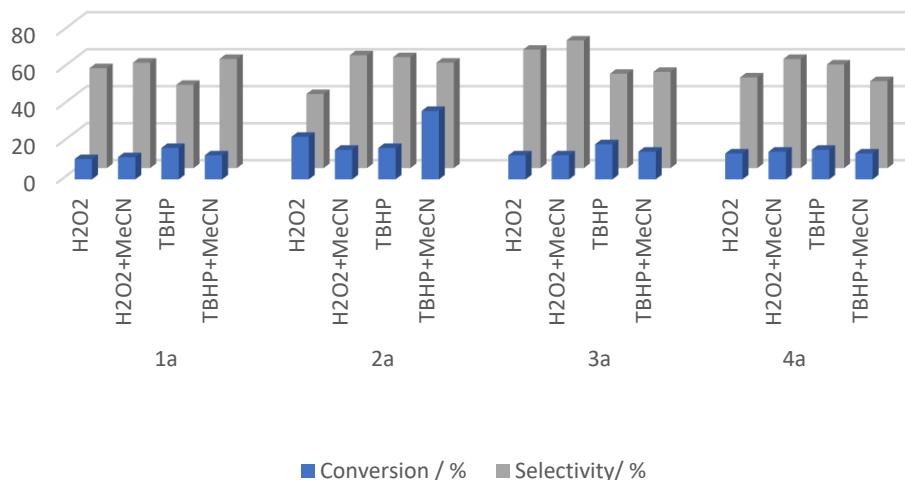
Cyclohexanol oxidation with different oxidants



## Cyclohexanol oxidation with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>



## Butan-2-ol oxidation with different oxidants



## Carveol oxidation – discussion part

GC and NMR spectra indicated more than two by-products in all types of reaction. In order to identify by-products, several experiments were performed. After purification of the reaction mixtures with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and aqueous THBP by column chromatography<sup>1</sup>, the obtained fractions were analyzed by GC-MS, NMR, and GC. Even with those methods, it was not possible to identify the unknown product **A** with certainty. In GC-MS experiment the product **A** was identified as limonene diepoxide, but the presence was not confirmed in the NMR

<sup>1</sup>Conditions for CC: Stationary phase: silica gel. Mobile phase: 250 mL of the mixtures of hexane and diethyl ether with different polarities (diethyl ether content: 5 %, 10 %, 10 %, 30 %, 50 %, 100 %). The composition of the eluent flow was monitored with TLC and visualized with UV lamp, iodine or permanganate.

spectra. Besides, the fraction in which product **A** was isolated was contaminated with other by-products and due to overlapping of the NMR signals, no identification was possible. GC-MS spectral data additionally confirmed the previously assumed stereoselectivity of the reaction towards *cis*-carveol in the case of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and towards *trans*-carveol in the case of aqueous THBP.