

# Supporting Information

## Solvent-Responsive Metalloporphyrins: Binding and Catalysis

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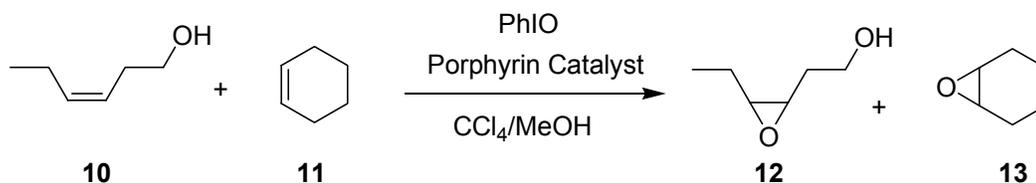
**Synthesis of compound 3.**<sup>1</sup> Cholic acid (1.07 g, 2.62 mmol), DCC (590 mg, 2.86 mmol), and N-hydroxysuccinimide (430 mg, 3.78 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous THF (50 mL) and CH<sub>3</sub>CN (5 mL). After 8 h at room temperature, the white solid formed was filtered out and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to give a white foam (1.19 g, 91% yield). A portion of this solid (350 mg, 0.700 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (5 mL). NH<sub>4</sub>OH (42 mg, 27% aqueous solution) was added. After 12 h at 50 °C, the mixture was poured into brine (50 mL). The precipitate was collected by suction filtration, washed with water (2 × 10 mL), and purified with Precipitate was filtered, washed with water (2 x 10 mL), and purified with column chromatography over silica gel using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>OH (8/1) as the eluent to give a white powder (215 mg, 78% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ): 7.21 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 4.31 (d, 1H, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 4.09 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 4.00 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 3.76 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 1H), 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.20–0.79 (m, 28H), 0.56 (s, 3H).

**Synthesis of compound 4.**<sup>1</sup> Compound **3** (305 mg, 0.763 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (20 mL) under N<sub>2</sub>. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (15.2 mL, 0.5 M in diglyme, 7.60 mmol) was added slowly via a syringe. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 12 h. A small amount of ethyl acetate was added slowly and the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified with column chromatography over silica gel using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>OH (10/1) and CH<sub>3</sub>OH/Et<sub>3</sub>N (50/1) as the eluents to give a white solid (168 mg, 56% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD, δ): 4.30 (d, 1H, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 4.08 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 3.99 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 3.59 (s, 1H), 3.38 (s, 1H), 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.21–0.76 (m, 30H), 0.57 (s, 3H).

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<sup>1</sup> Bellini, A. M.; Quaglio, M. P.; Guarneri, M.; Cavazzini, G. *Eur. J. Med. Chem.* **1983**, *18*, 185–190.

Table 1S. Competitive Epoxidation of *cis*-3-Hexen-1-ol and Cyclohexene by Fe(CFTPP)Cl and Fe(TPP)Cl.<sup>a,b</sup>

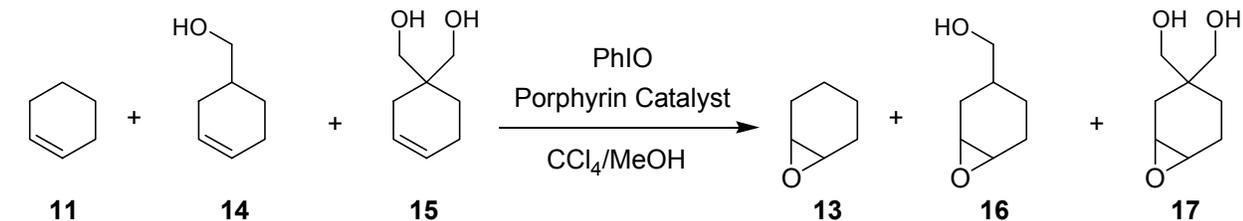


CCl <sub>4</sub> :MeOH	Fe(CFTPP)Cl	Fe(TPP)Cl
	Yield (% <b>12</b> /% <b>13</b> )	Yield (% <b>12</b> /% <b>13</b> )
90/10	36%/5%	17%/8%
	38%/7%	17%/9%
	37%/8%	17%/9%
	<b>Average: 37%/7%</b>	<b>Average: 17%/9%</b>
80/20	22%/5%	15%/15%
	25%/7%	16%/15%
	23%/7%	15%/15%
	<b>Average: 23%/6%</b>	<b>Average: 15%/15%</b>
70/30	17%/8%	10%/14%
	22%/8%	11%/15%
	20%/8%	10%/15%
	<b>Average: 20%/8%</b>	<b>Average: 10%/15%</b>
60/40	14%/8%	17%/21%
	15%/11%	15%/22%
	16%/13%	14%/19%
	<b>Average: 15%/11%</b>	<b>Average: 15%/21%</b>
40/60	8%/10%	7%/17%
	9%/11%	7%/14%
	10%/9%	9%/20%
	<b>Average: 9%/10%</b>	<b>Average: 8%/17%</b>
20/80	8%/9%	5%/14%
	8%/11%	5%/14%
	9%/13%	6%/17%
	<b>Average: 8%/11%</b>	<b>Average: 5%/15%</b>

<sup>a</sup> Reactions were carried out at room temperature for 3 hours under N<sub>2</sub>. [Catalyst] = 1 mM. [Catalyst]/[PhIO]/[**11**]/[**14**]/[**15**] = 0.05/1/5/5/5.

<sup>b</sup> Yields are based on iodobenzene and were determined by GC analysis.

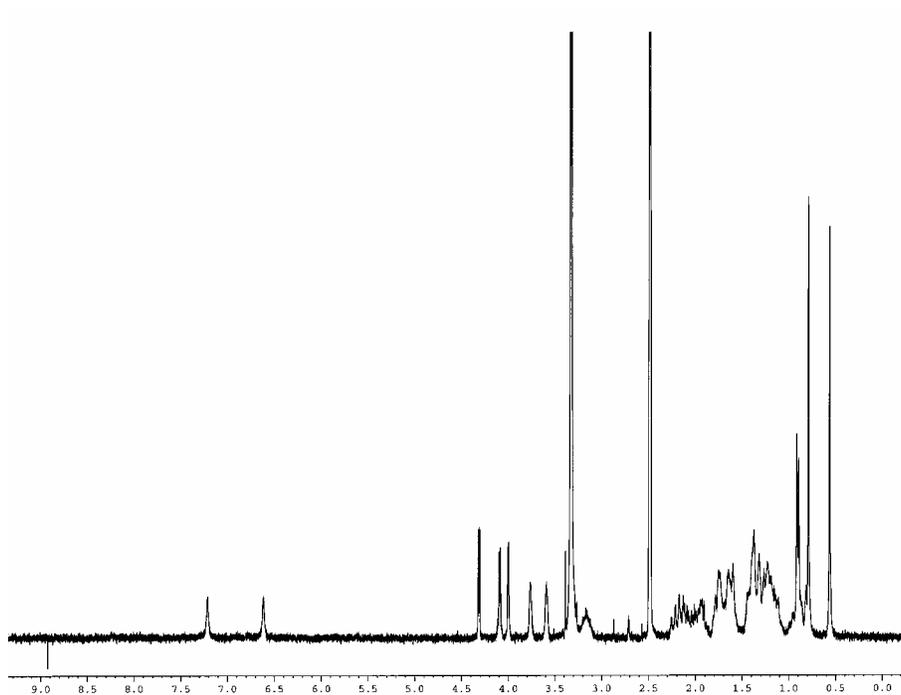
Table 2S. Competitive Epoxidation of Cyclohexene Derivatives by Fe(CFTPP)Cl and Fe(TPP)Cl.<sup>a,b</sup>



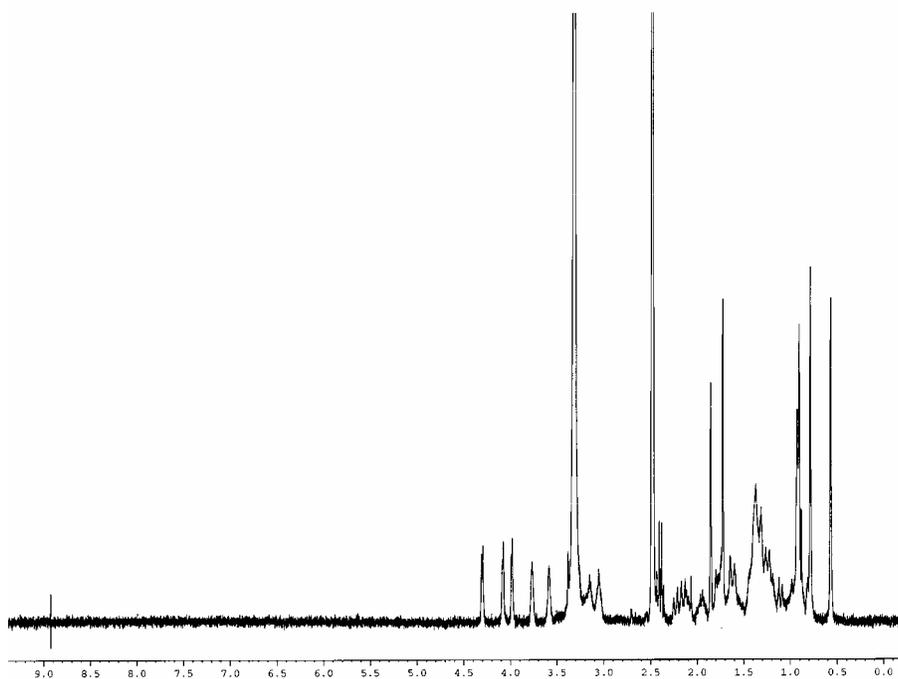
CCl <sub>4</sub> :MeOH	Fe(CFTPP)Cl	Fe(TPP)Cl
	Yield (% <b>13</b> /% <b>16</b> /% <b>17</b> )	Yield (% <b>13</b> /% <b>16</b> /% <b>17</b> )
90/10	1%/14%/7%	8%/9%/3%
	3%/15%/8%	9%/9%/4%
	3%/16%/9%	10%/10%/4%
	<b>Average: 2%/15%/8%</b>	<b>Average: 9%/9%/4%</b>
80/20	3%/13%/6%	9%/8%/4%
	4%/15%/7%	9%/8%/4%
	4%/13%/7%	8%/10%/6%
	<b>Average: 4%/14%/7%</b>	<b>Average: 9%/9%/5%</b>
60/40	4%/14%/5%	8%/6%/2%
	5%/13%/5%	9%/6%/3%
	5%/15%/6%	7%/8%/3%
	<b>Average: 5%/14%/5%</b>	<b>Average: 8%/7%/3%</b>
20/80	6%/12%/4%	7%/7%/3%
	7%/13%/3%	6%/6%/3%
	9%/14%/4%	4%/6%/4%
	<b>Average: 7%/13%/4%</b>	<b>Average: 6%/6%/3%</b>

<sup>a</sup> Reactions were carried out at room temperature for 3 hours under N<sub>2</sub>. [Catalyst] = 1 mM. [Catalyst]/[PhIO]/[**11**]/[**14**]/[**15**] = 0.05/1/5/5/5.

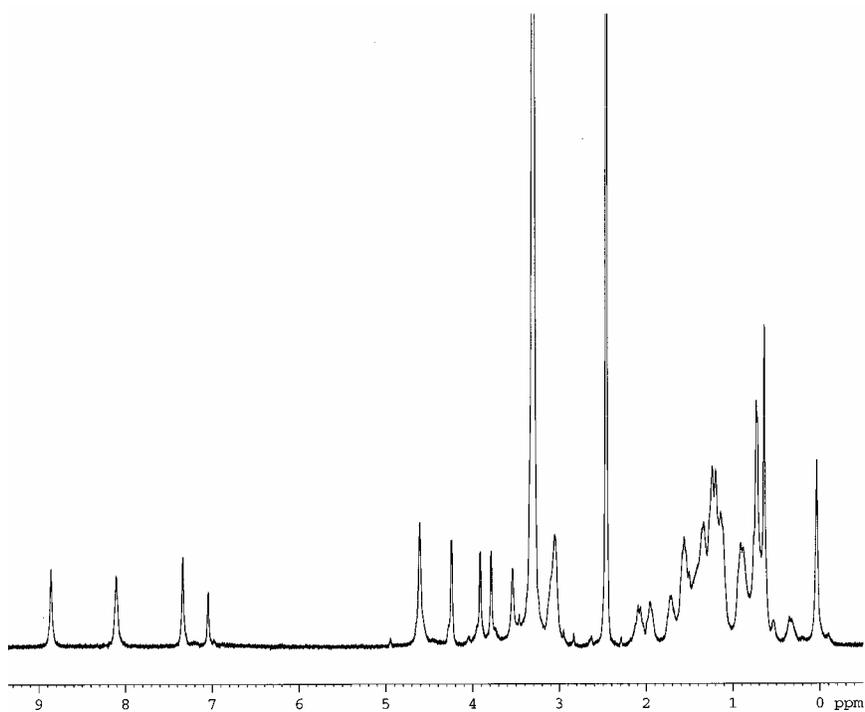
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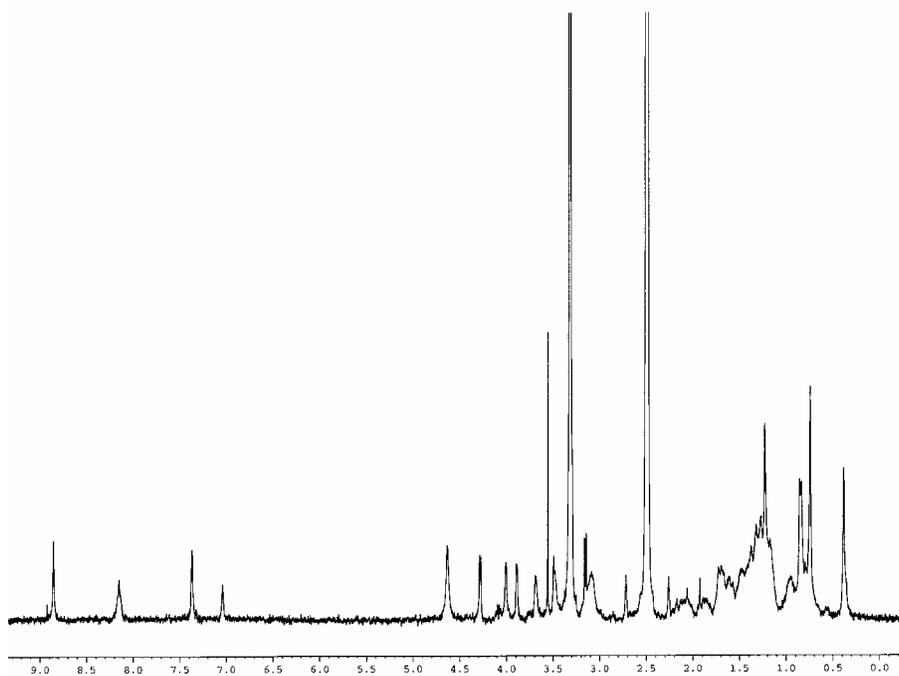
**Figure 1S.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz) of **3** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



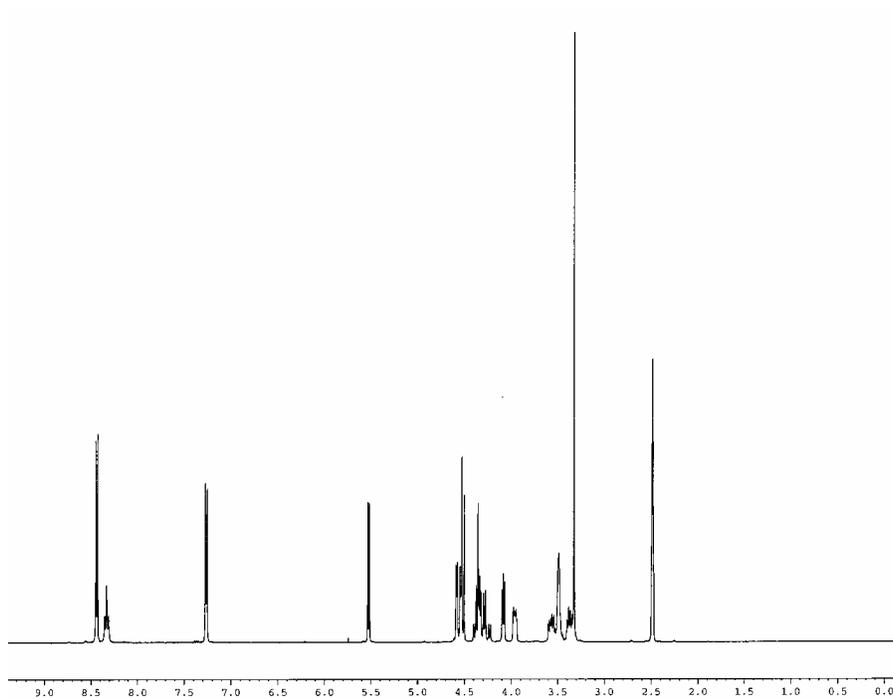
**Figure 2S.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz) of **4** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



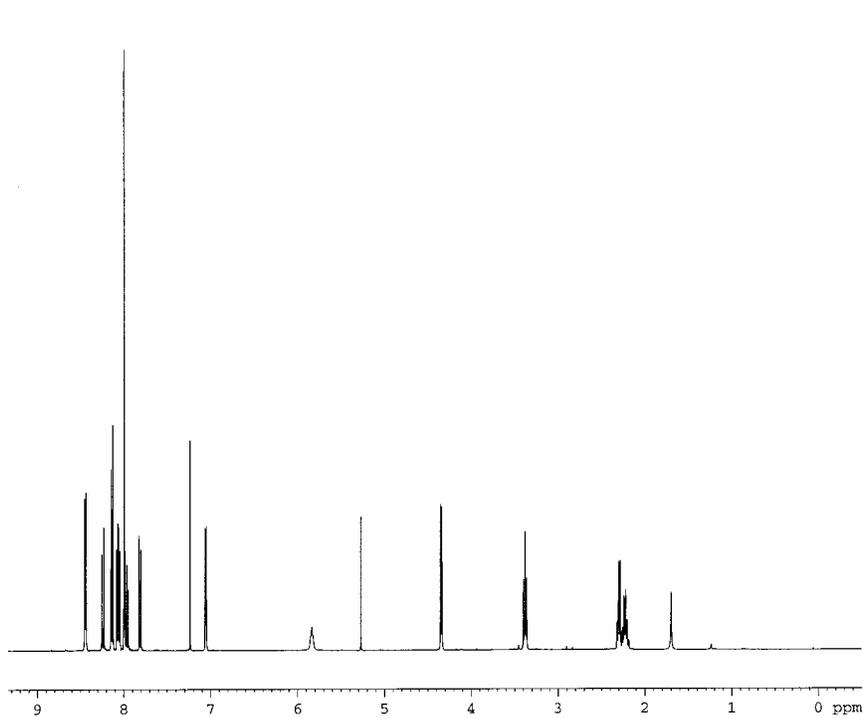
**Figure 3S.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz) of **2** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



**Figure 4S.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz) of Zn(CFTPP) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



**Figure 5S.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz) of **7** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



**Figure 6S.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz) of **9** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.