

Supporting information

Enhancing the stereoselectivity of Me₂GaOR(NHC) species in the ring-opening polymerization of *rac*-lactide, with the help of the chelation effect

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- 1) VT ¹H NMR data for complexes 3 and 4 (Figures S1 – S26)
- 2) FTIR data for complexes 3 and 4 (Figures S27 – S42)
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- 4) MALDI-TOF and GPC of PLA obtained with complexes 1 and 3 (Figures S46 – S89)

1) VT ^1H NMR Data

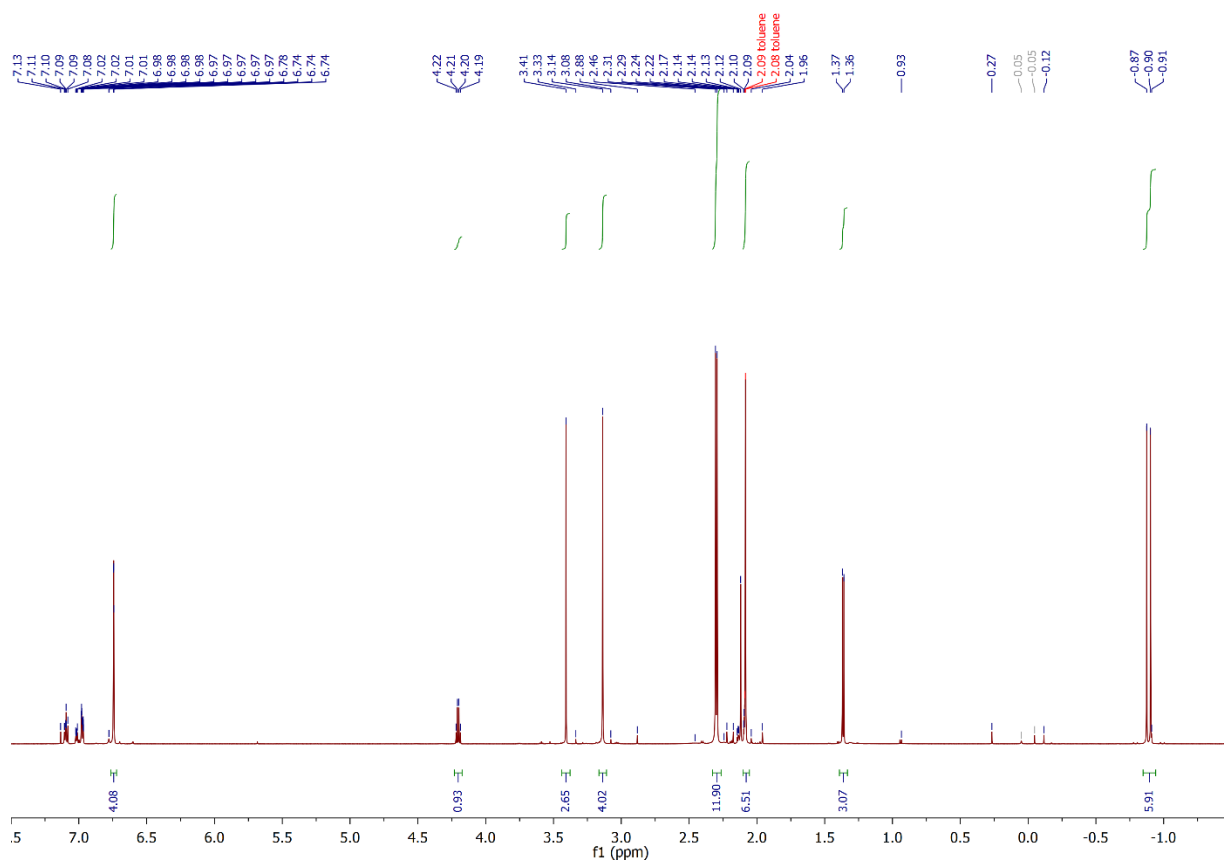


Figure S1. ^1H NMR (toluene- d_8 , 400 MHz) spectrum of **3** at r.t.

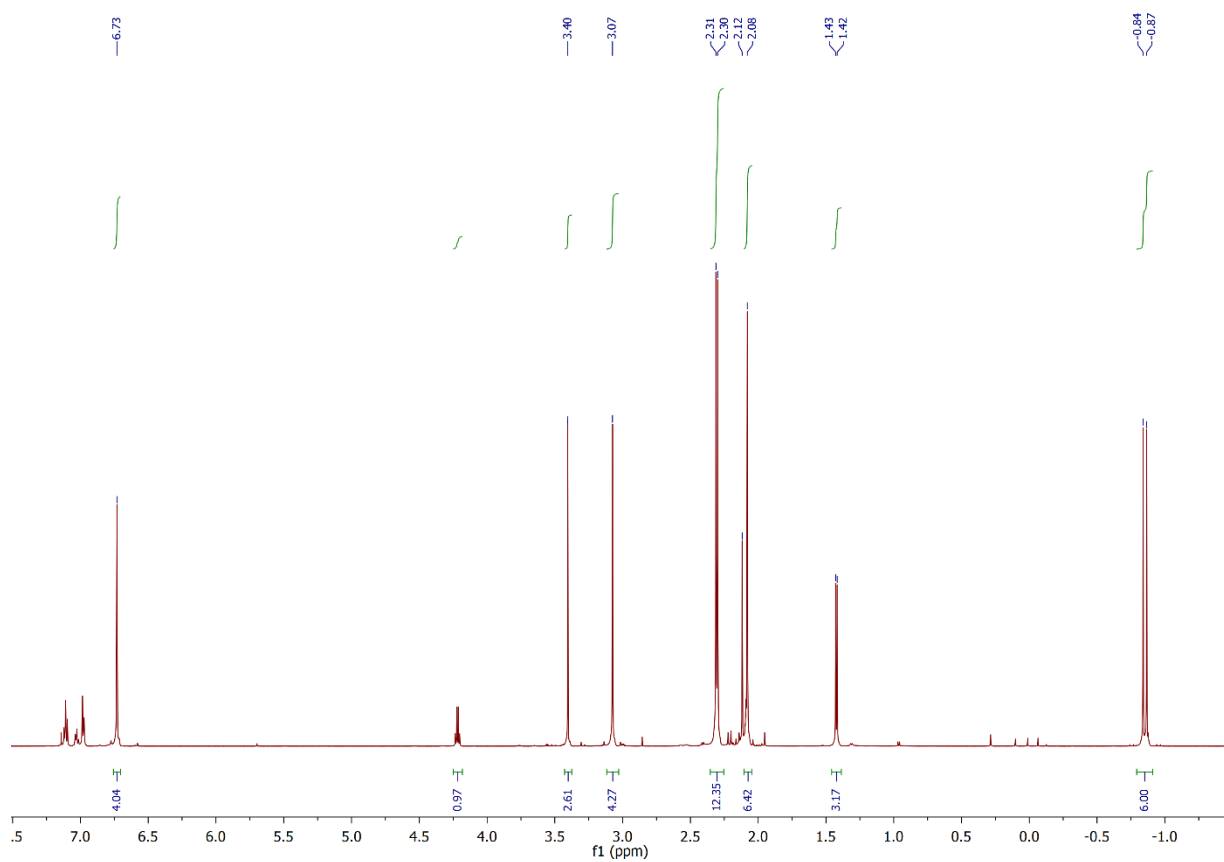


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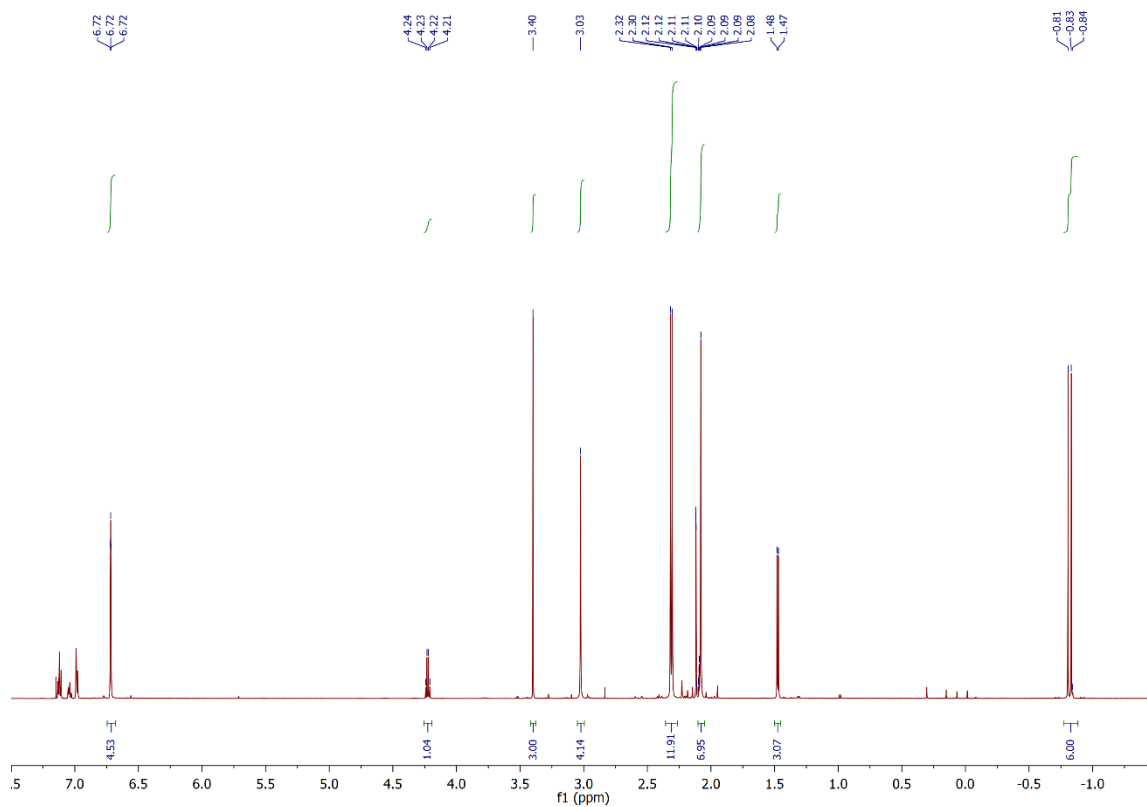


Figure S3. ^1H NMR (toluene- d_8 , 400 MHz) spectrum of **3** at -20°C

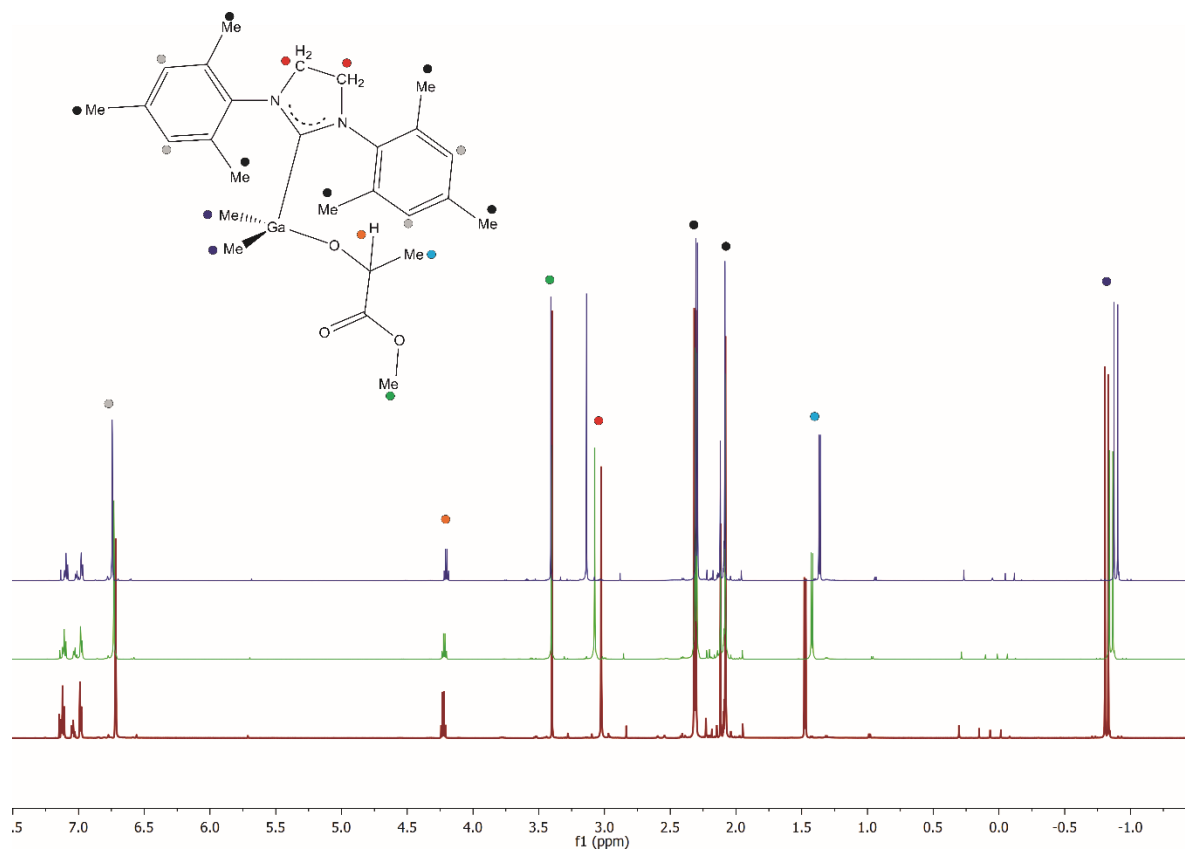


Figure S4. VT ^1H NMR (toluene- d_8 , 400 MHz) spectra of **3** at r.t. (blue), 0°C (green) and -20°C (red)

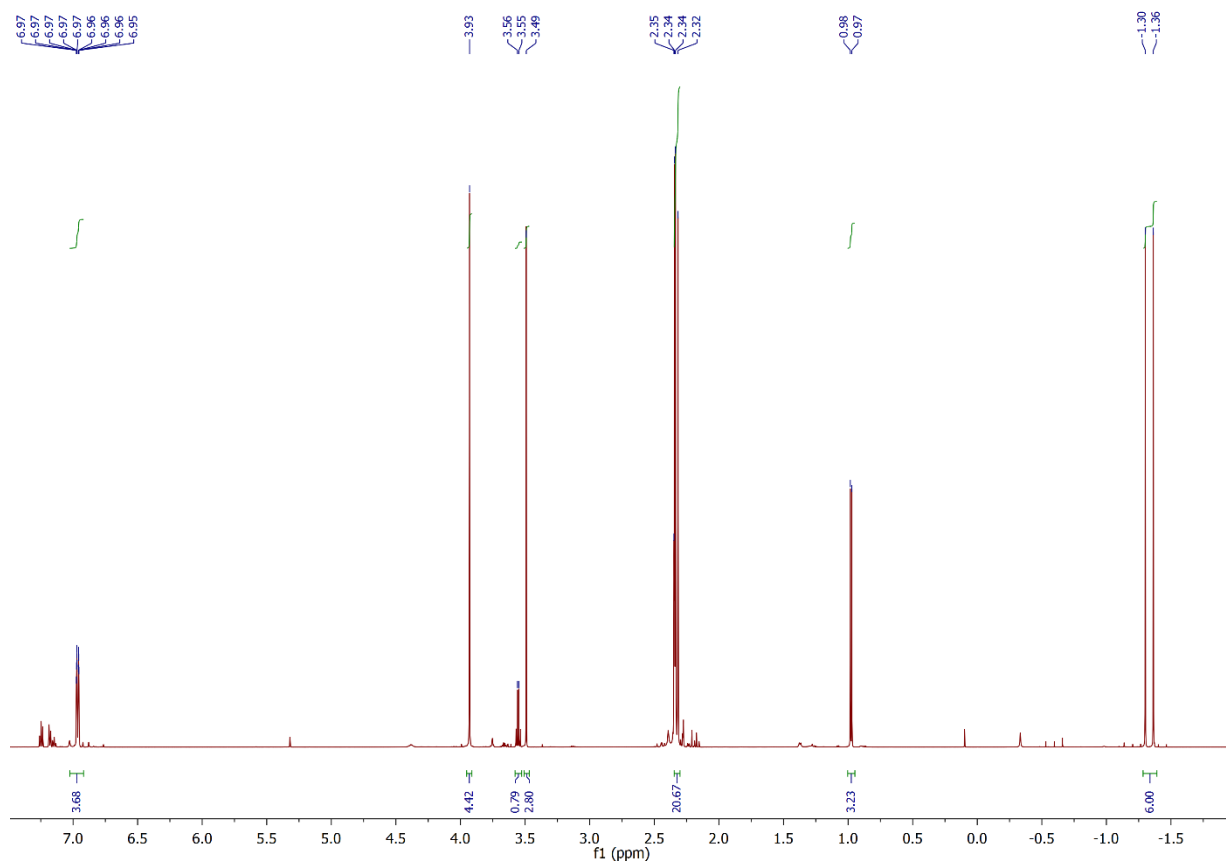


Figure S5. ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , 400 MHz) spectrum of **3** at r.t.

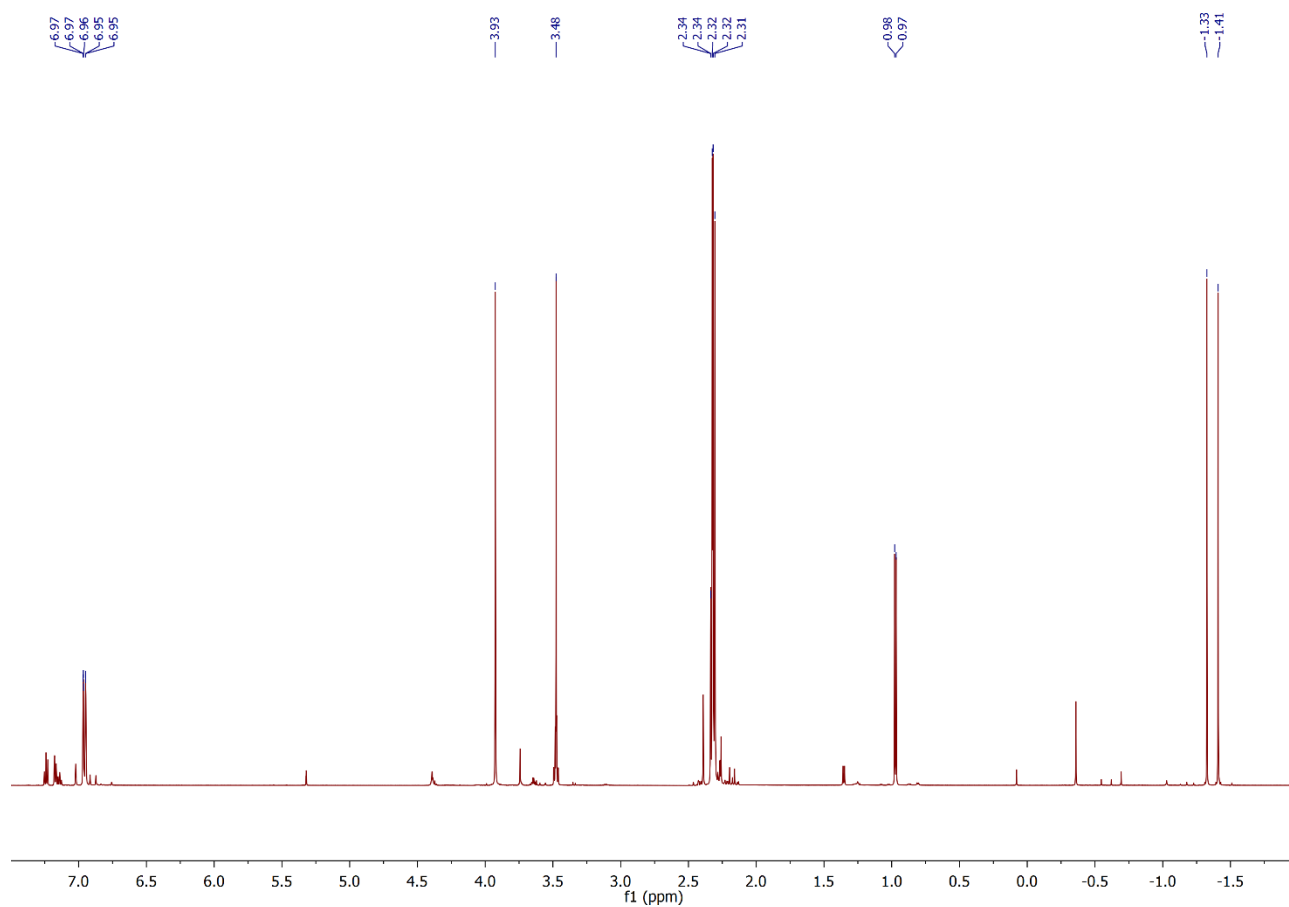


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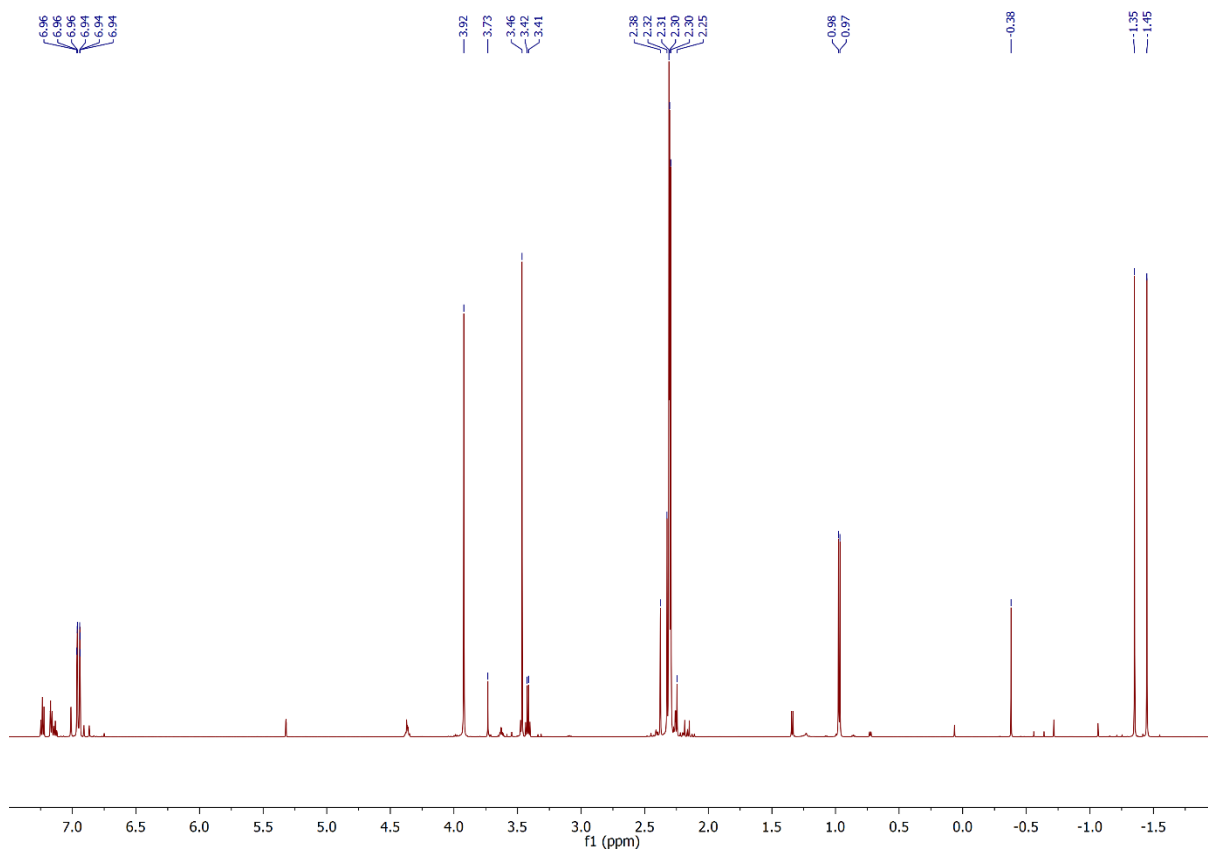


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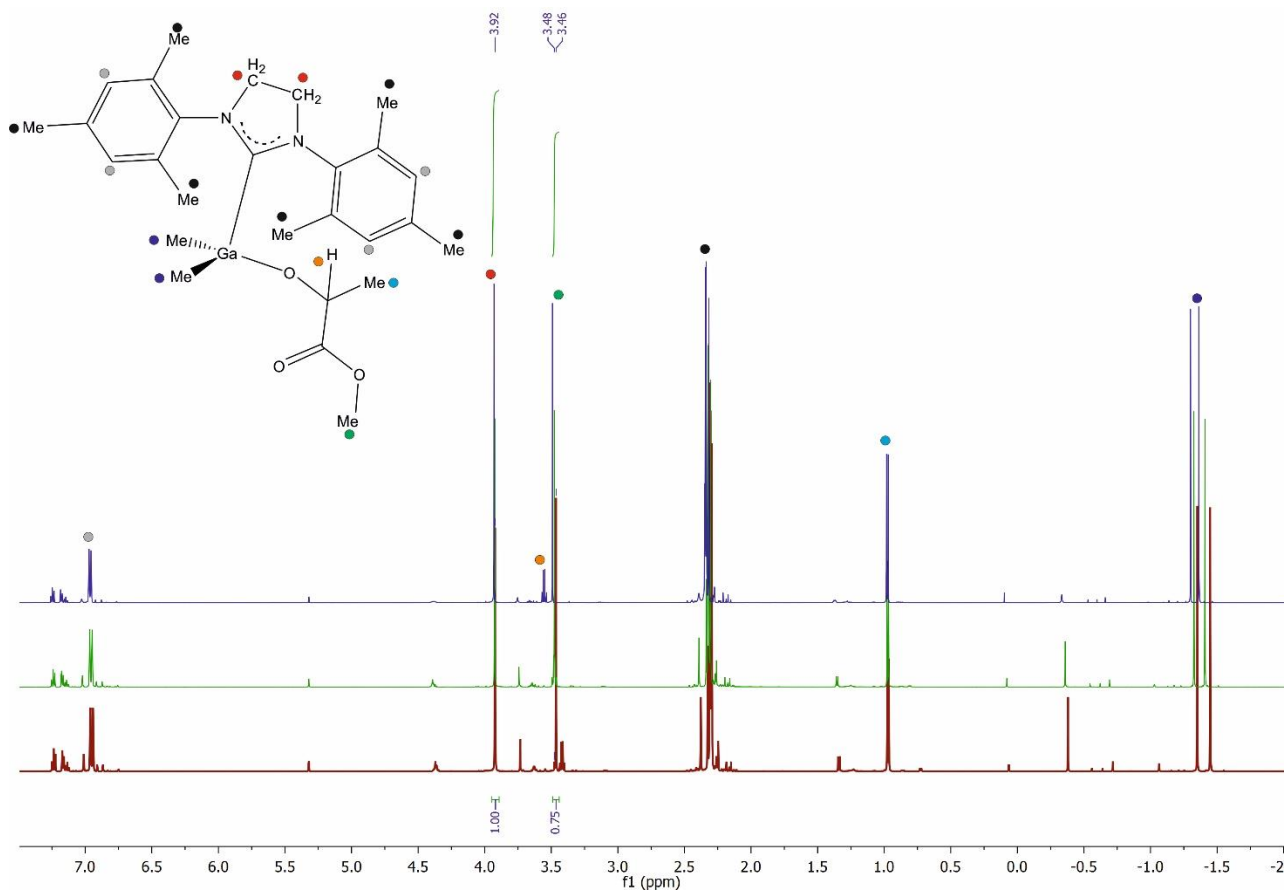


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(red)

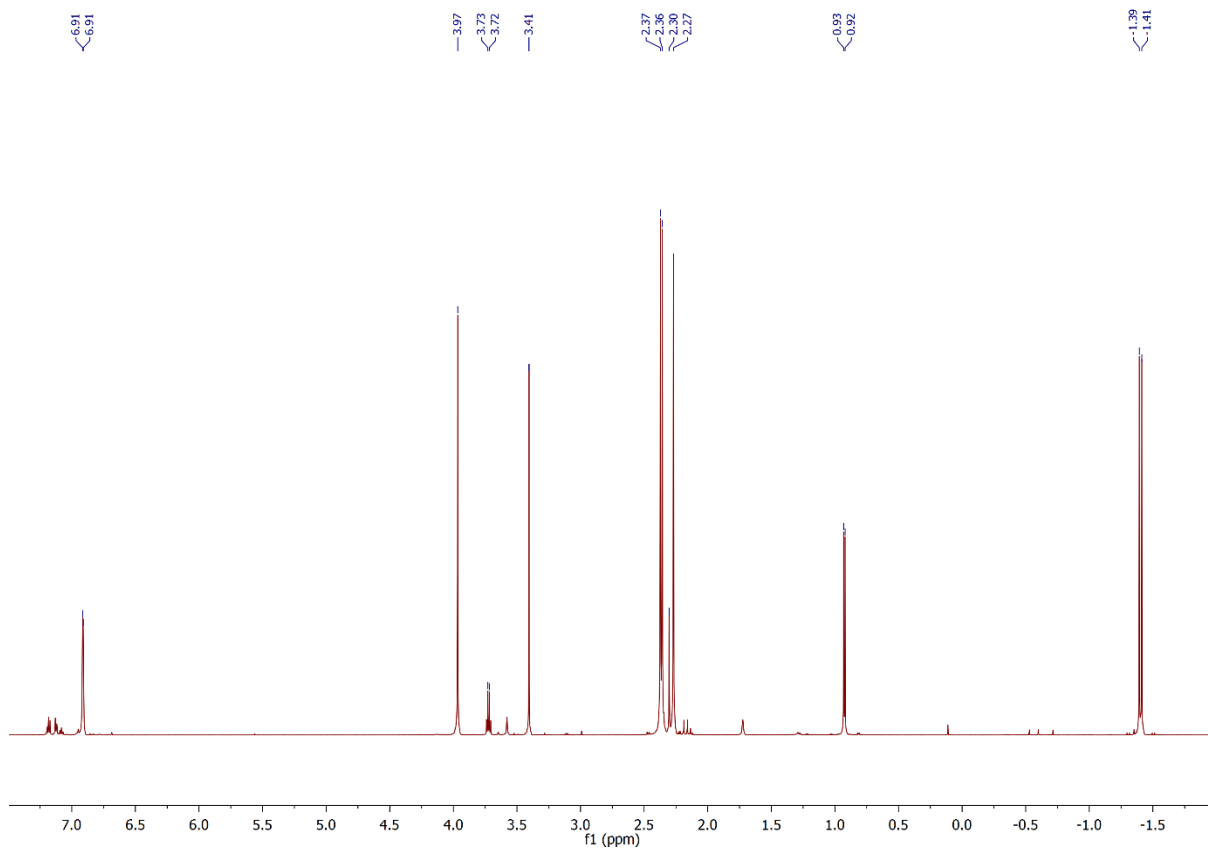


Figure S9. ^1H NMR (THF- d_8 , 400 MHz) spectrum of **3** at r.t.

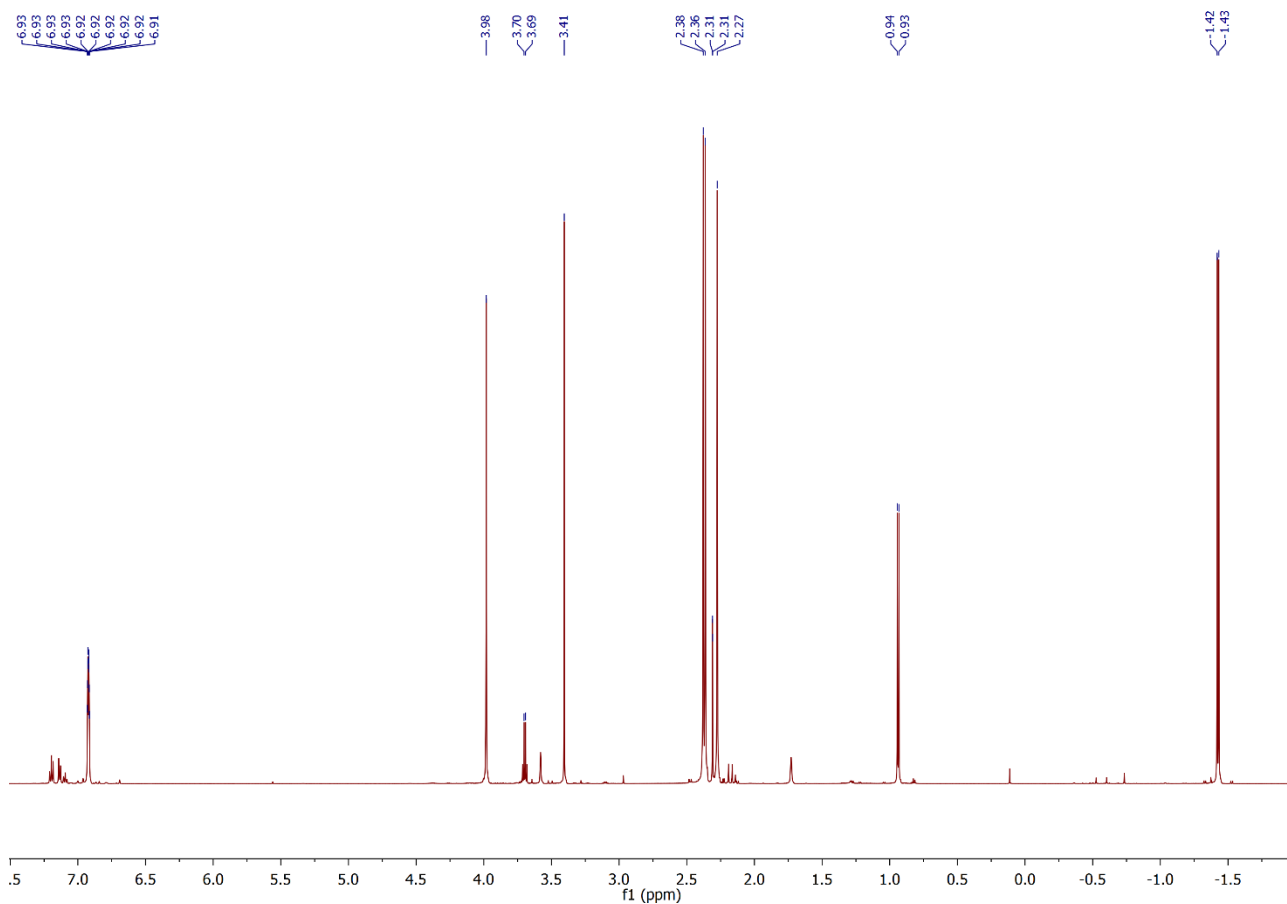


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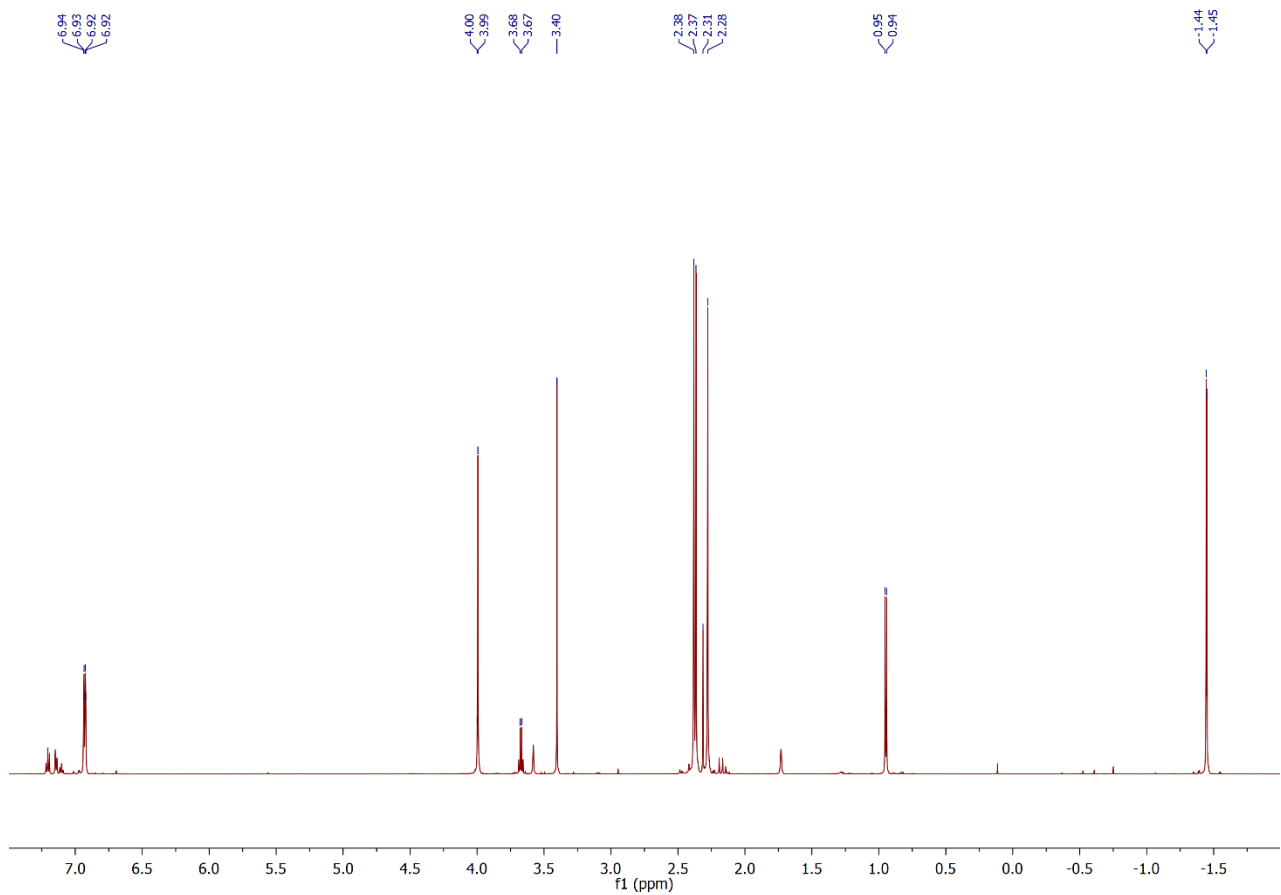


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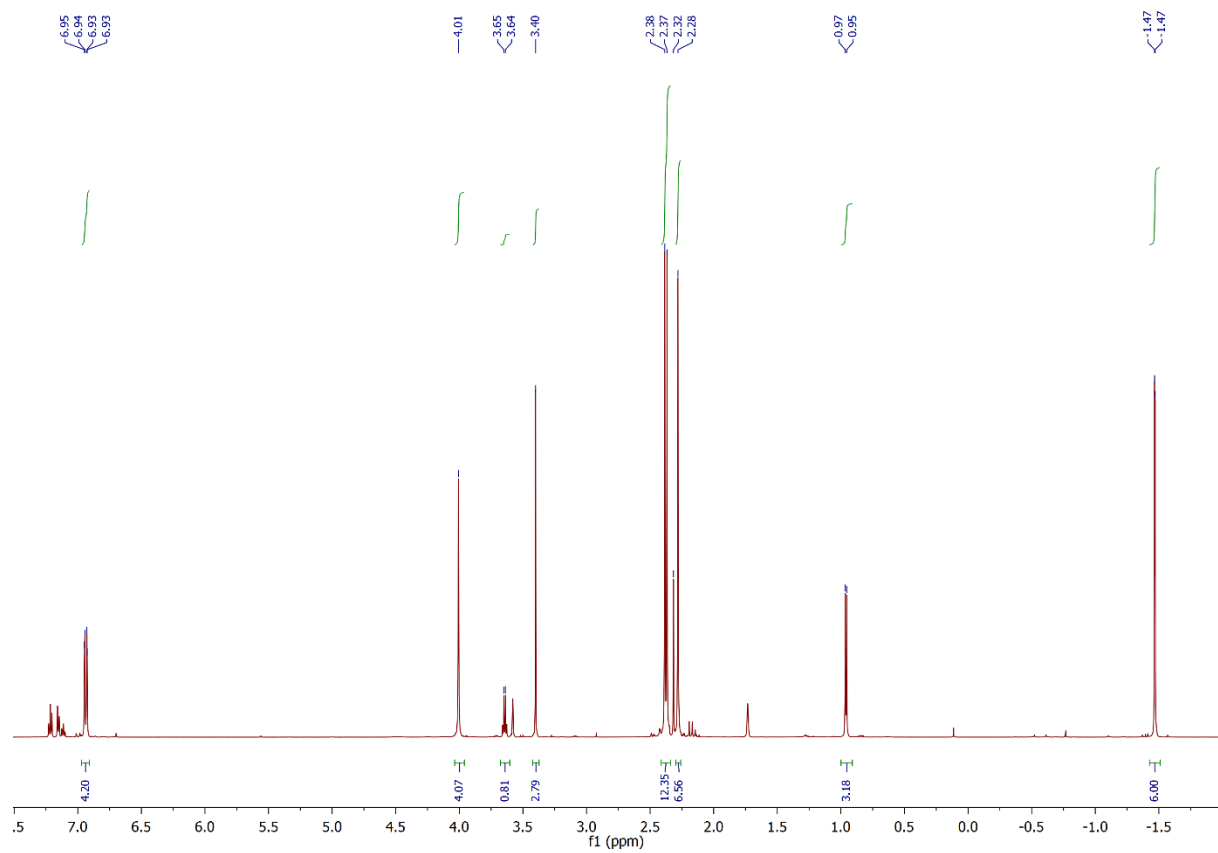


Figure S12. ^1H NMR (THF- d_8 , 400 MHz) spectrum of **3** at -40°C

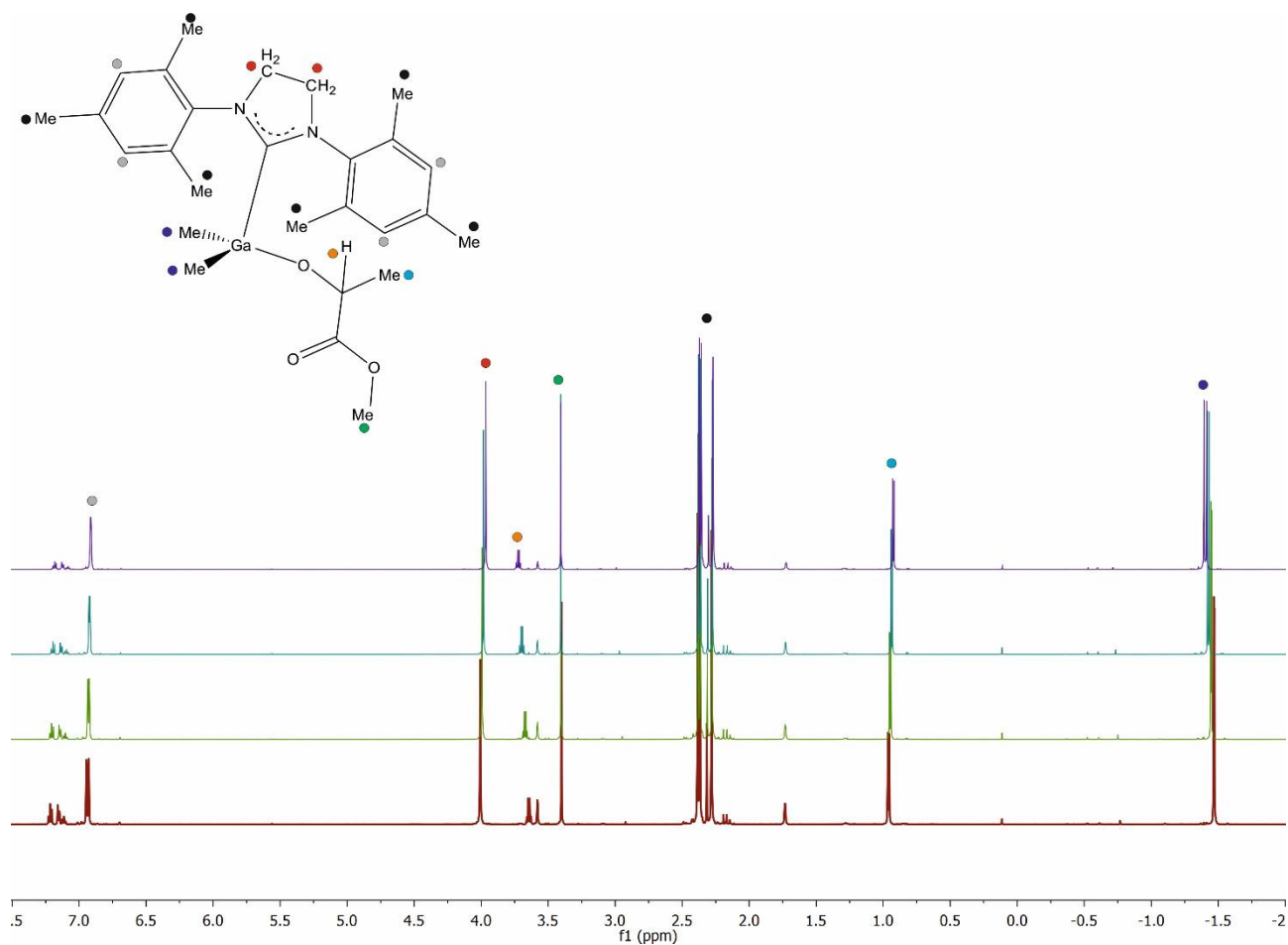


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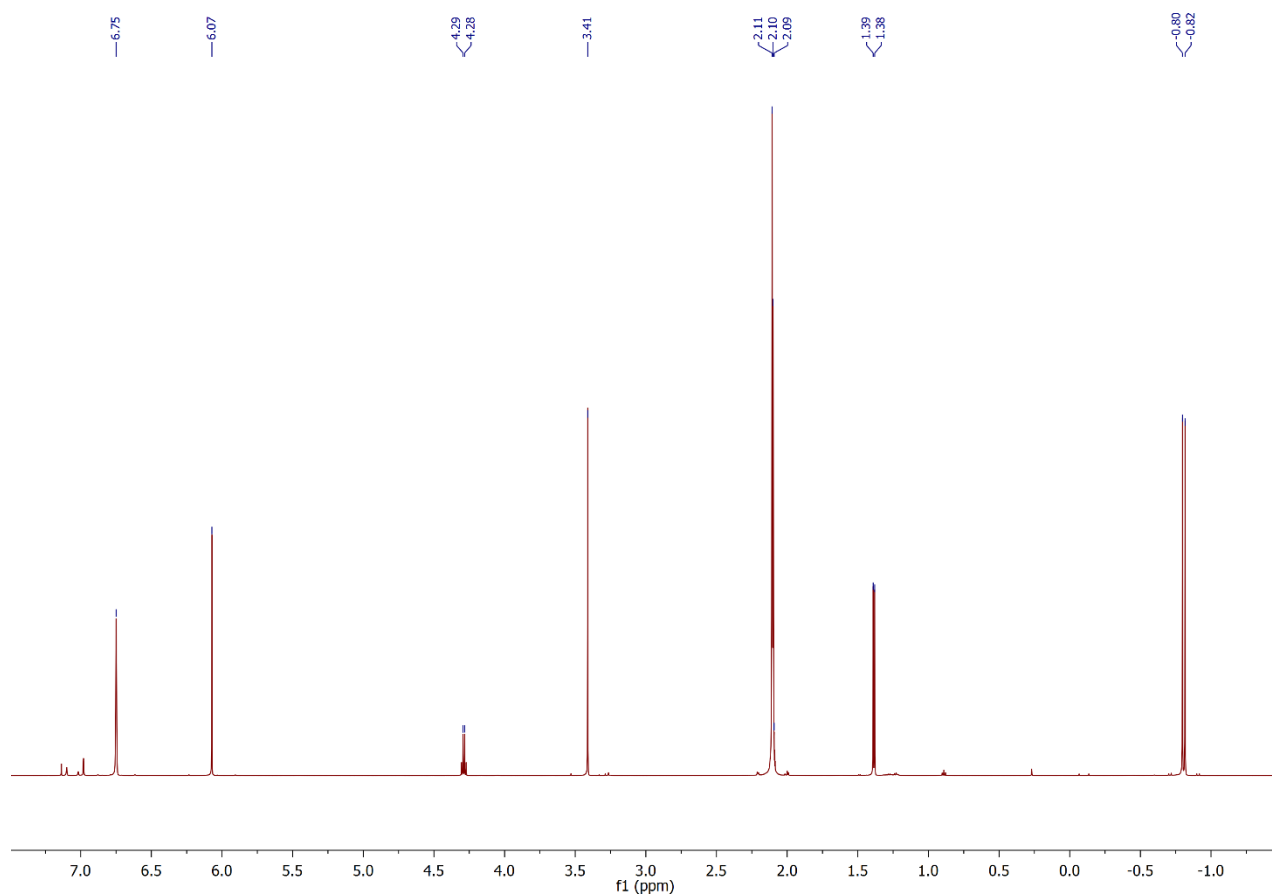


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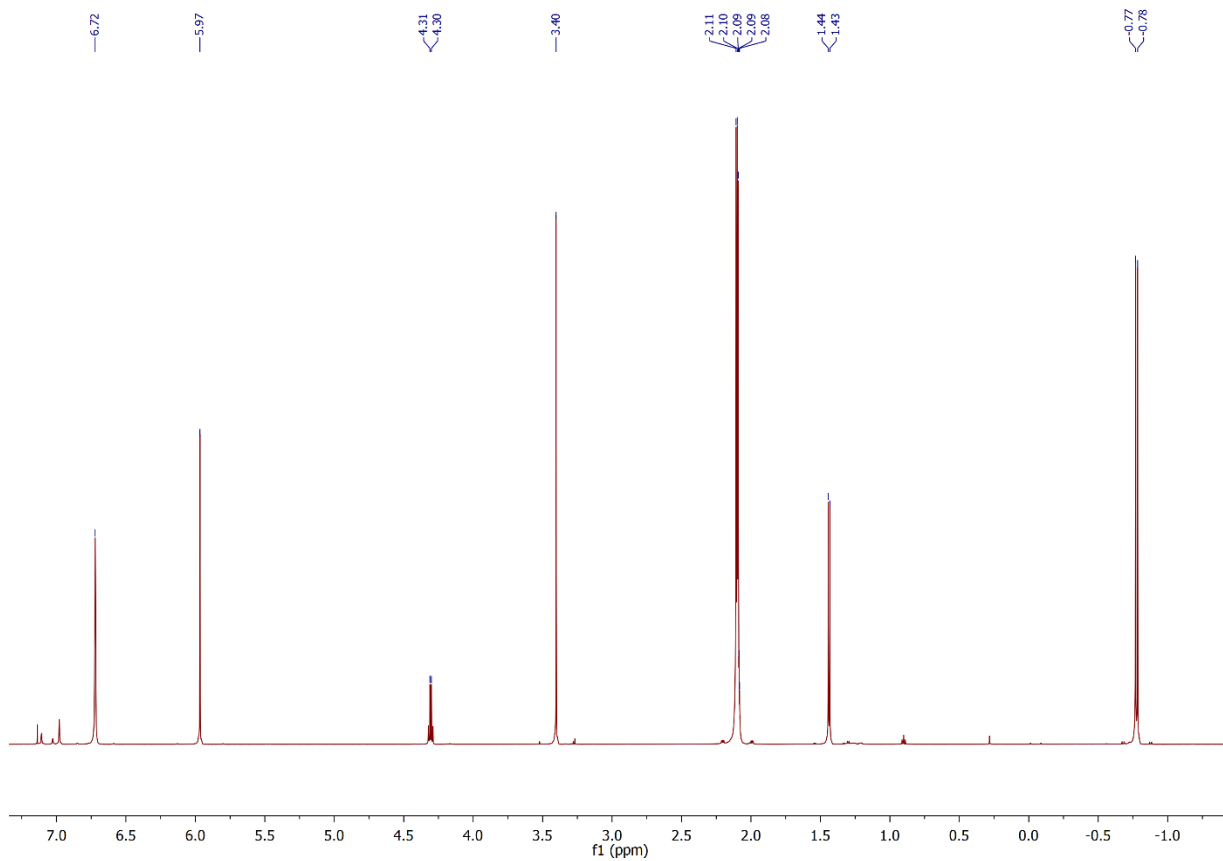


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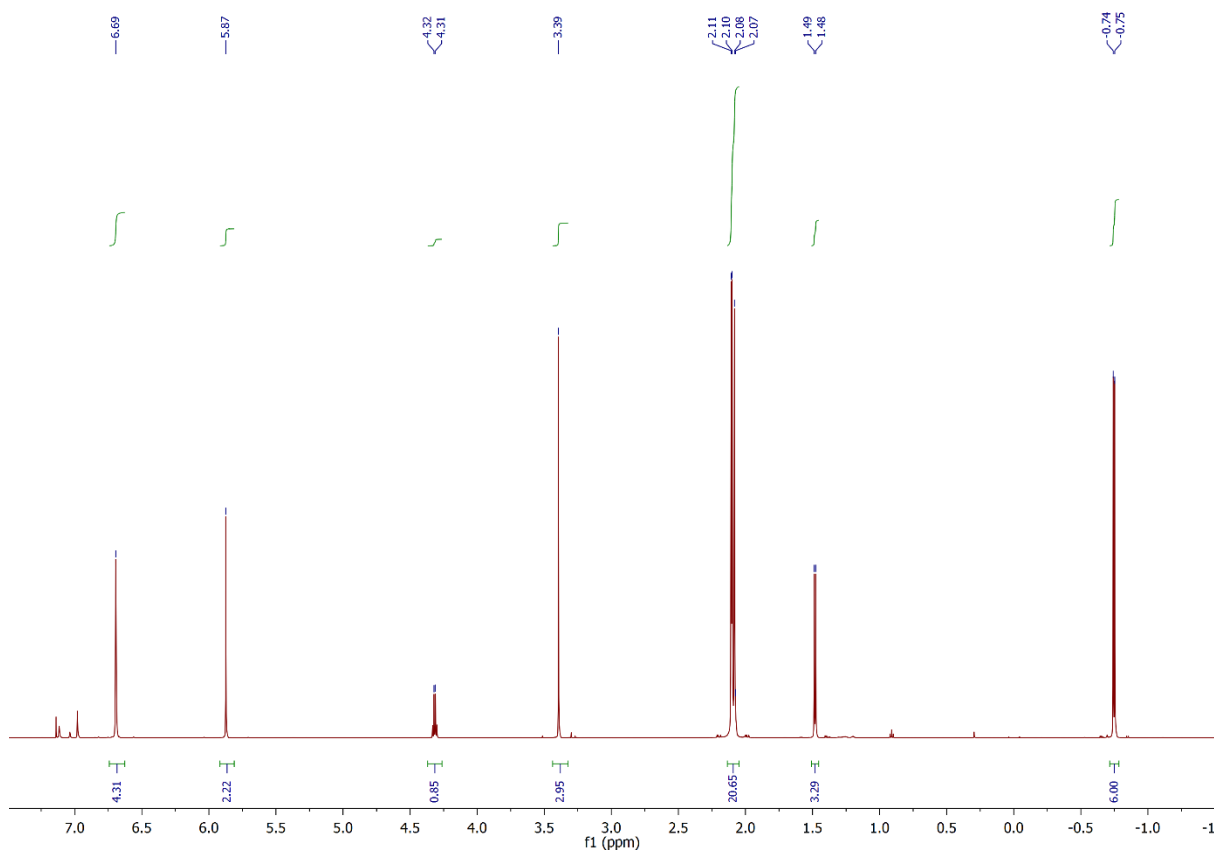


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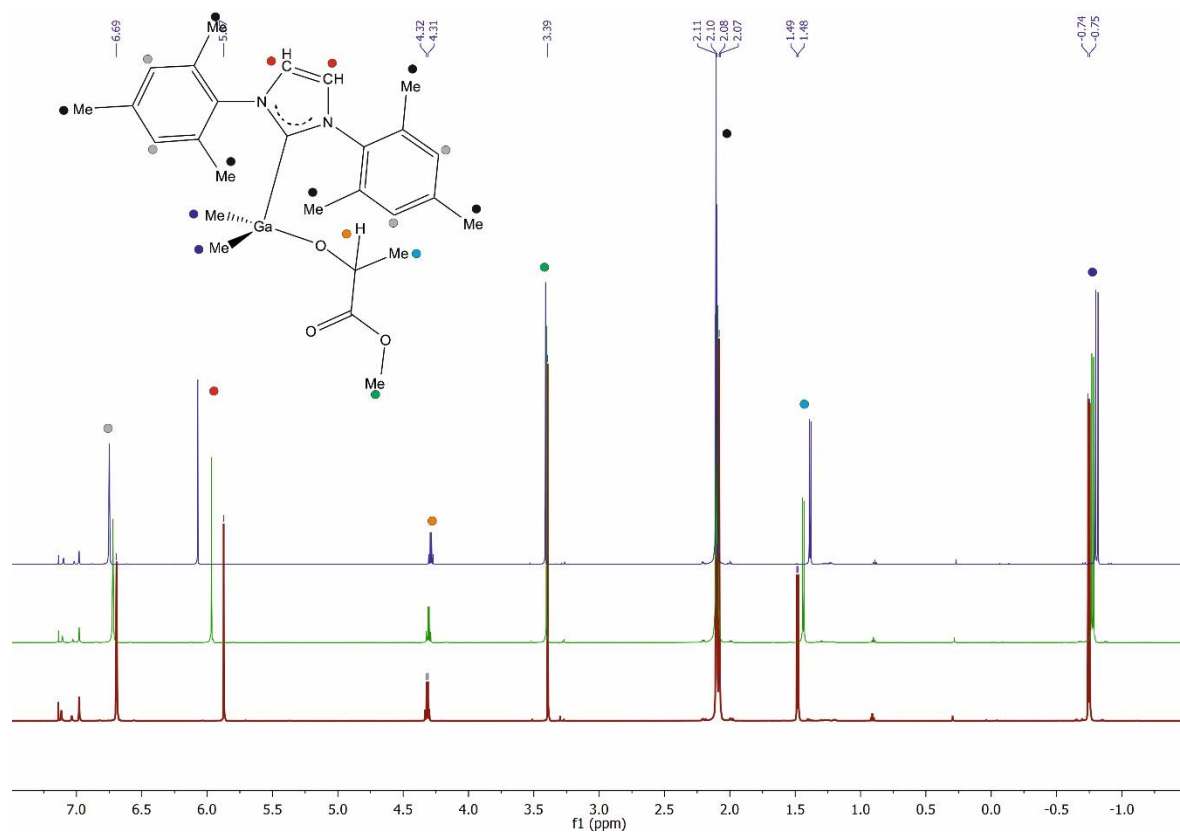


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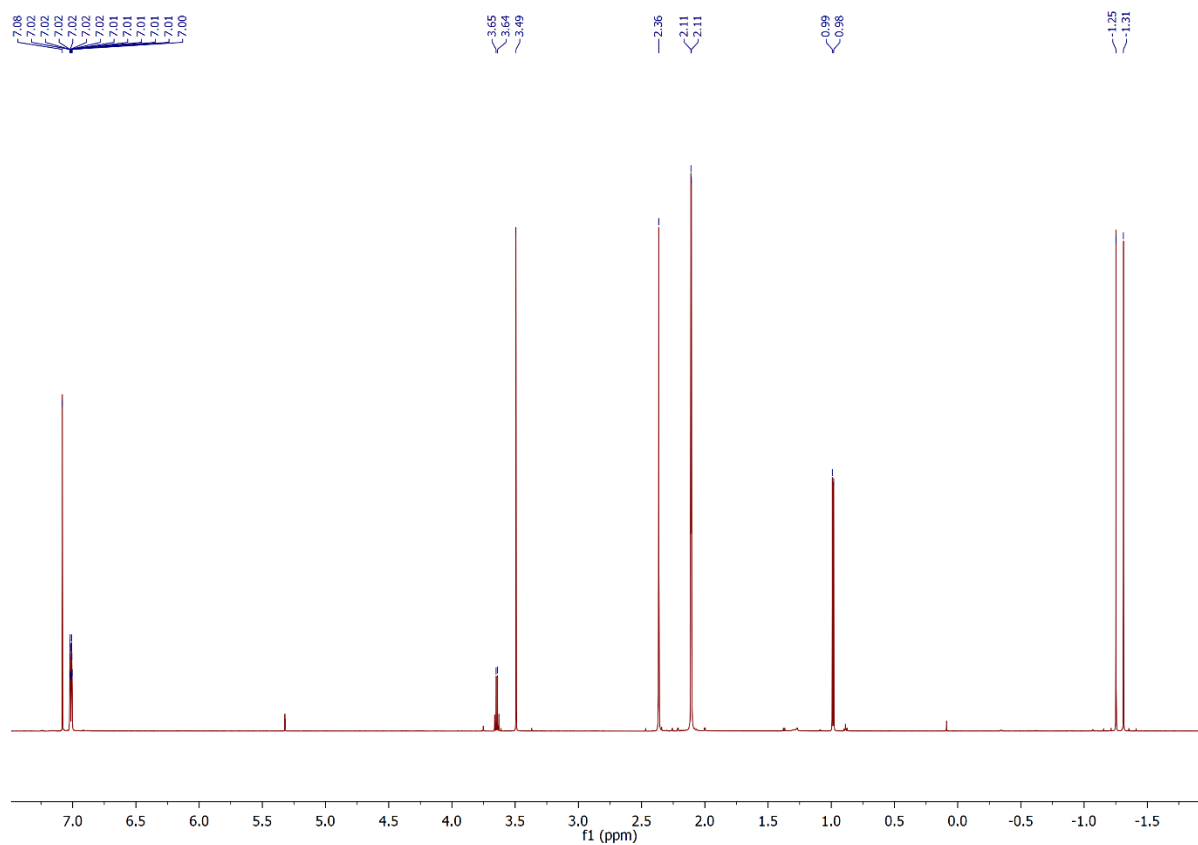


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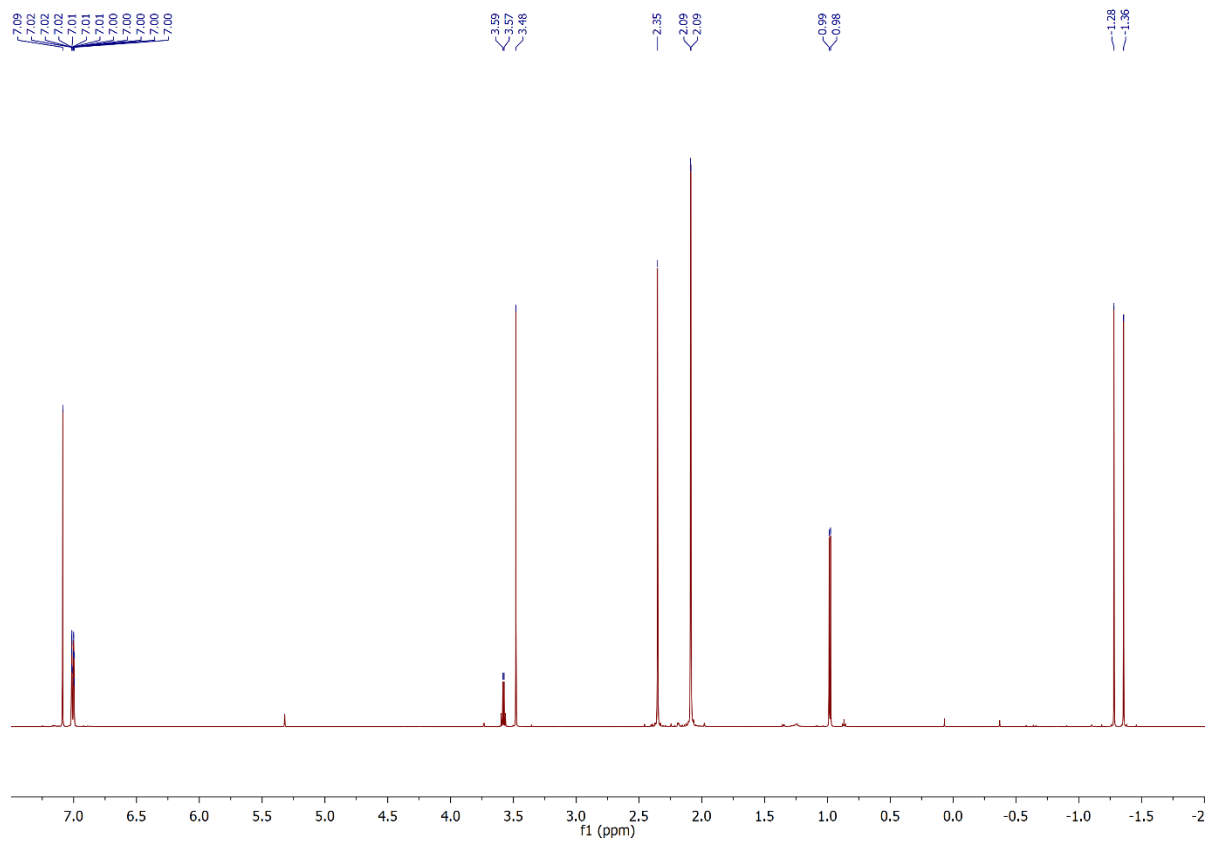


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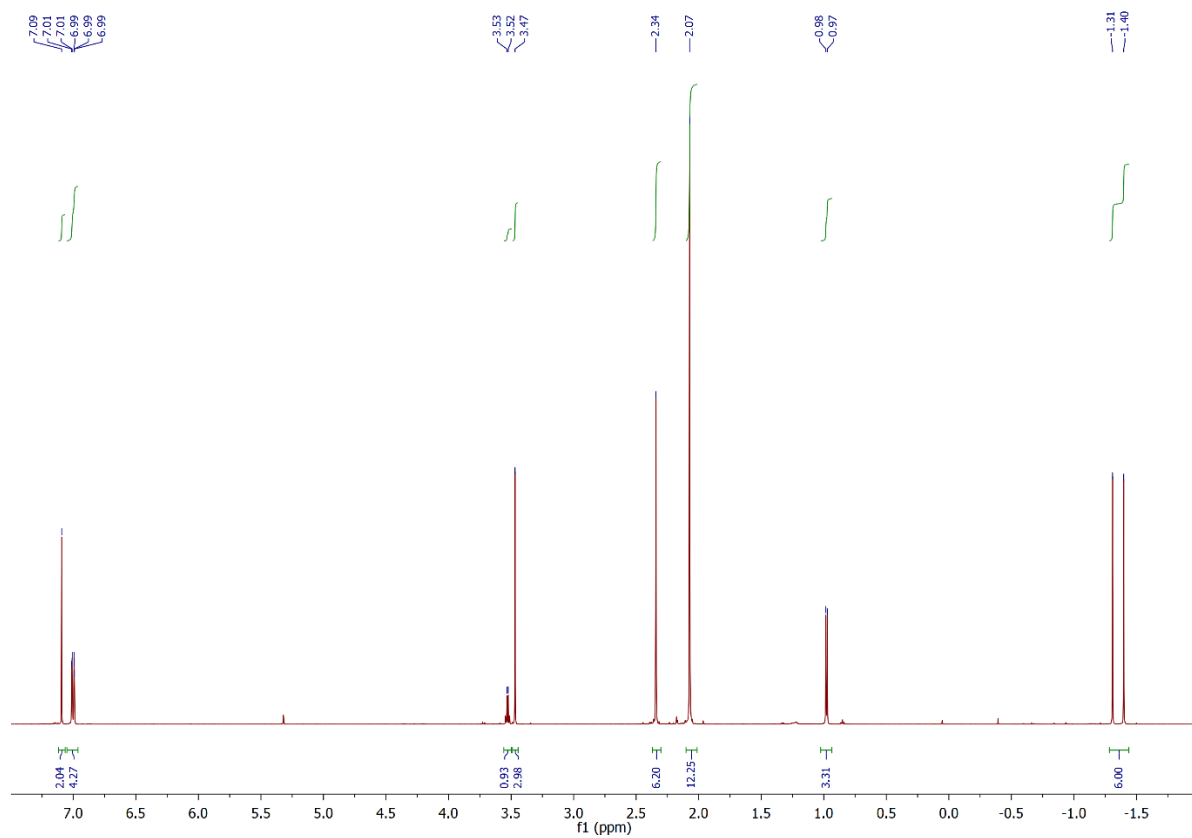


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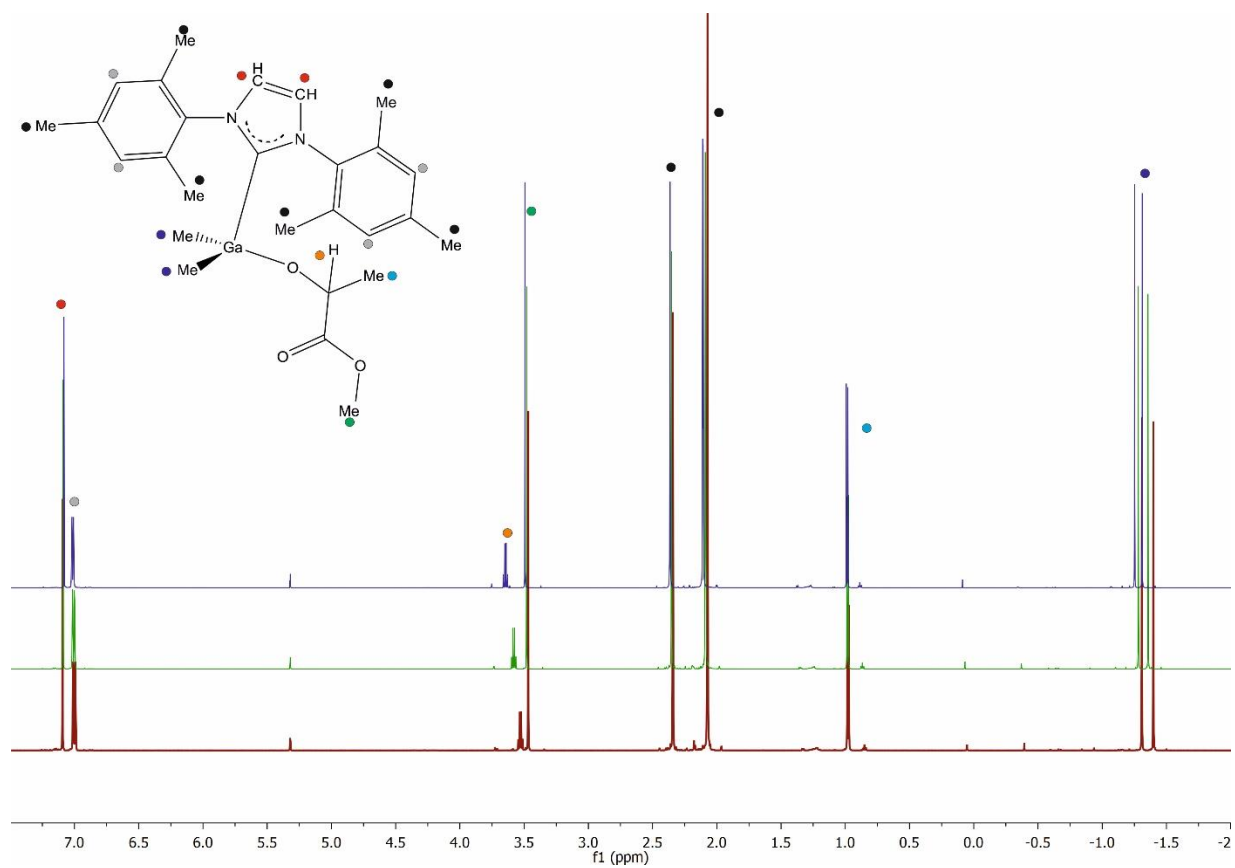


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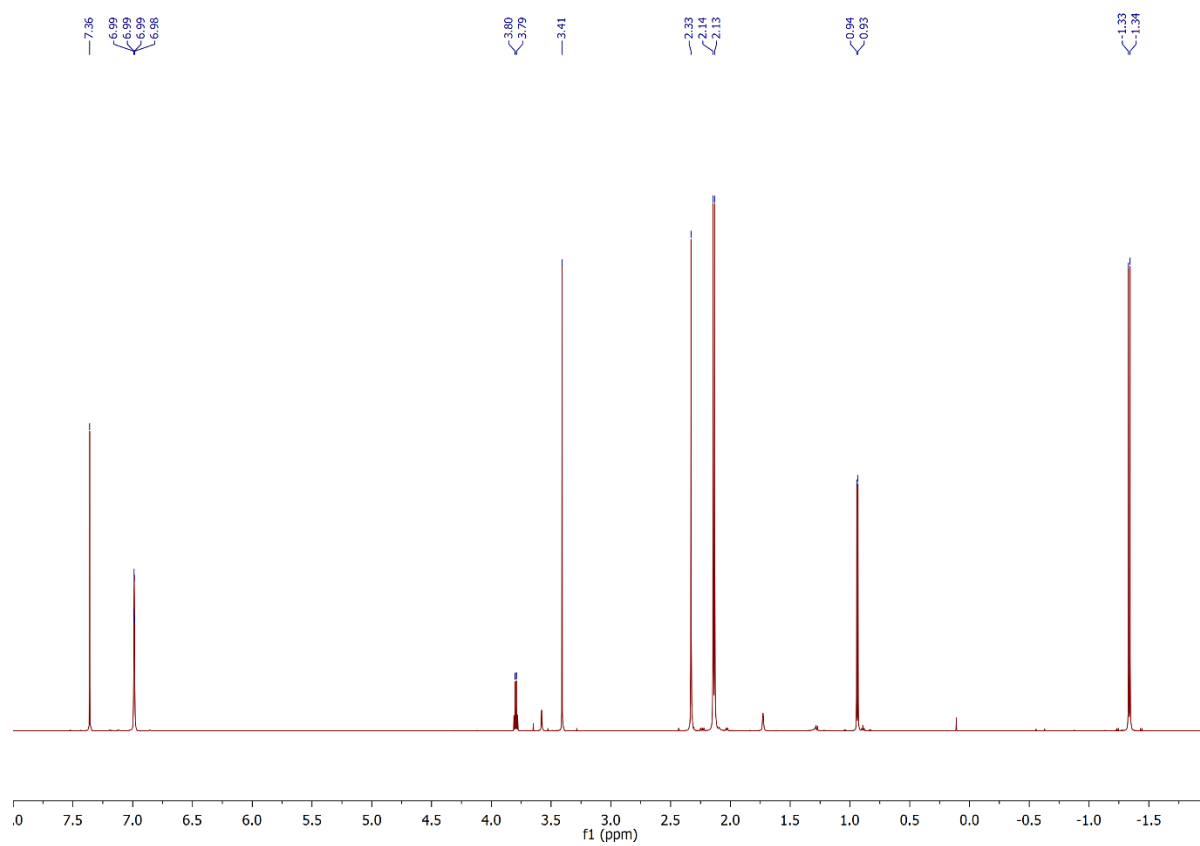


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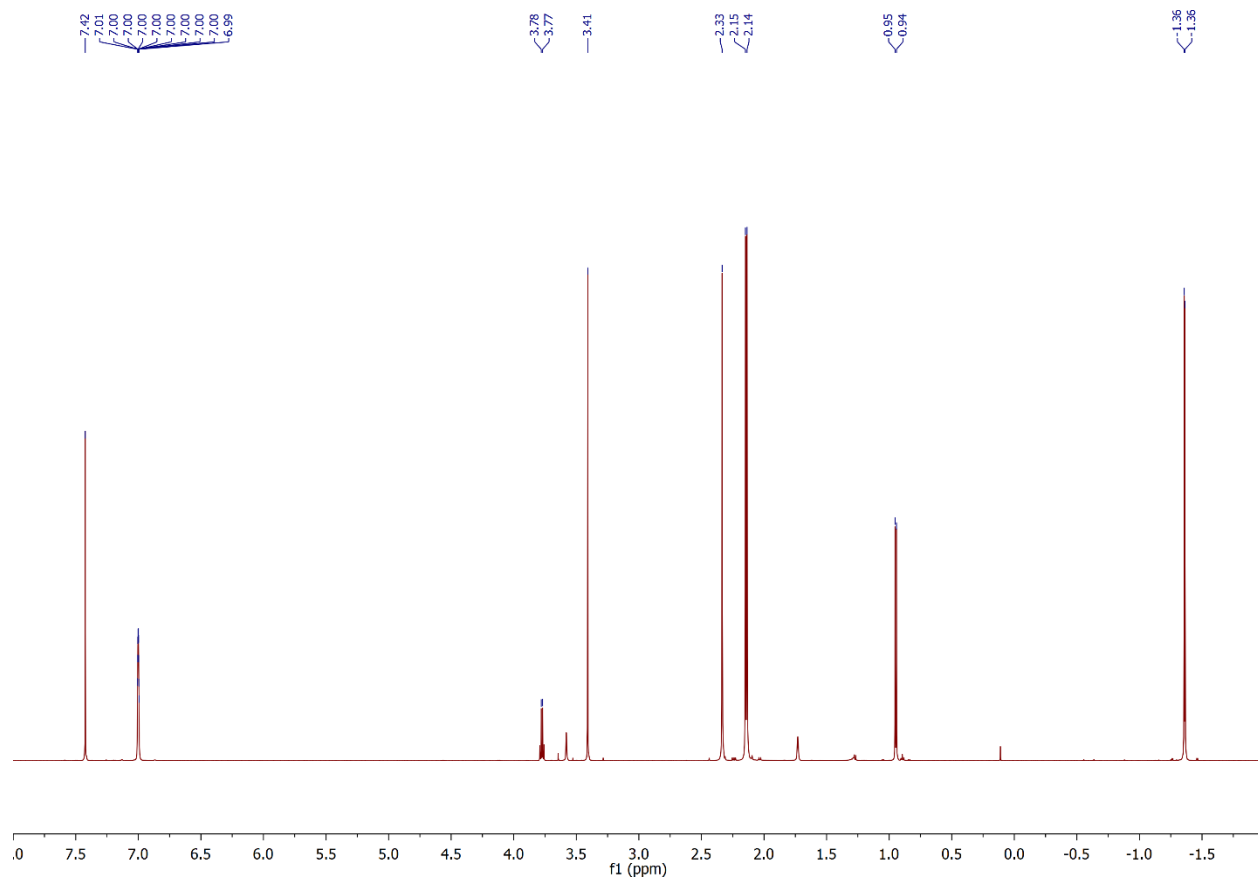


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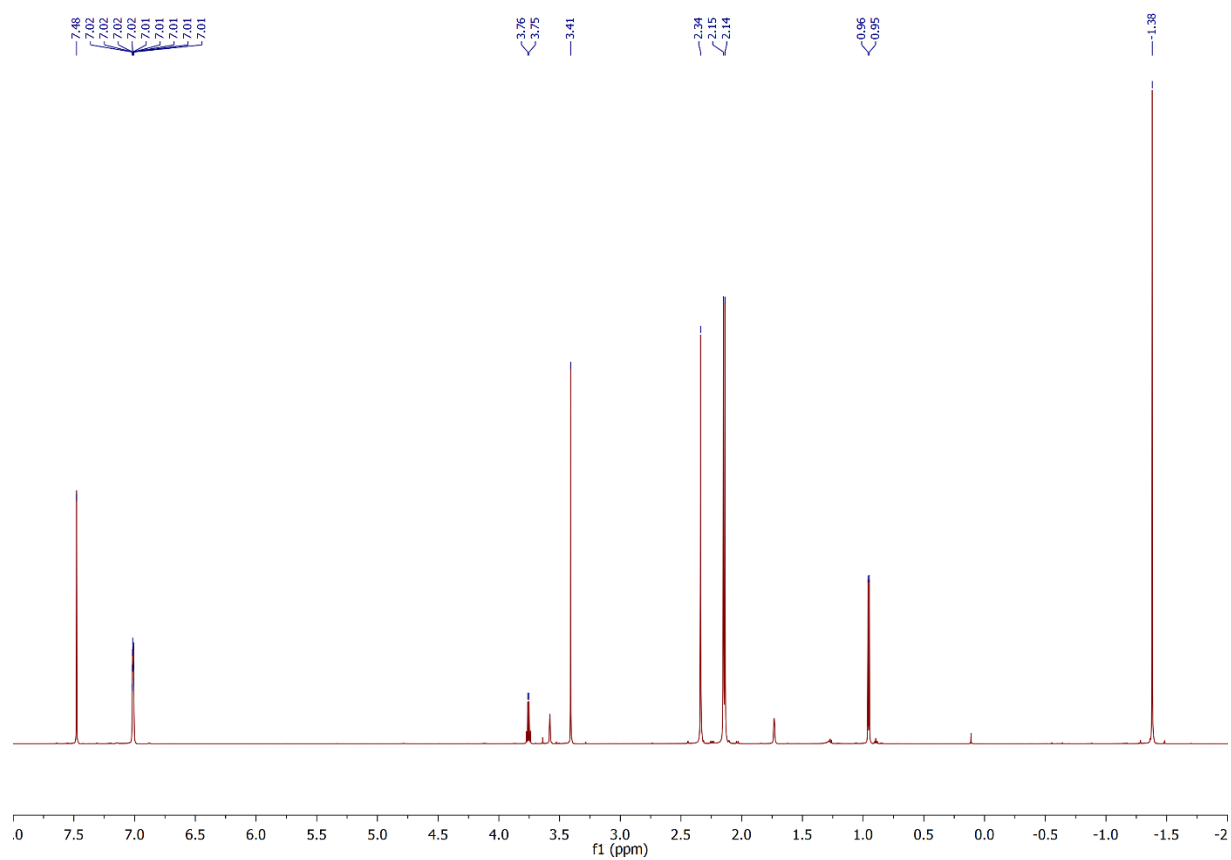


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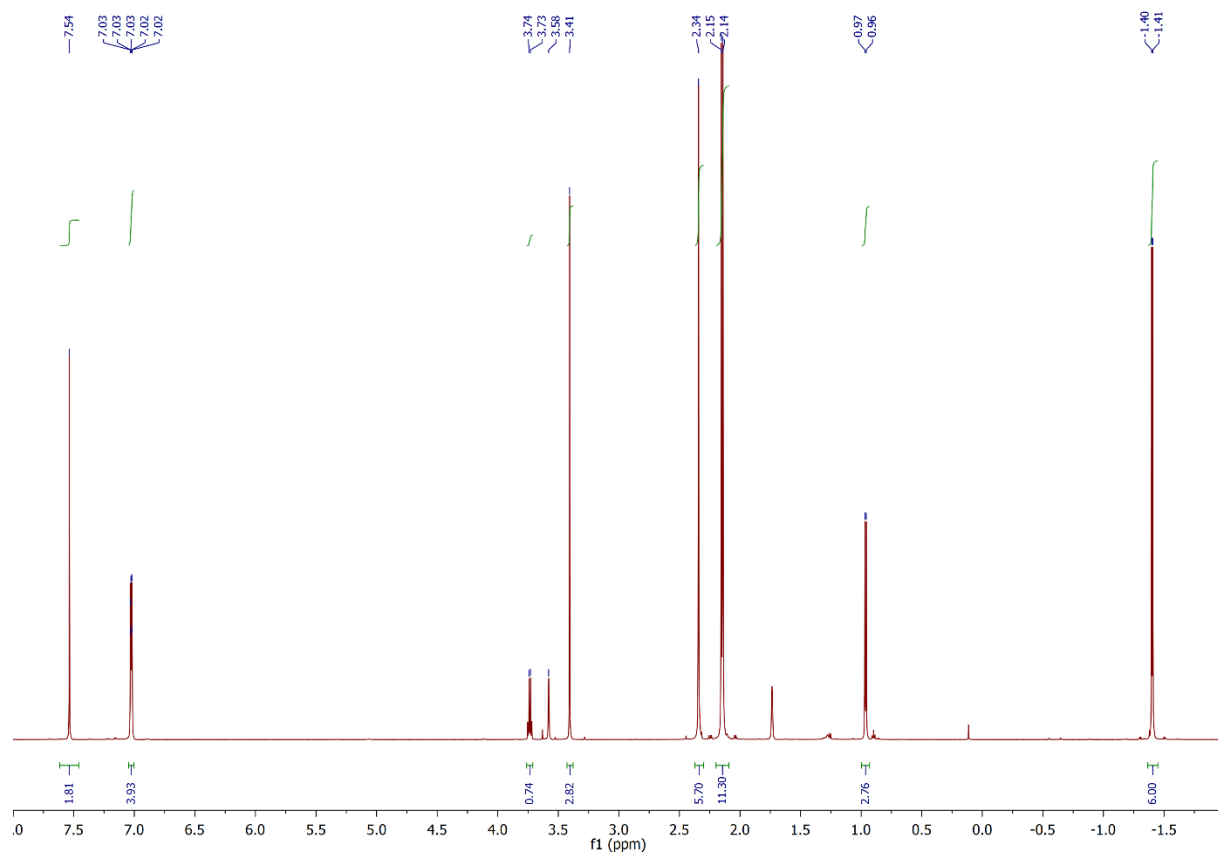


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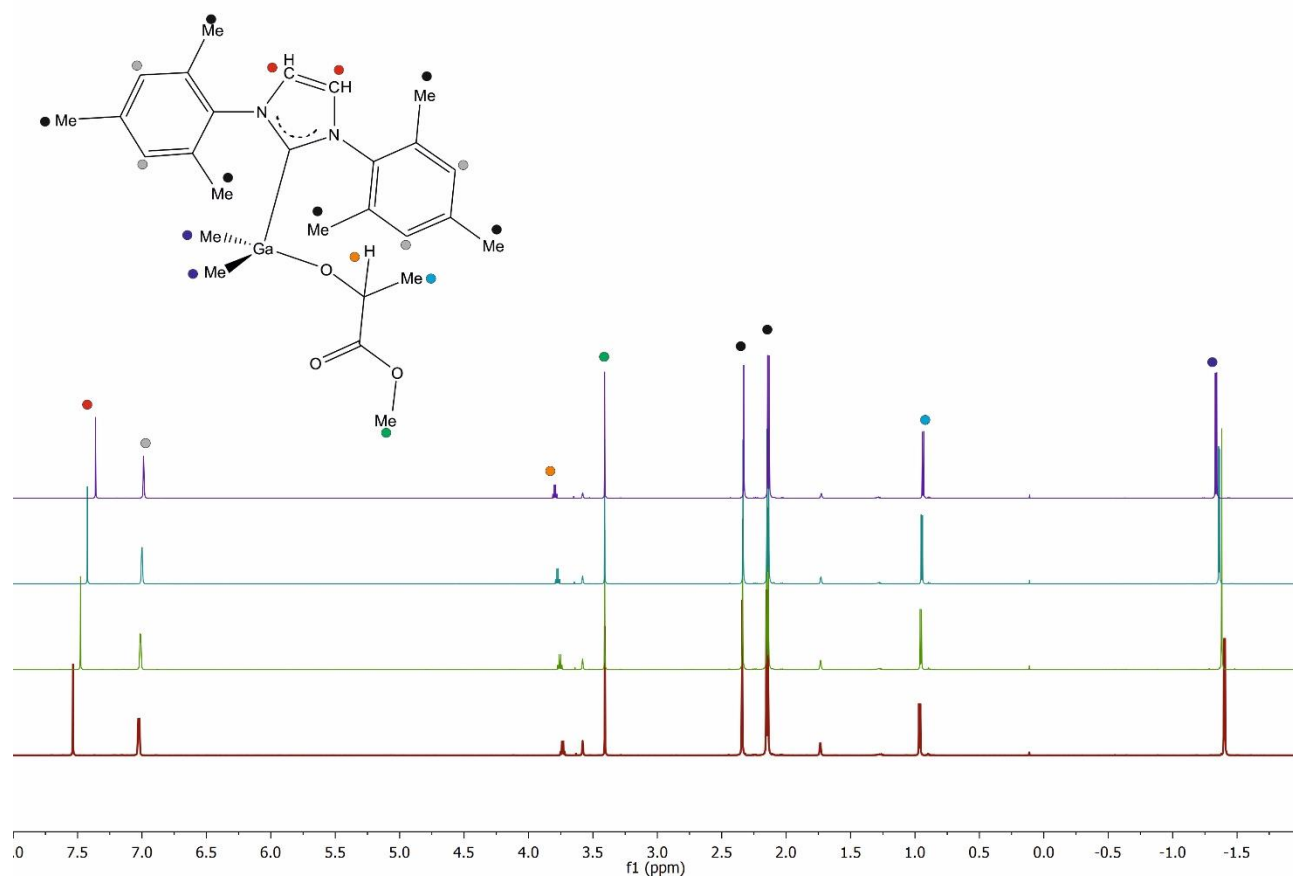


Figure S26. VT ^1H NMR ($\text{THF-}d_8$, 400 MHz) spectra of **4** at r.t. (purple), 0°C (blue), -20°C (green) and -40°C (red)

2) FTIR

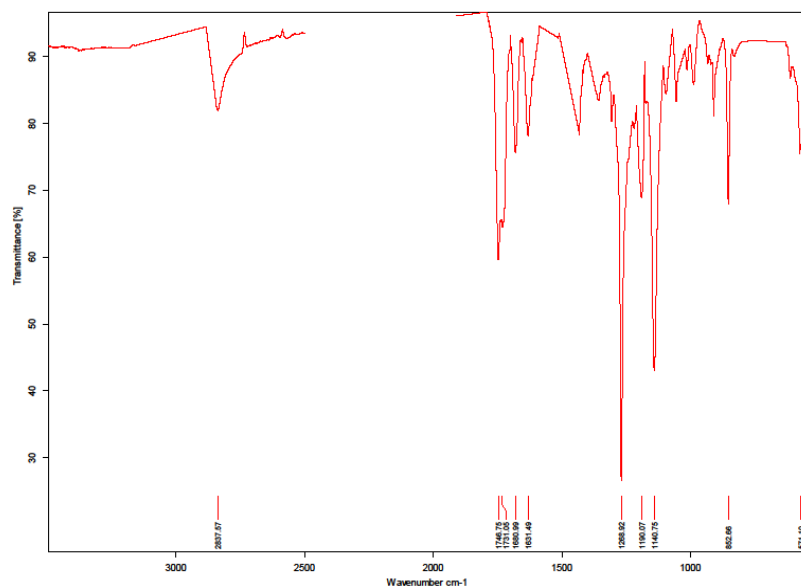


Figure S27. FTIR spectrum of 3% solution of complex **3** in toluene.

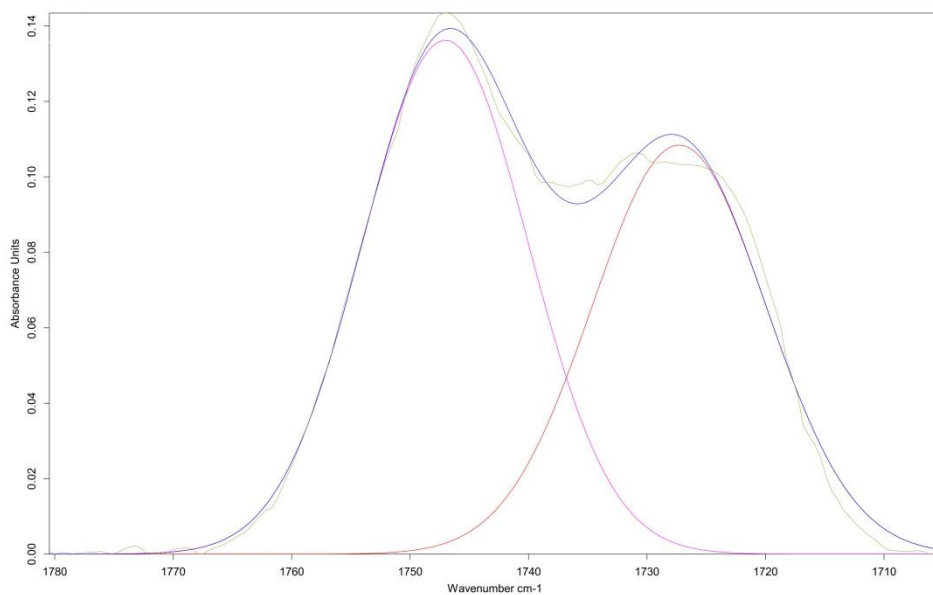


Figure S28. FTIR spectrum of 3% solution of complex **3** in toluene. Spectrum of C=O band deconvoluted for two bands **FWHM** – Full Width Half Maximum.

Peak Position	Absorbance	FWHM	Area	Peak Type
1726.340597	0.063908	18.316655	1.246039	0%Lorentz+Gauss
1748.195446	0.093912	16.482831	1.695958	6%Lorentz+Gauss

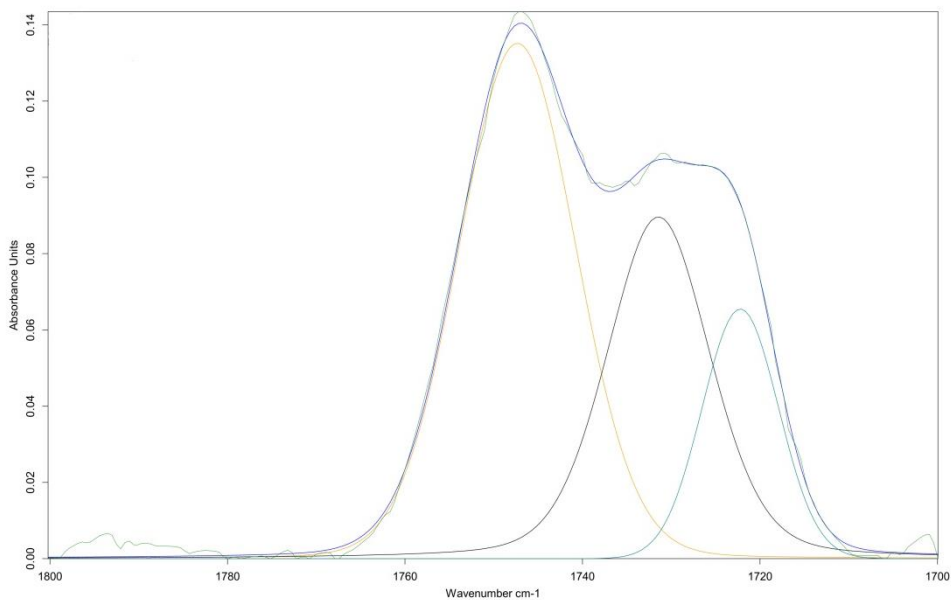


Figure S29. FTIR spectrum of 3% solution of complex **3** in toluene. Spectrum of C=O band deconvoluted for three bands.

Peak Position	Absorbance	FWHM	Area	Peak Type
1722.081993	0.062386	9.754557	0.695758	16%Lorentz+Gauss
1733.180318	0.049468	11.306937	0.595393	0%Lorentz+Gauss
1748.549451	0.096721	15.075776	1.655648	14%Lorentz+Gauss

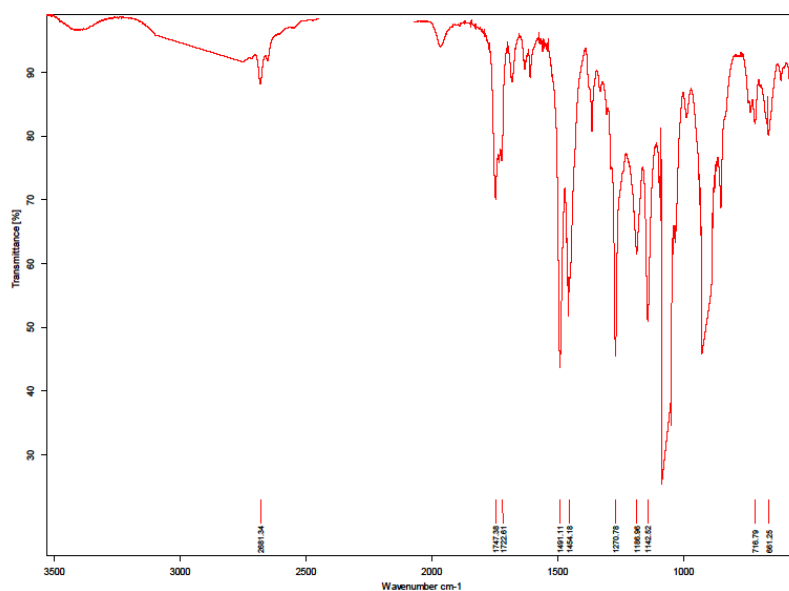


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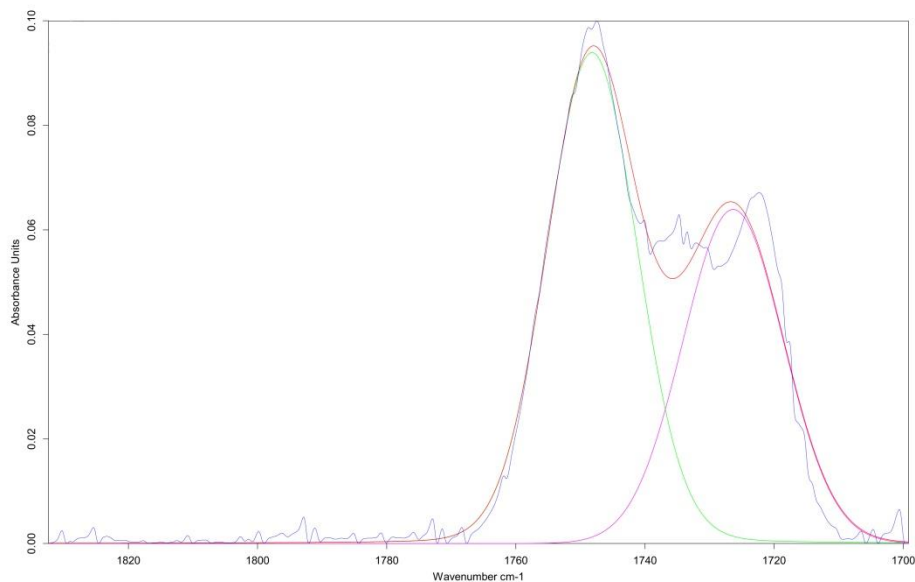


Figure S31. FTIR spectrum of 3% solution of complex **3** in THF. Spectrum of C=O band deconvoluted for two bands.

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1748.195446	0.093912	16.482831	1.695958	6%Lorentz+Gauss

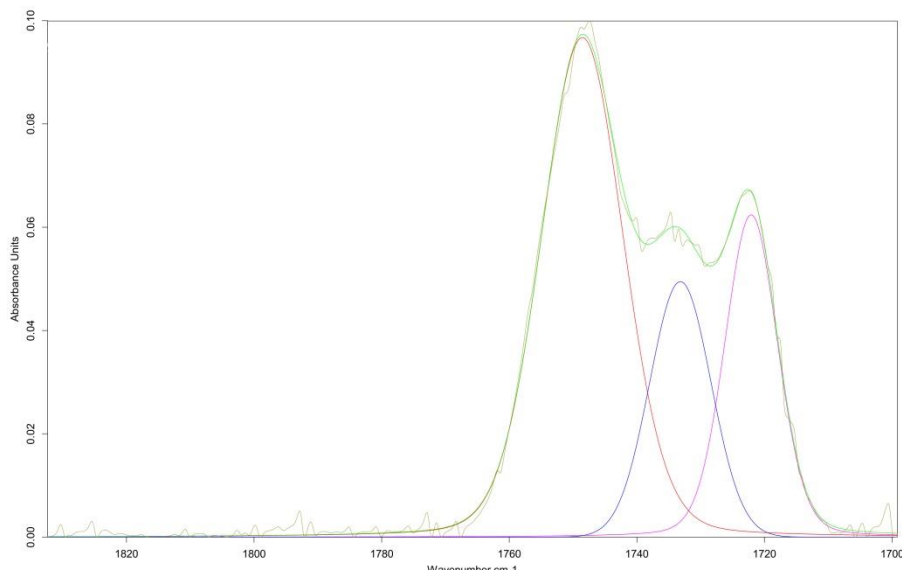


Figure S32. FTIR spectrum of 3% solution of complex **3** in THF. Spectrum of C=O band deconvoluted for three bands.

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1733.180318	0.049468	11.306937	0.595393	0%Lorentz+Gauss

1748.549451	0.096721	15.075776	1.655648	14%Lorentz+Gauss
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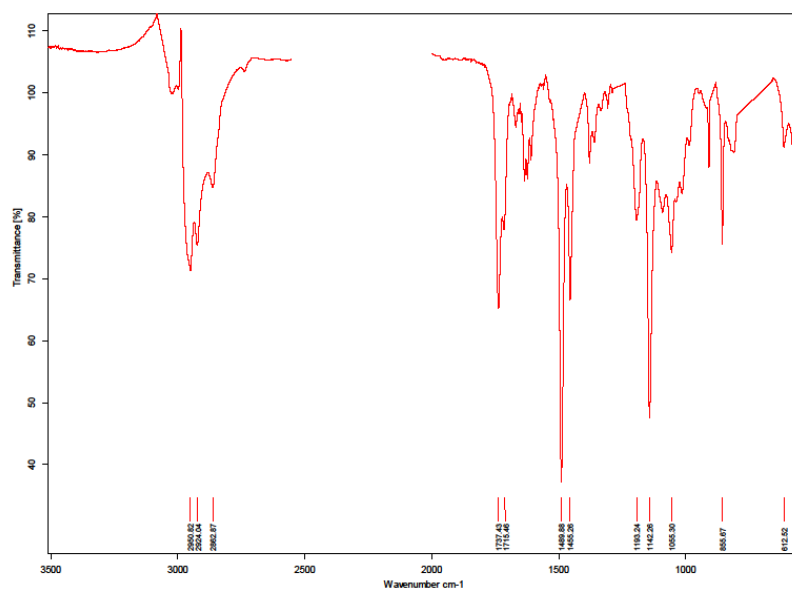


Figure S33. FTIR spectrum of 3% solution of complex **3** in CH_2Cl_2 .

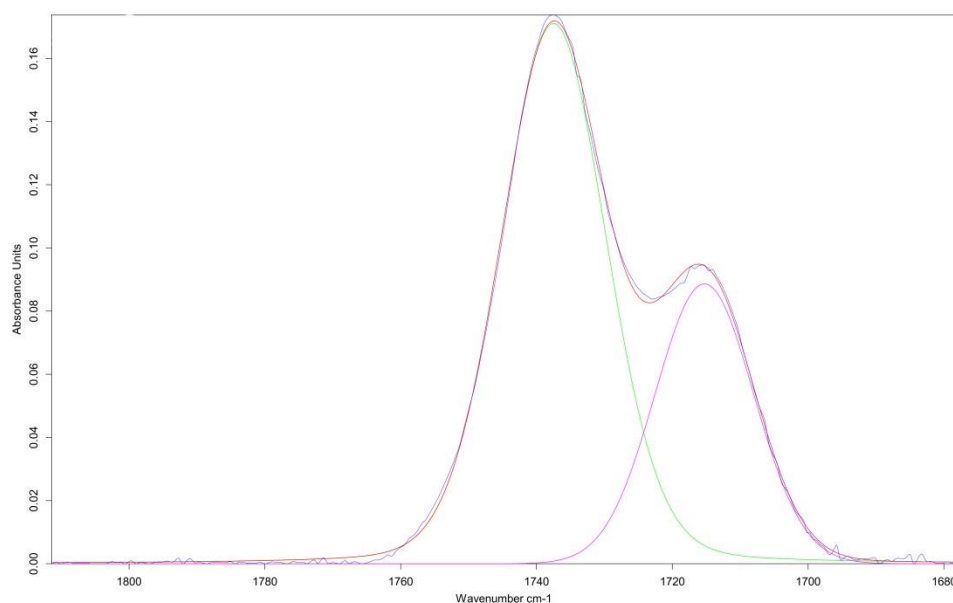


Figure S34. FTIR spectrum of 3% solution of complex **3** in CH_2Cl_2 . Spectrum of C=O band deconvoluted for two bands.

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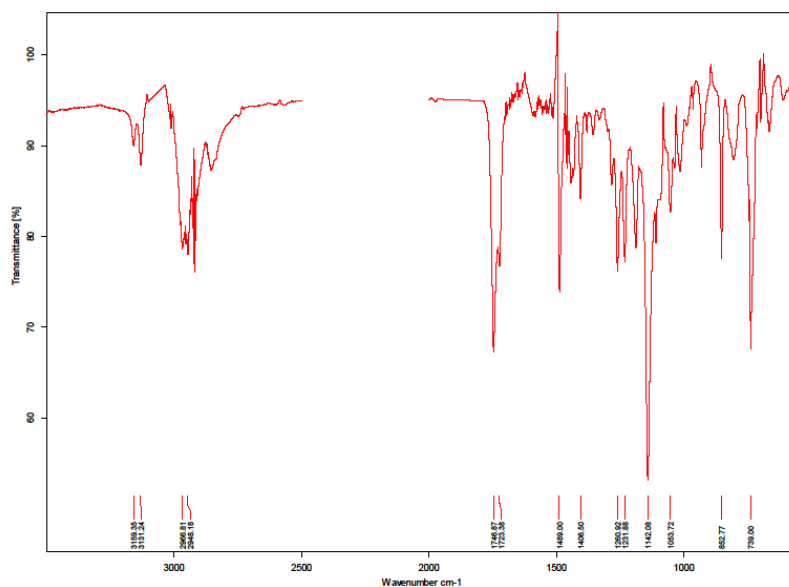


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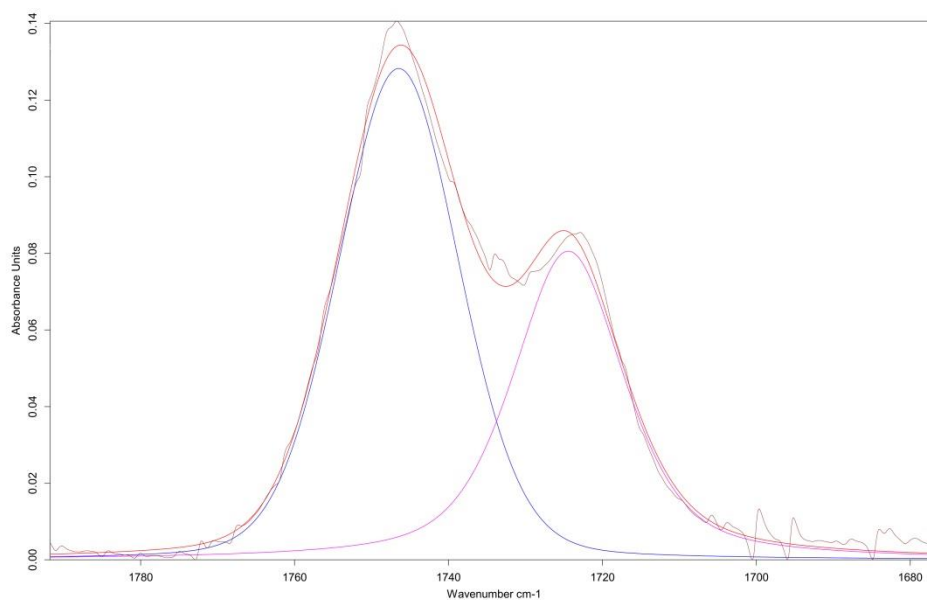


Figure S36. FTIR spectrum of 3% solution of complex **4** in toluene. Spectrum of C=O band deconvoluted for two bands.

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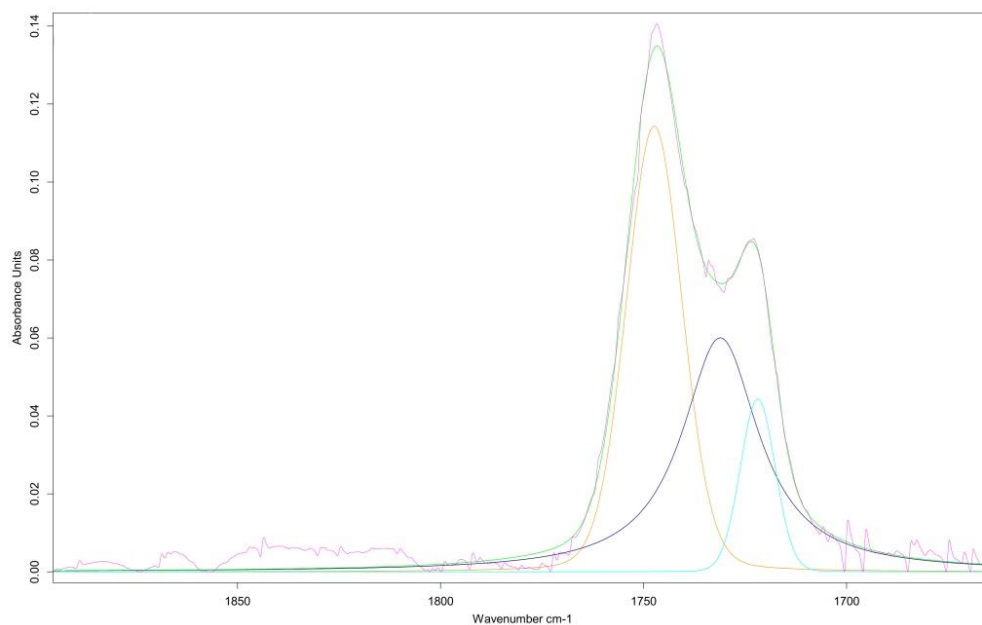


Figure S37. FTIR spectrum of 3% solution of complex **4** in toluene. Spectrum of C=O band deconvoluted for three bands.

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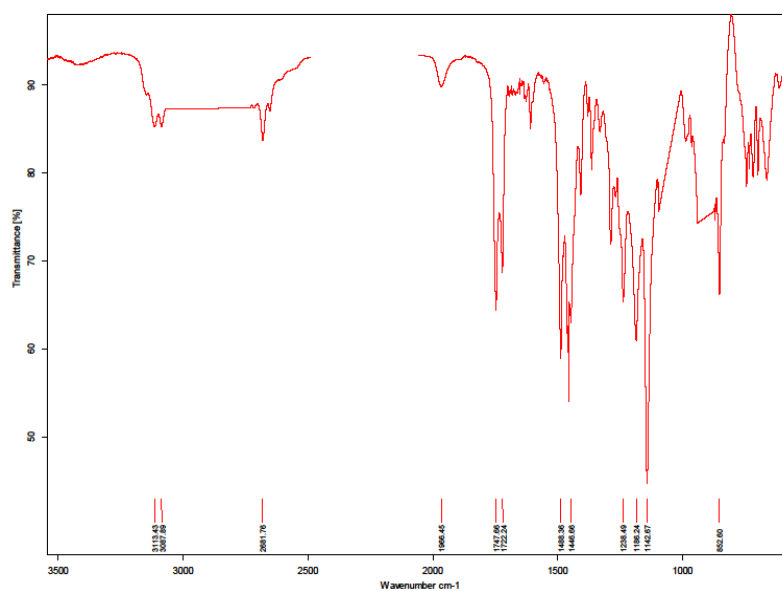


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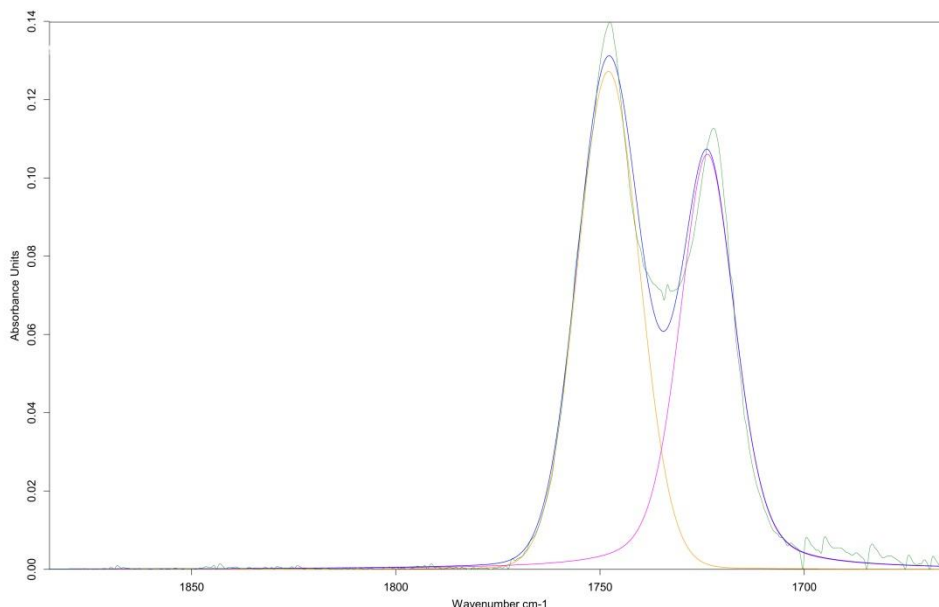


Figure S39. FTIR spectrum of 3% solution of complex **4** in THF. Spectrum of C=O band deconvoluted for two bands.

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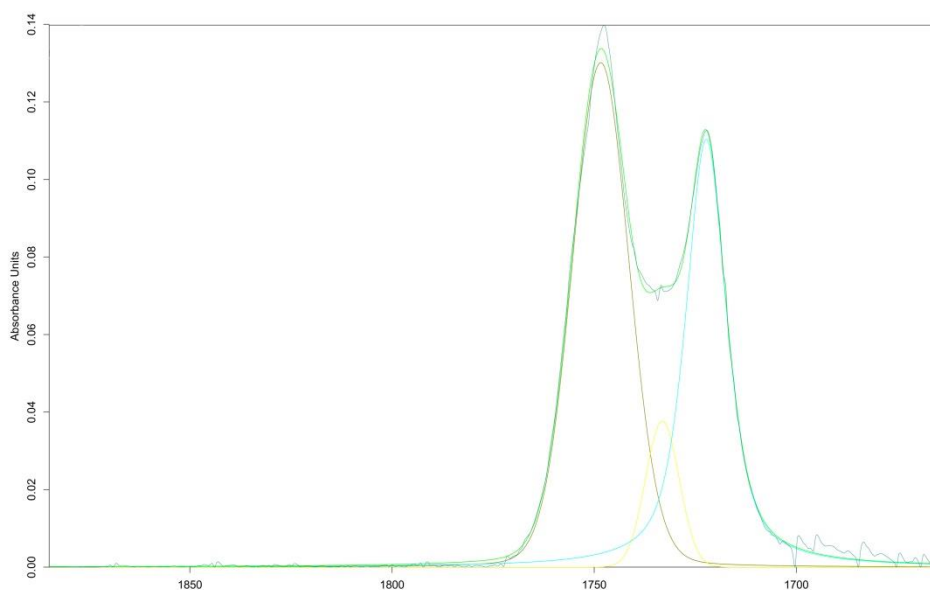


Figure S40. FTIR spectrum of 3% solution of complex **4** in THF. Spectrum of C=O band deconvoluted for three bands.

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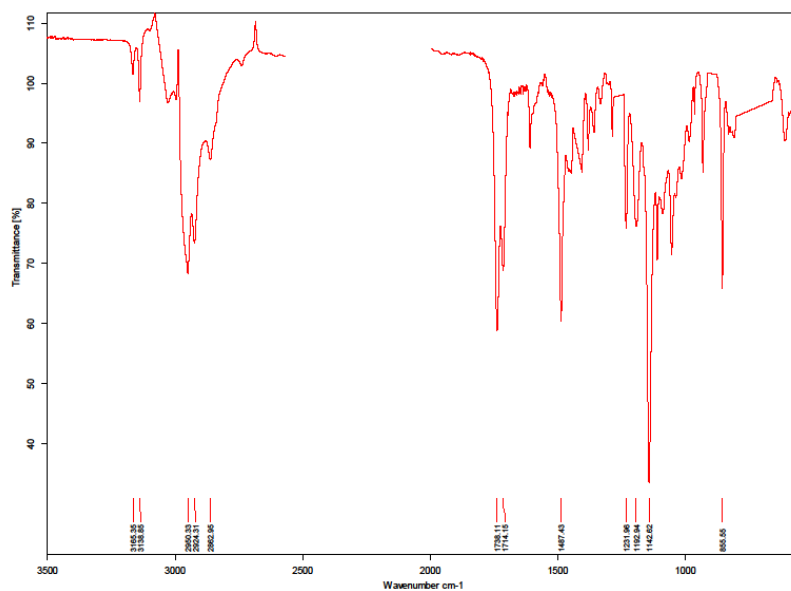


Figure S41. . FTIR spectrum of 3% solution of complex **4** in CH₂Cl₂.

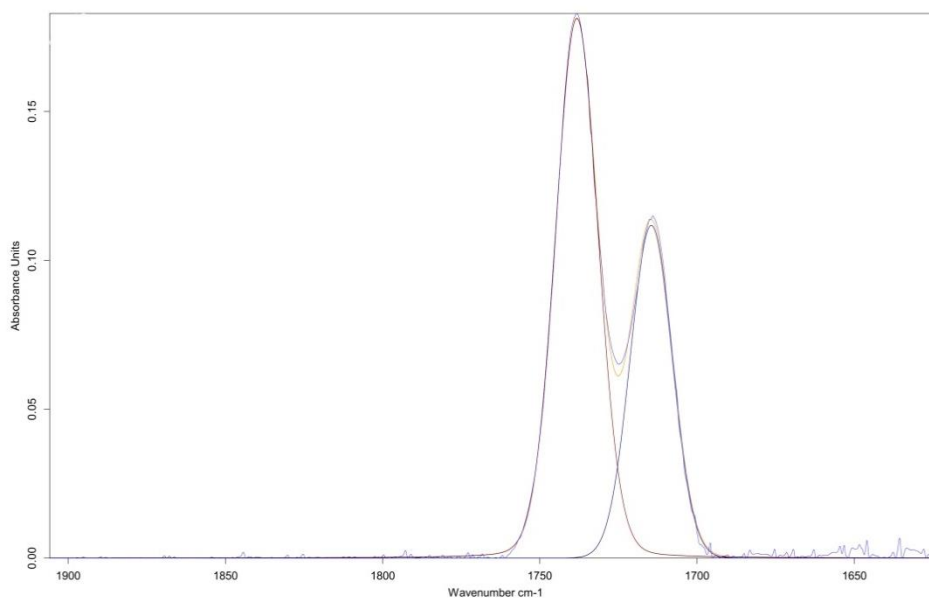


Figure S42. FTIR spectrum of 3% solution of complex **4** in CH₂Cl₂. Spectrum of C=O band deconvoluted for two bands.

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1714.579417	0.111738	15.692485	1.866484	0% Lorentz+Gauss
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3) Polymerization data

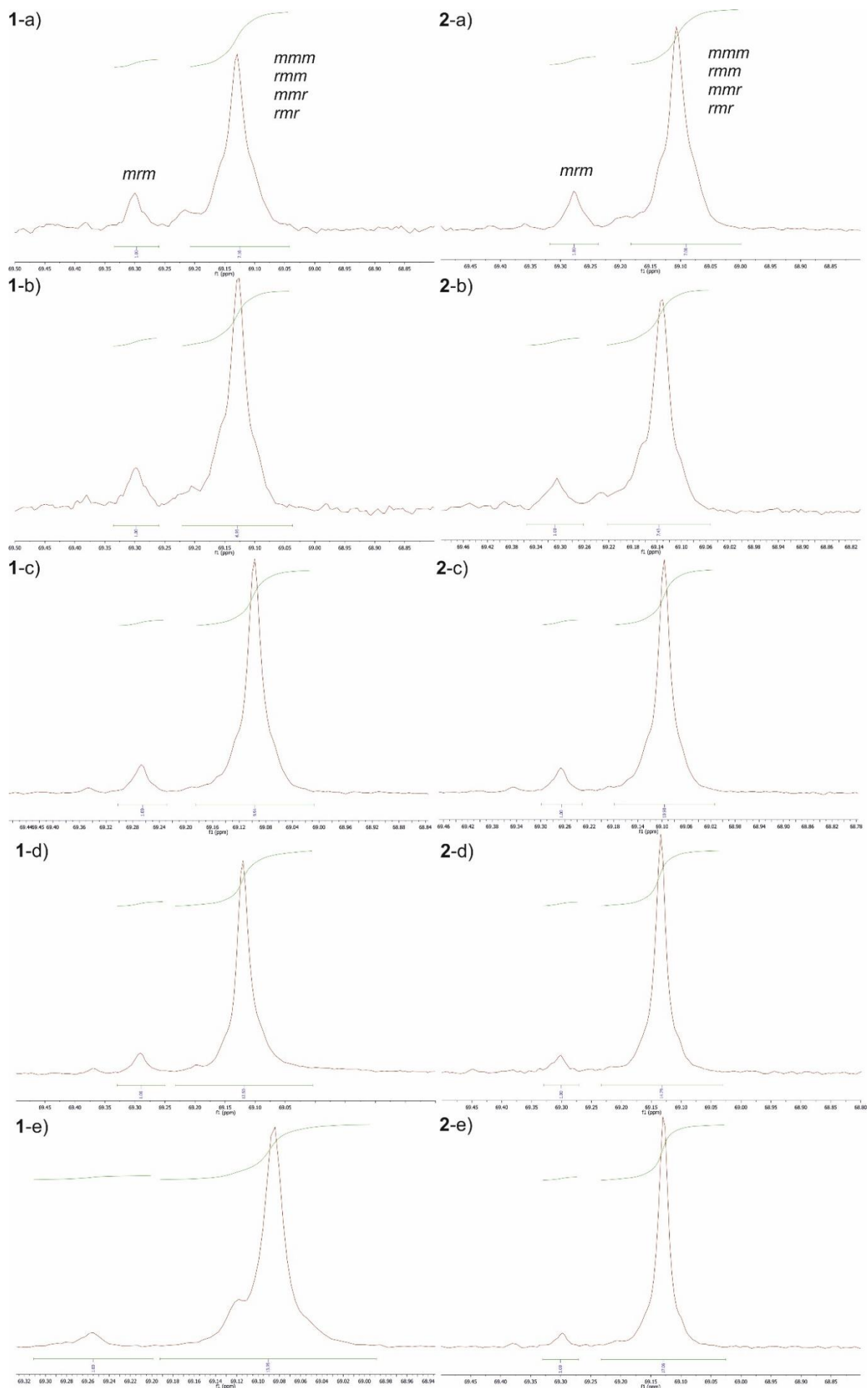


Figure S43 ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) spectra of the methine region of PLA prepared by polymerization of *rac*-LA with 1 and 2 in toluene at: 40°C (a), r.t. (b), 0°C (c), -20°C (d), -40°C (e)

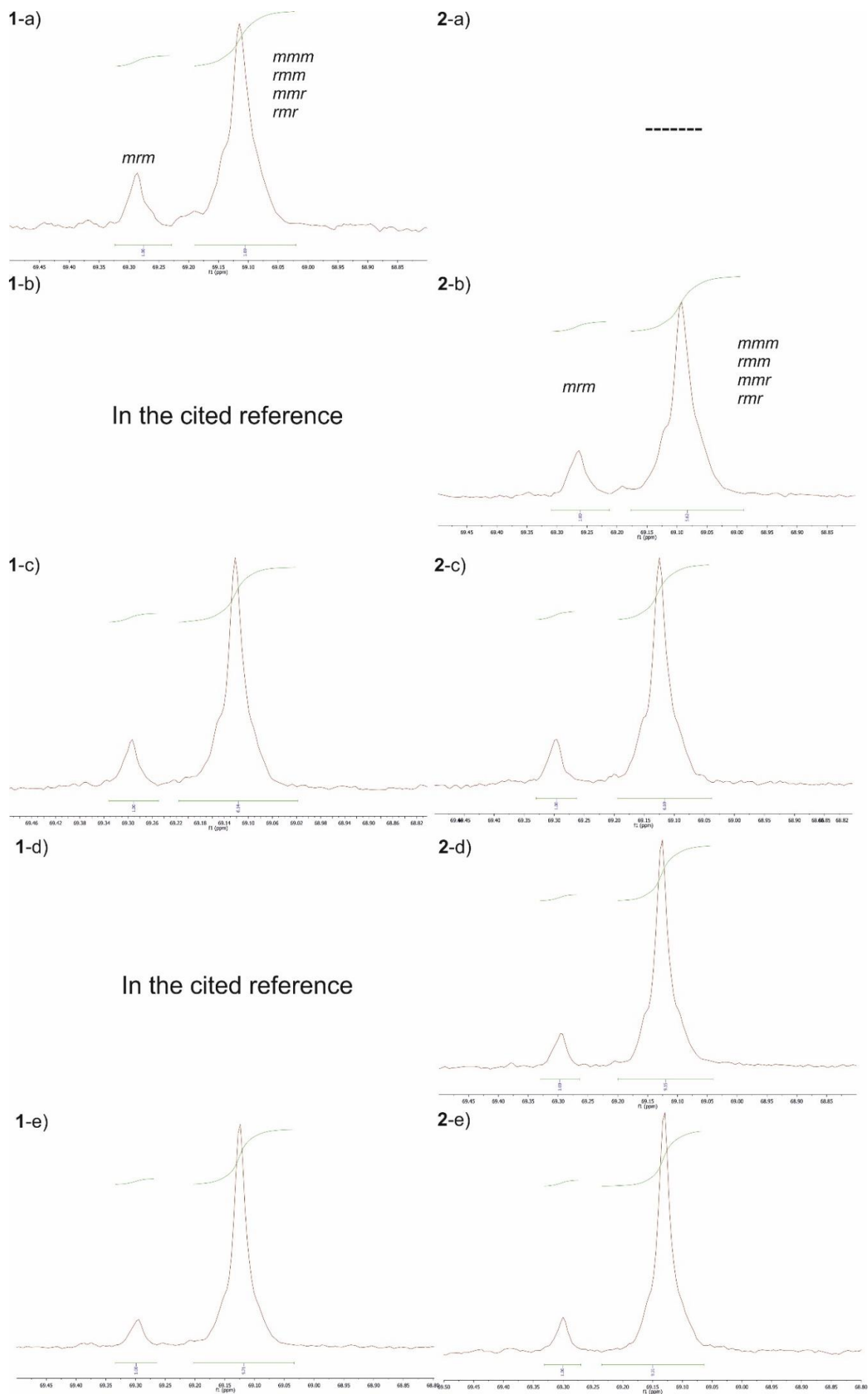


Figure S44 ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) spectra of the methine region of PLA prepared by polymerization of *rac*-LA with **1** and **2** in CH_2Cl_2 at: 40°C (a), r.t. (b), 0°C (c), -20°C (d), -40°C (e)

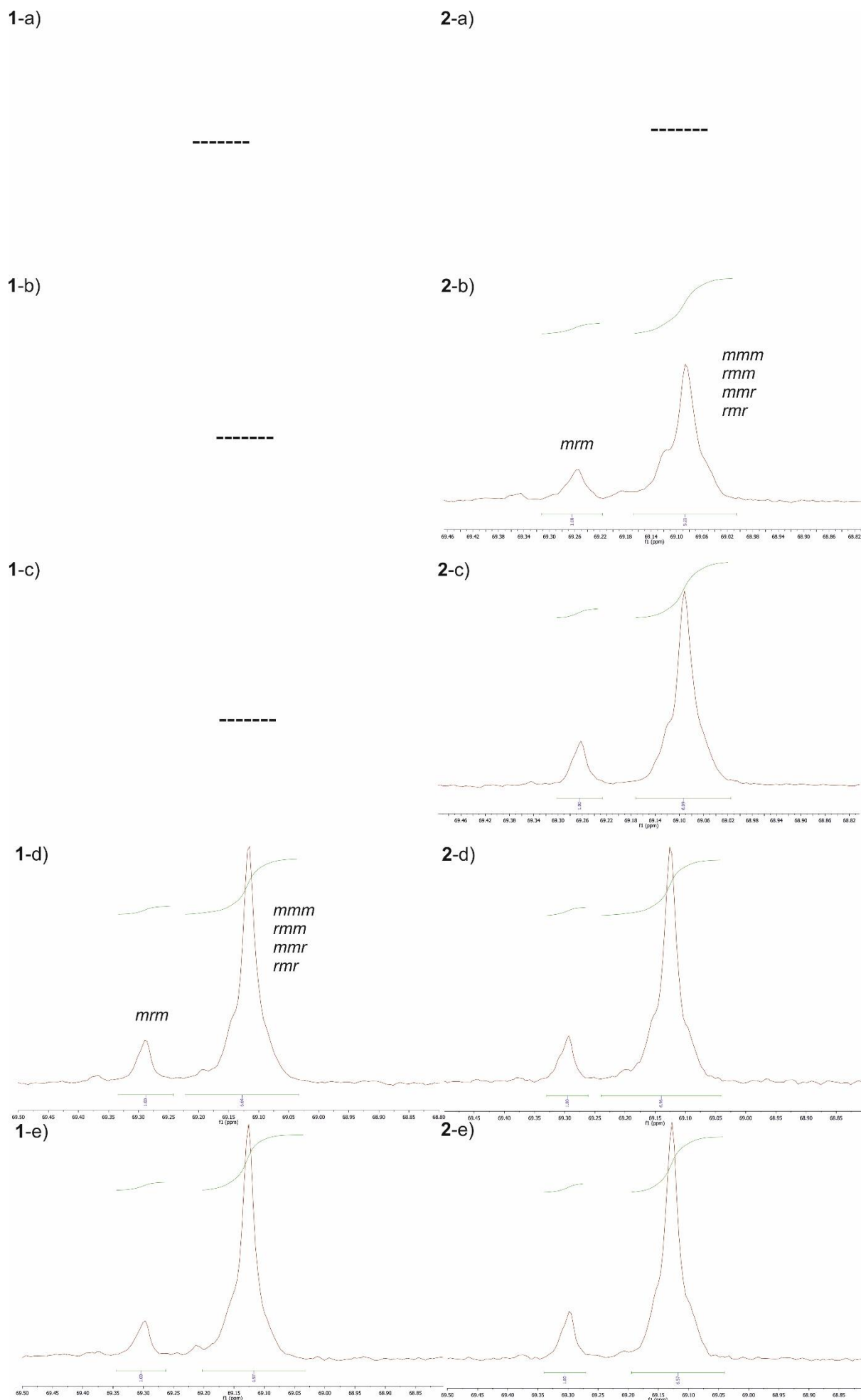


Figure S45 ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) spectra of the methine region of PLA prepared by polymerization of *rac*-LA with **1** and **2** in THF at: 40°C (a), r.t. (b), 0°C (c), -20°C (d), -40°C (e)

4) MALDI-TOF and GPC of PLA obtained with complexes 1 and 3

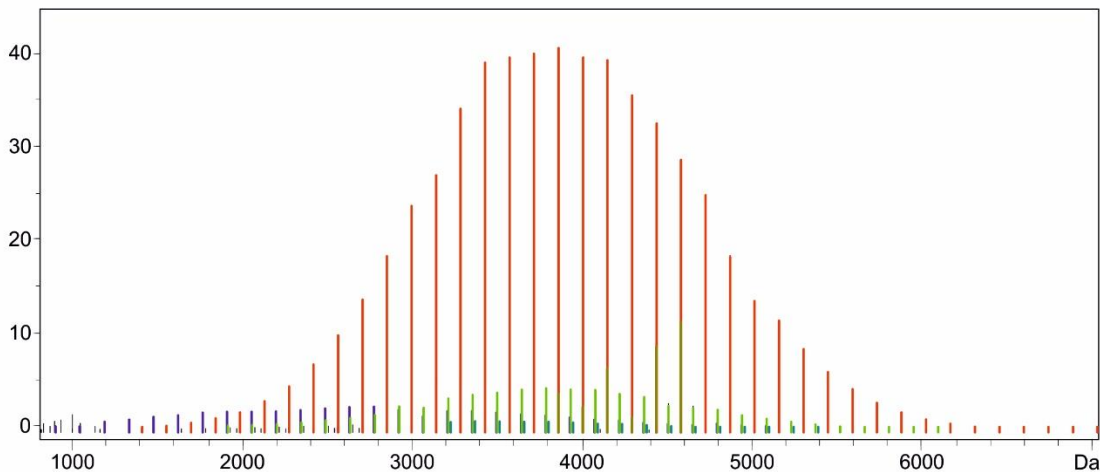
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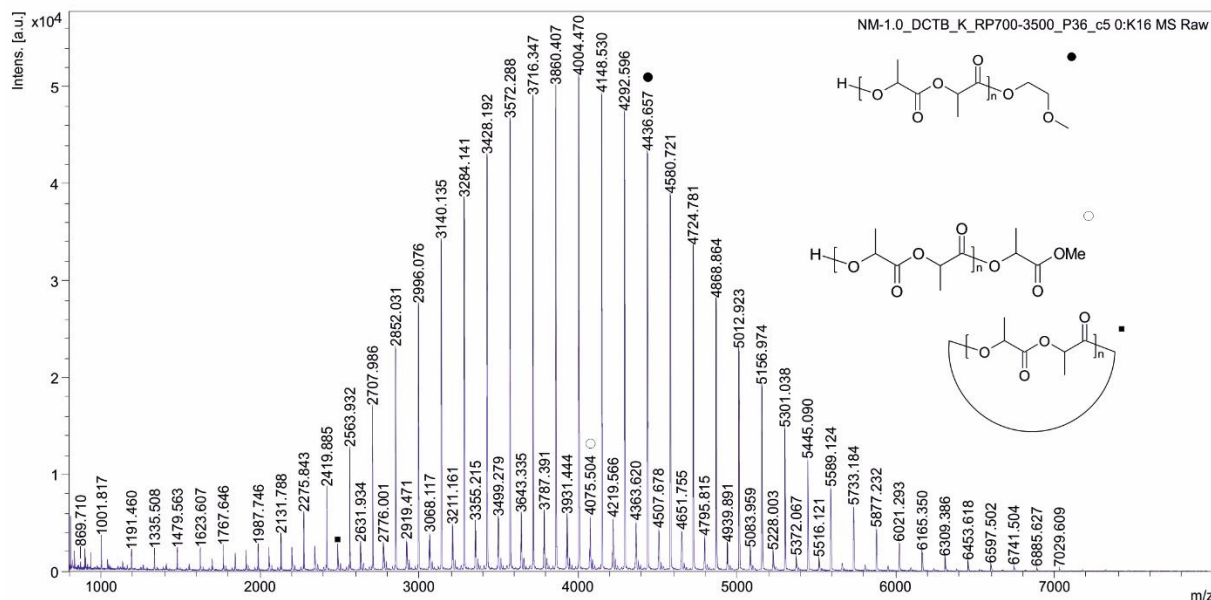


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3	3	144.054	3.35827			38.9637	3831.29	3996.39	1.04309	26.5963	8.3	30
4	4	144.054	18.0490			38.9637	3964.42	4043.65	1.01999	27.5205	1.5	16
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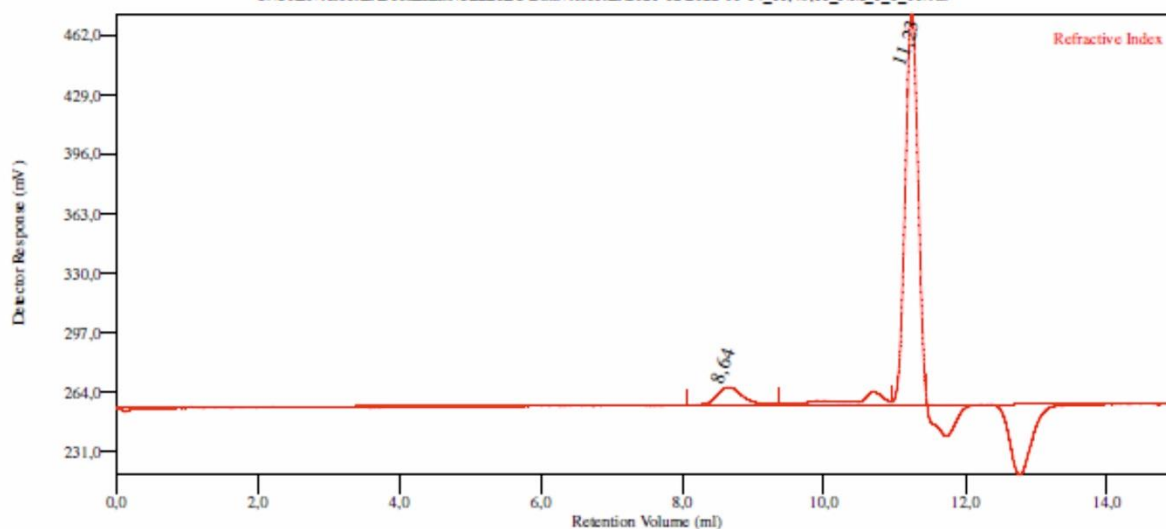
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Figure S46. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **1** in toluene at 40°C, Table 1, entry 1. Figure 1 (→)



Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

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Mw / Mn	1,146	0,000
Percent Above Mw:	0	100,000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0,000
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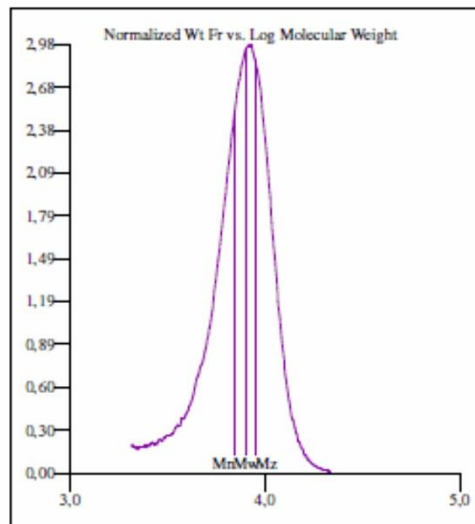
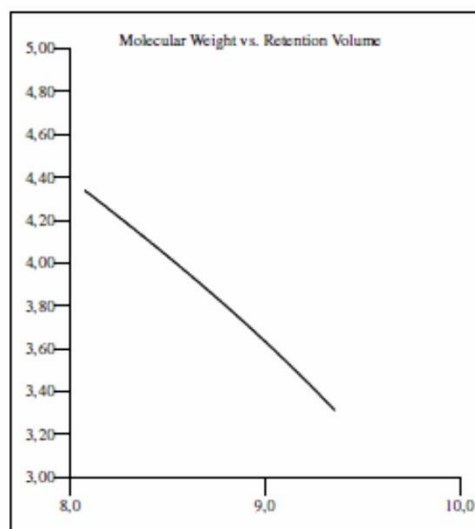
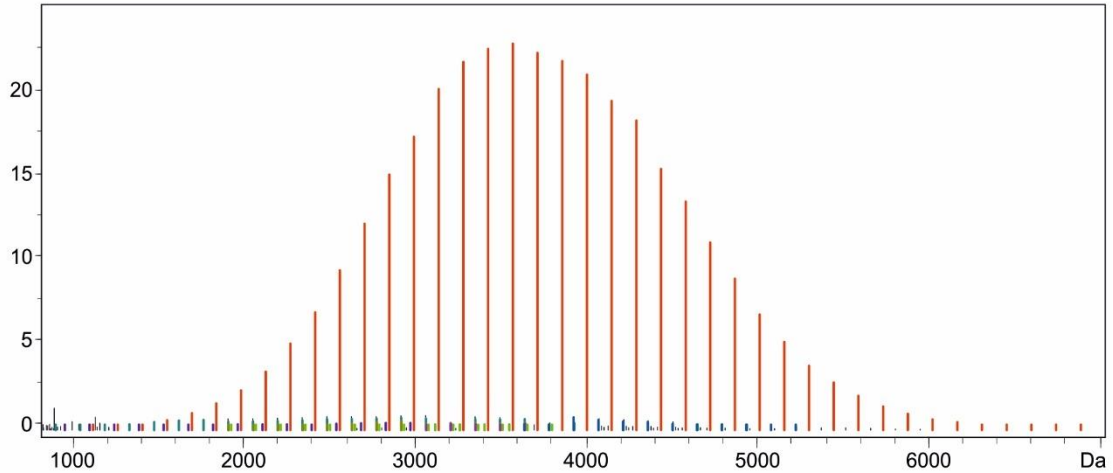


Figure S47. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **1** in toluene at 40°C, Table 1, entry 1.

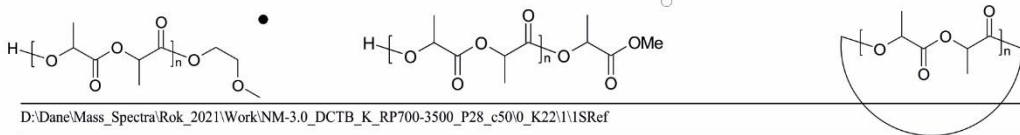
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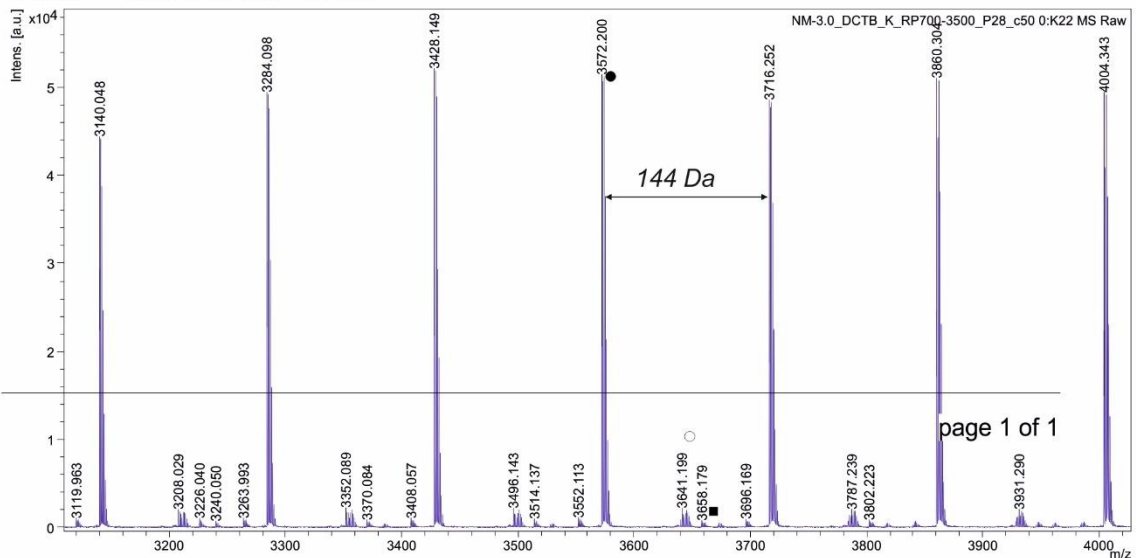


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2	2	144.050	55.6660			38.9637	2306.55	2524.42	1.09445	16.0121	1.3	20
3	3	144.050	55.9336			38.9637	3290.35	3298.05	1.00234	22.8417	0.2	4
4	4	144.050	1.25334			38.9637	2920.77	3281.72	1.12358	20.2761	4.1	30
5	5	144.050	3.53602			38.9637	2849.13	2923.13	1.02597	19.7787	0.9	13
6	6	144.050	3.99073			38.9637	3292.42	3303.86	1.00347	22.8561	0.3	5
7	7	144.050	17.9722			38.9637	2878.47	2980.12	1.03532	19.9824	0.5	14
8	8	144.050	142.470			38.9637	4222.53	4263.08	1.00961	29.3128	0.7	12



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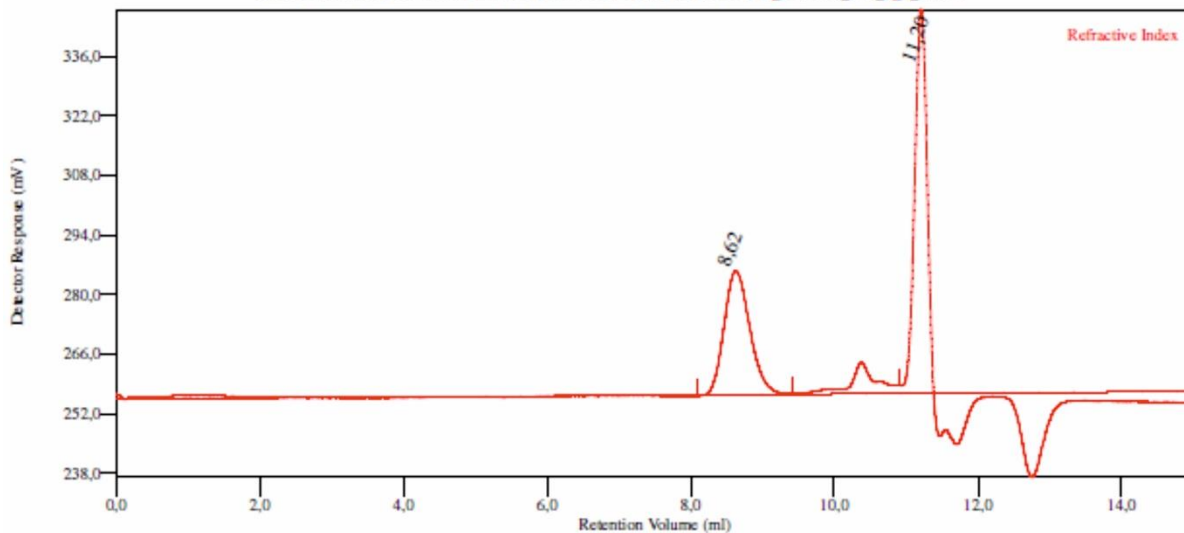


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Figure S48. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **1** in toluene at r.t., Table 1, entry

4. Figure 1 (—)



Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	8,623	11,200
Mn - (Daltons)	7 364	0
Mw - (Daltons)	8 121	0
Mz - (Daltons)	8 818	0
Mp - (Daltons)	8 283	0
Mw / Mn	1,103	0,000
Percent Above Mw:	0	100,000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0,000
Mw 10.0% Low	4 267	0
Mw 10.0% High	12 388	0
Wt Fr (Peak)	1,000	0,000
RI Area - (mv ml)	12,02	17,71
UV@240nm Area - (mv ml)	0,00	0,00

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Solvent	Chlorek metyleno
Acquisition Operator	admin : Administrator
Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA MB
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1,000
Ini Volume - (ul)	30,0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0,00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30,0
Column Temp. - (deg C)	30,0
OmniSEC Build Number	467

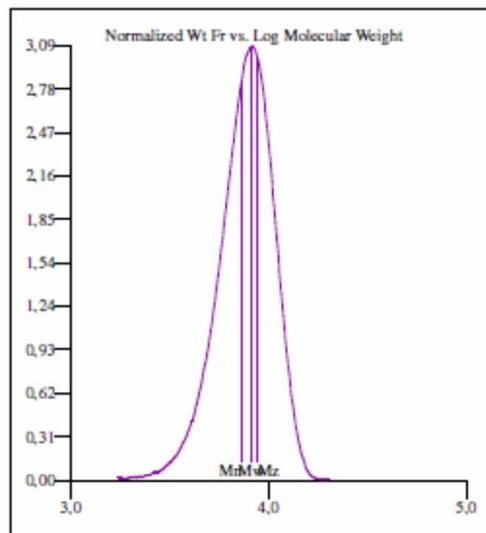
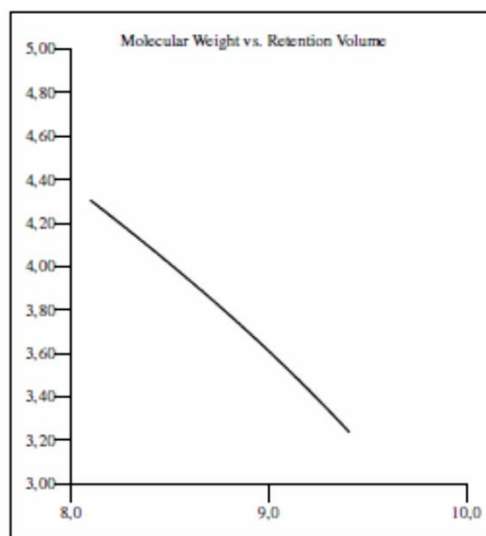
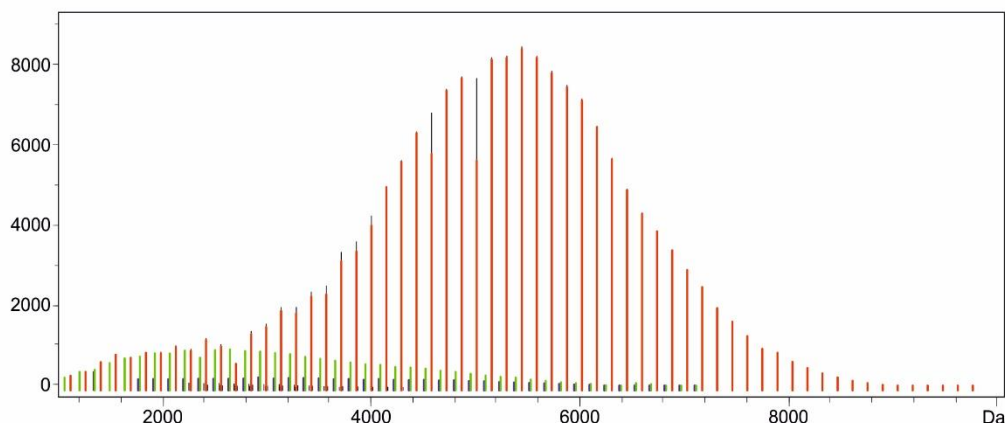


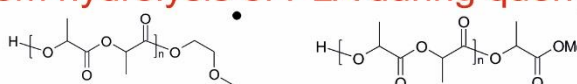
Figure S49. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **1** in toluene at r.t., Table 1, entry 4.

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 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=34% c=25 defl=640 Da



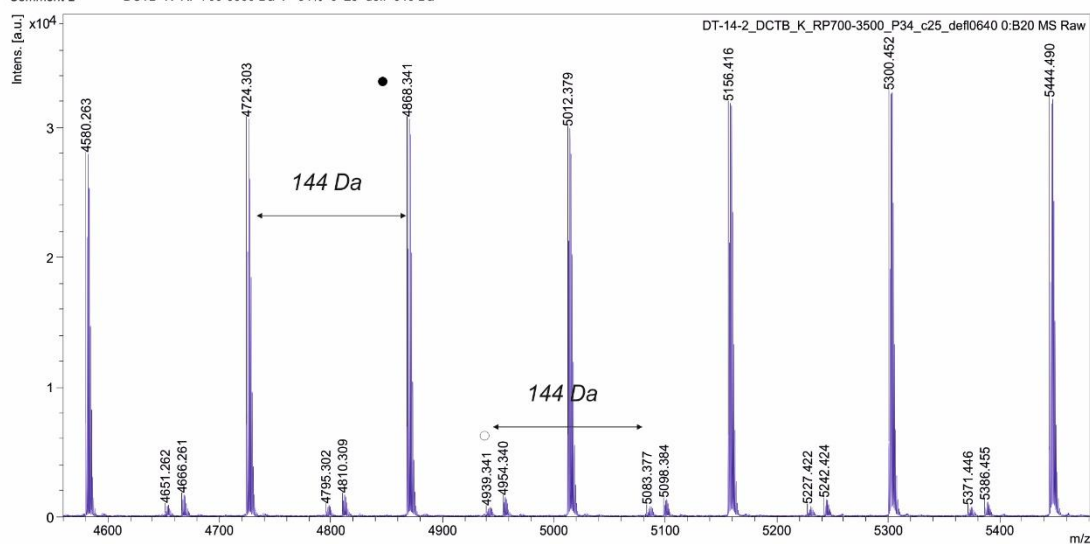
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• 1	1	144.034	75.9145			38.9637	5136.56	5505.72	1.07187	35.6621	72.4	61
○ 2	2	144.034	3.33406			38.9637	3902.54	4405.28	1.12882	27.0945	3.4	38
3	3	144.034	18.0862			38.9637	3224.45	3786.04	1.17417	22.3867	9.2	43
4	4	63.1228	36.3855			38.9637	801.534	804.615	1.00384	12.6980	1.2	3
5	5	63.1228	56.3499			38.9637	779.269	785.009	1.00737	12.3453	1.1	4

* May originate from hydrolysis of PLA during quenching with H₂O/H⁺



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Comment 1 DT-14,2 [CHCl₃]
 Comment 2 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=34% c=25 defl=640 Da



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Figure S50. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **1** in toluene at 0°C, Table 1, entry

7. Figure 1 (—)

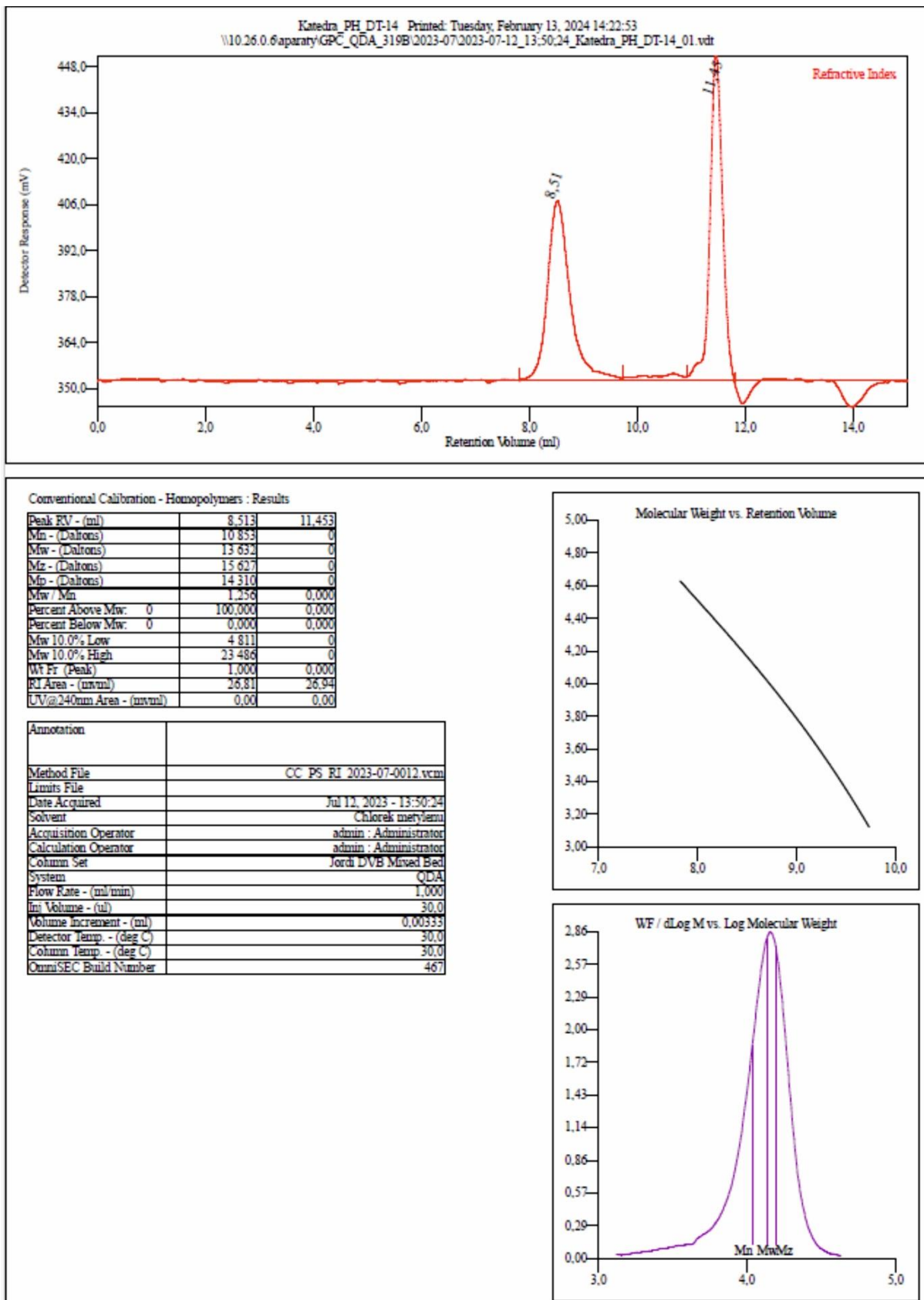
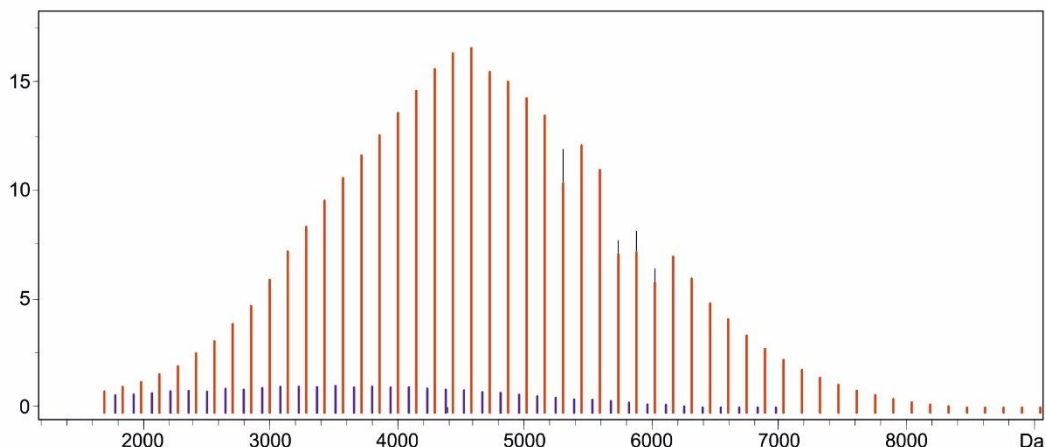


Figure S51. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **1** in toluene at 0°C, Table 1, entry 7.

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 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=38% c=5



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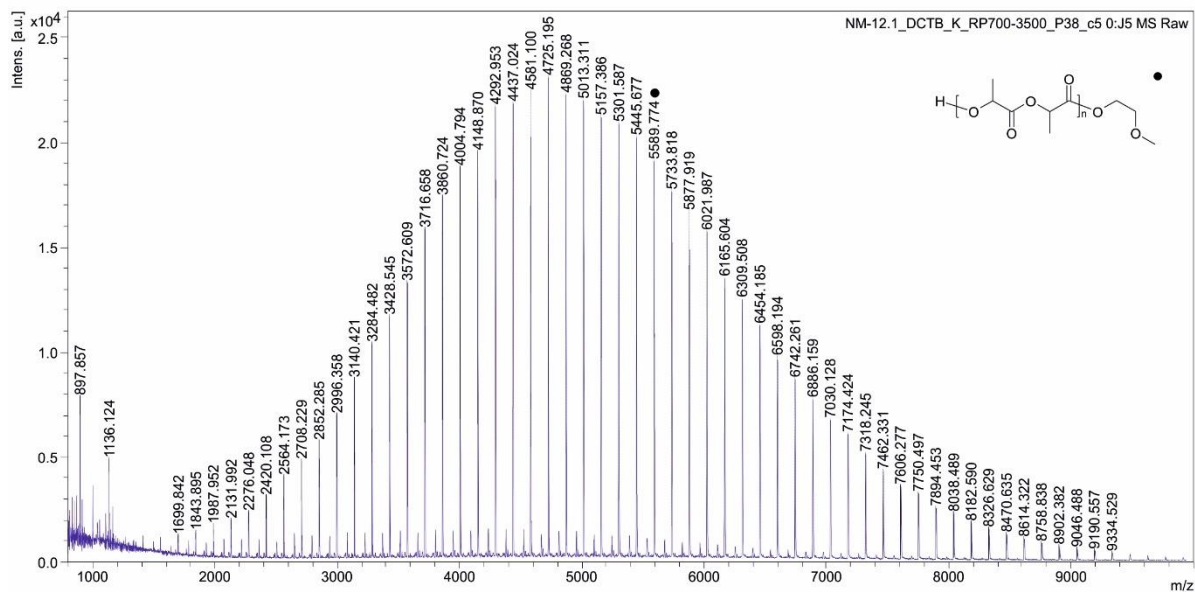


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1	1	144.052	76.5592			38.9637	4628.13	4944.80	1.06842	32.1283	81.1	54
2	2	144.052	18.4689			38.9637	3775.57	4181.42	1.10749	26.2098	7.2	37

May originate from hydrolysis of PLA during quenching with H₂O/H⁺

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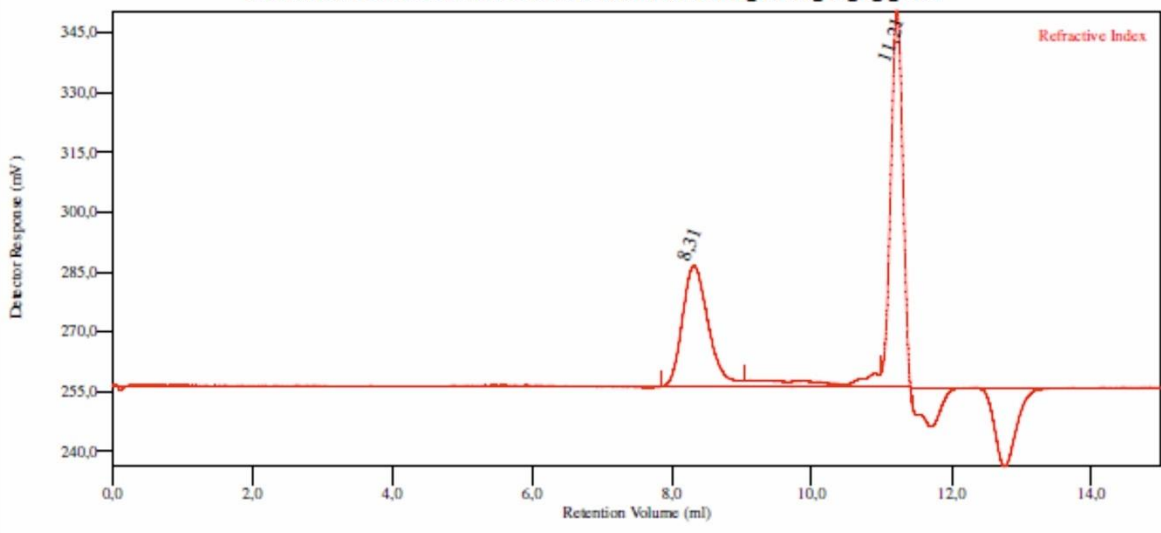
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Figure S52. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **1** in toluene at -20°C , Table 1, entry 9. Figure 1 (→)



Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	8.310	11.207
Mn - (Daltons)	12 347	0
Mw - (Daltons)	13 774	0
Mz - (Daltons)	15 003	0
Mp - (Daltons)	14 331	0
Mw / Mn	1,116	0,000
Percent Above Mw:	0	100,000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0,000
Mw 10.0% Low	6 744	0
Mw 10.0% High	21 261	0
Wt Fr (Peak)	1,000	0,000
RI Area - (mVml)	13,14	18,52
UV@240nm Area - (mVml)	0,00	0,00

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Solvent	Chlorek metyleno
Acquisition Operator	admin : Administrator
Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA MB
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1,000
Ini Volume - (ul)	30,0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0,00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30,0
Column Temp. - (deg C)	30,0
OmniSEC Build Number	467

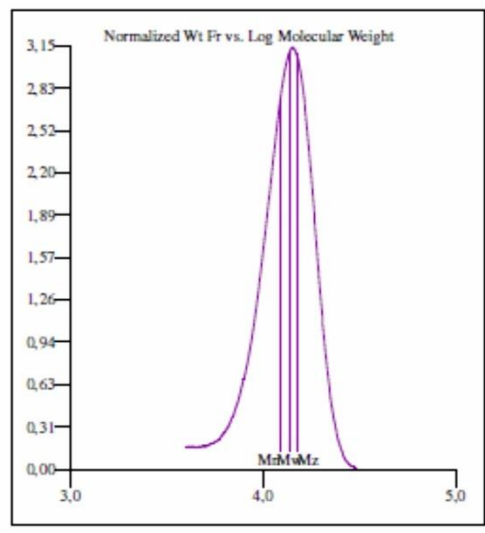
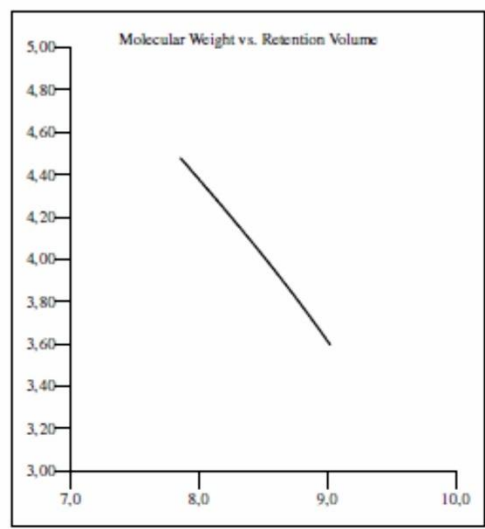
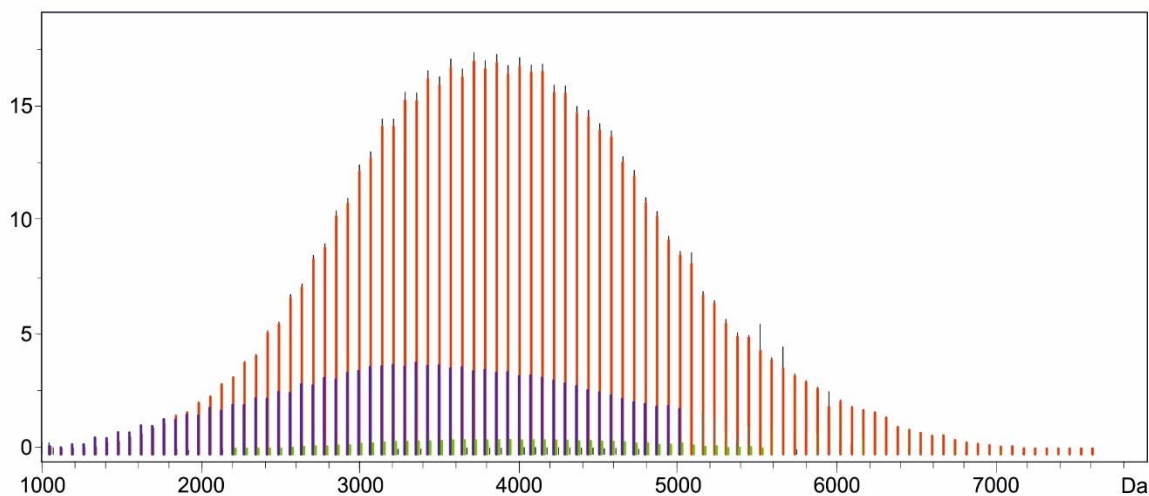


Figure S53. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **1** in toluene at -40°C , Table 1, entry 9.

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 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=34% c=50

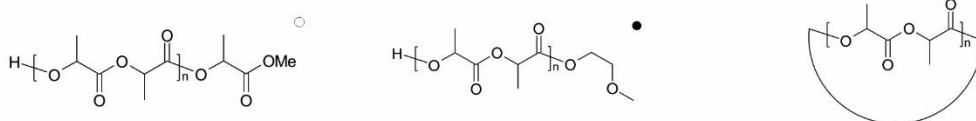


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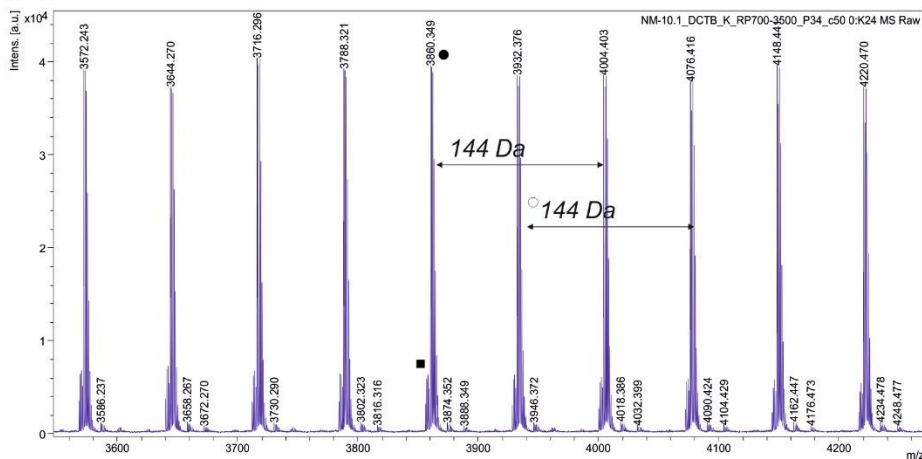
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1	1	72.0270	3.84128			38.9637	3918.61	4181.67	1.06713	54.4047	74.7	96
2	2	72.0270	-0.08261			38.9637	3295.57	3560.56	1.08041	45.7547	17.3	56
3	3	72.0270	17.8350			38.9637	3903.32	4089.18	1.04762	54.1924	2	47
4	4	71.9513	5.24635			38.9637	5228.53	5230.82	1.00044	72.6676	0.7	5
5	5	288.013	74.1501			38.9637	5679.03	5714.83	1.00630	19.7180	0.4	7

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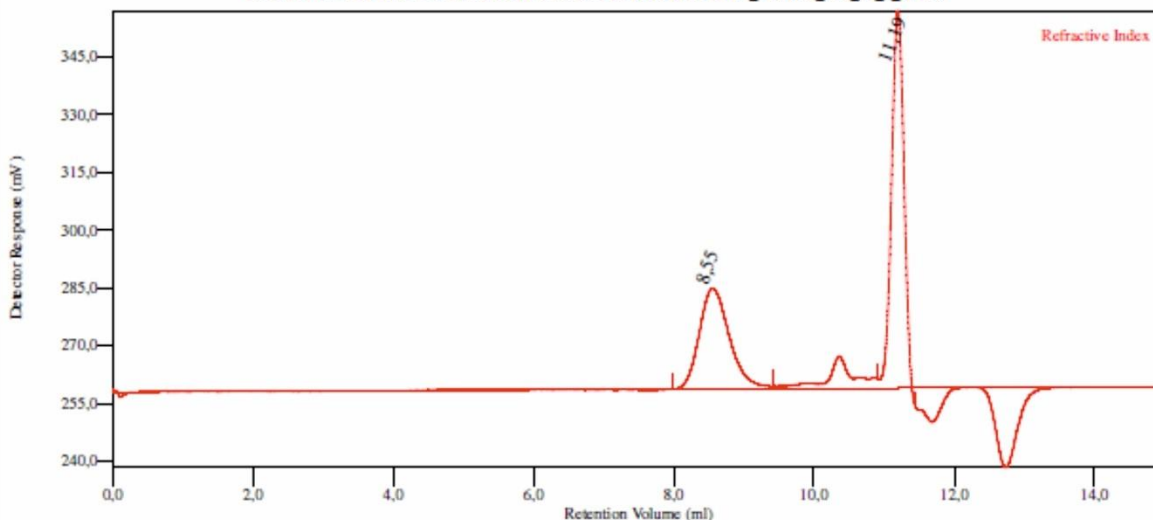
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Figure S54. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **1** in CH₂Cl₂ at 40°C, Table 1, entry 2. Figure 1 (—)



Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	8,550	11,187
Mn - (Daltons)	7 687	0
Mw - (Daltons)	8 987	0
Mz - (Daltons)	10 122	0
Mp - (Daltons)	9 264	0
Mw / Mn	1,169	0,000
Percent Above Mw:	0	100,000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0,000
Mw 10.0% Low	3 863	0
Mw 10.0% High	15 034	0
Wt Fr (Peak)	1,000	0,000
RI Area - (mv ml)	13,00	19,64
UV@240nm Area - (mv ml)	0,00	0,00

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Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA MB
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1,000
Ini Volume - (ul)	30,0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0,00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30,0
Column Temp. - (deg C)	30,0
OmniSEC Build Number	467

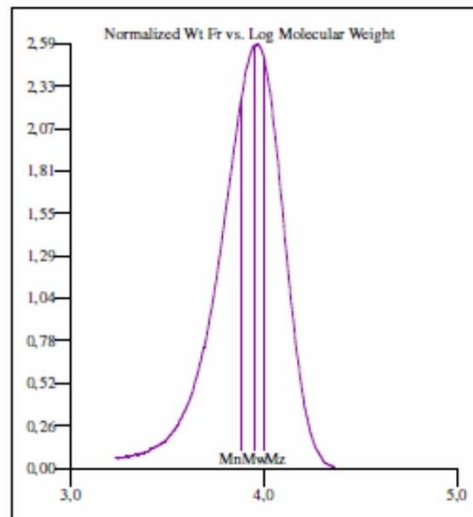
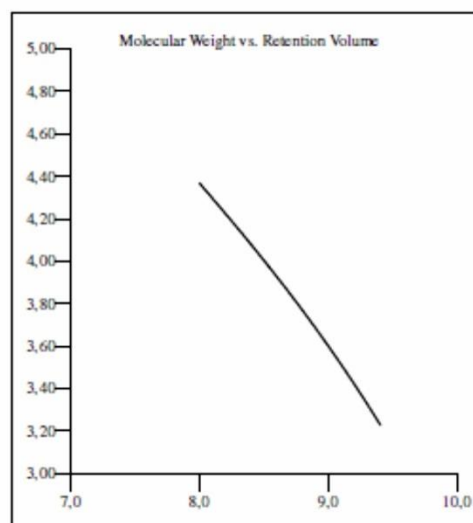
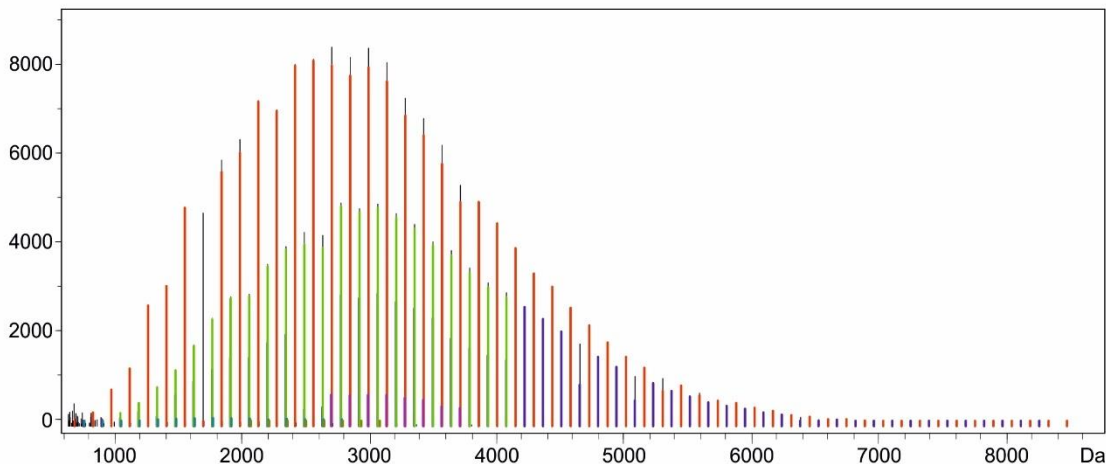


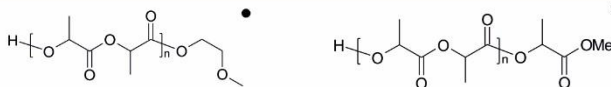
Figure S55. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **1** in CH₂Cl₂ at 40°C, Table 1, entry 2.

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 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=36% c=05 defl=640 Da



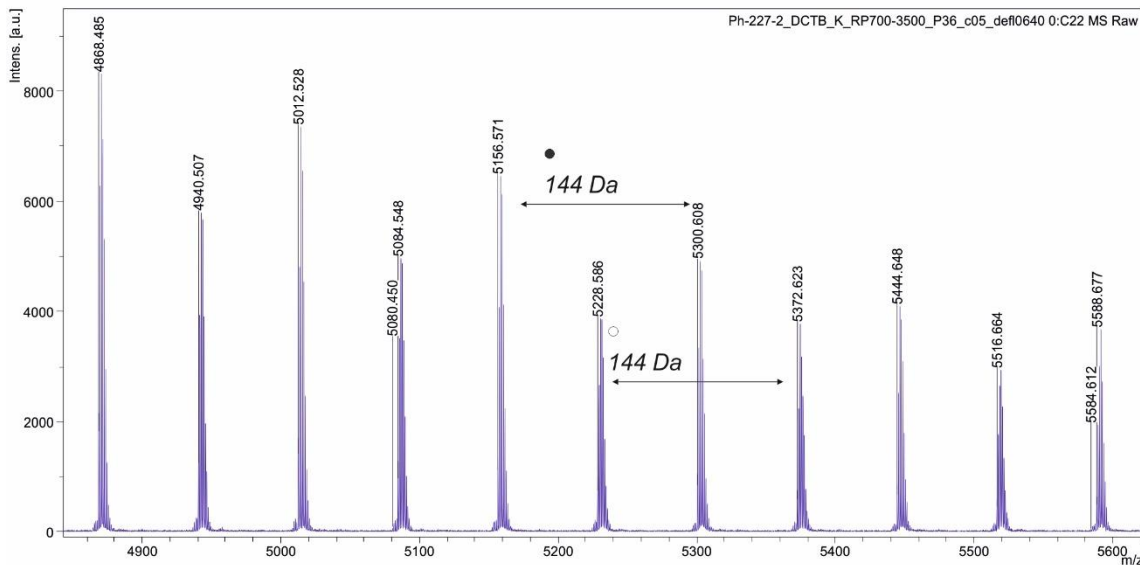
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1	1	144.040	75.8543			38.9637	3042.05	3437.74	1.13008	21.1195	56.9	55
2	2	144.040	1.88145			38.9637	4302.54	4683.92	1.08864	29.8705	9.2	53
3	3	144.040	4.00462			38.9637	2848.86	3052.55	1.07150	19.7783	23.9	22
4	4	144.040	10.1610			38.9637	1744.66	1926.36	1.10415	12.1124	0.7	15
5	5	144.040	18.1885			38.9637	2436.95	2580.21	1.01705	17.6128	0.1	8
6	6	144.040	71.3466			38.9637	3213.81	3248.70	1.01086	22.3120	0.8	8

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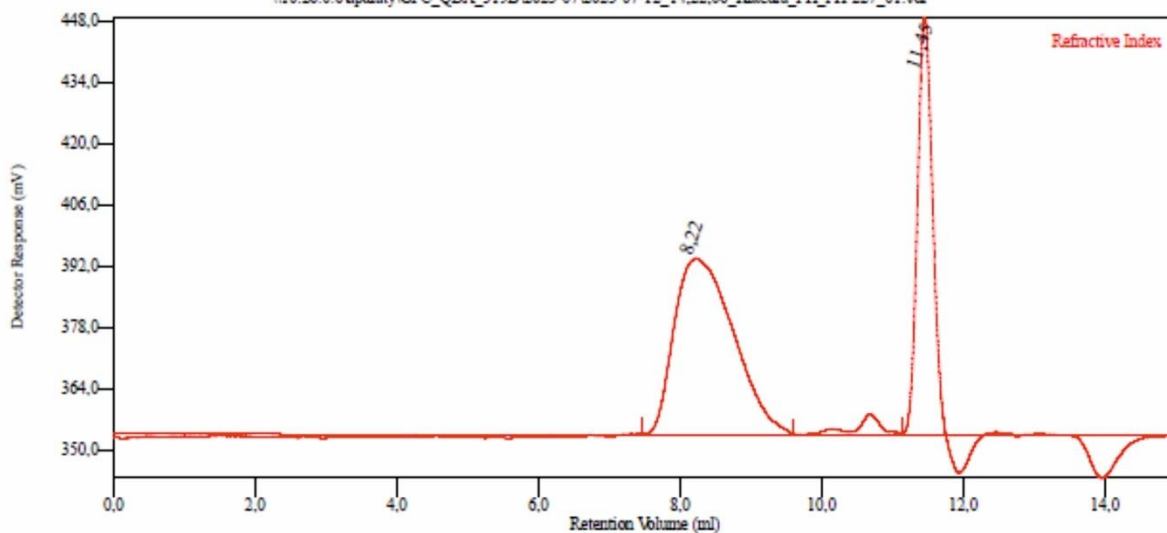


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Figure S56. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with 1 in CH₂Cl₂ at 0°C, Table 1, entry

8. Figure 1 (—)



Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	8.220	11.447
Mn - (Daltons)	13 732	0
Mw - (Daltons)	20 136	0
Mz - (Daltons)	26 165	0
Mp - (Daltons)	22 661	0
Mw / Mn	1.466	0.000
Percent Above Mw:	100.000	0.000
Percent Below Mw:	0.000	0.000
Mw 10.0% Low	5 219	0
Mw 10.0% High	42 277	0
WI Fr (Peak)	1.000	0.000
RI Area - (mVml)	39.23	23.60
UV@240nm Area - (mVml)	0.00	0.00

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Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1.000
Inj Volume - (ul)	30.0
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Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
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OmniSEC Build Number	467

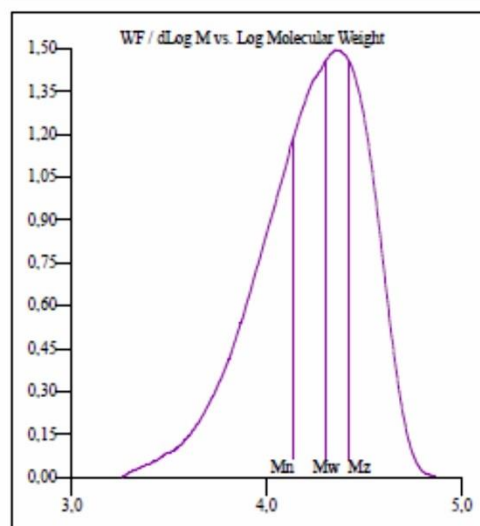
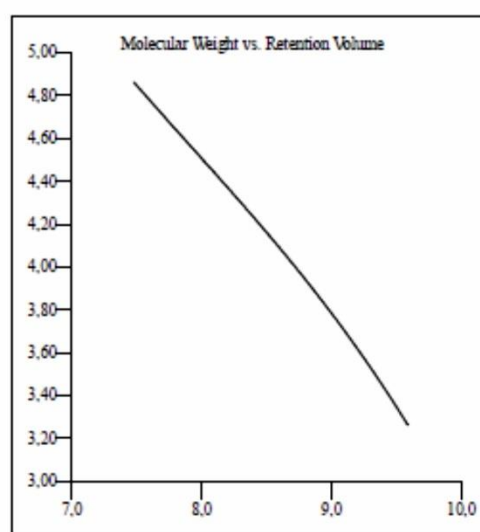
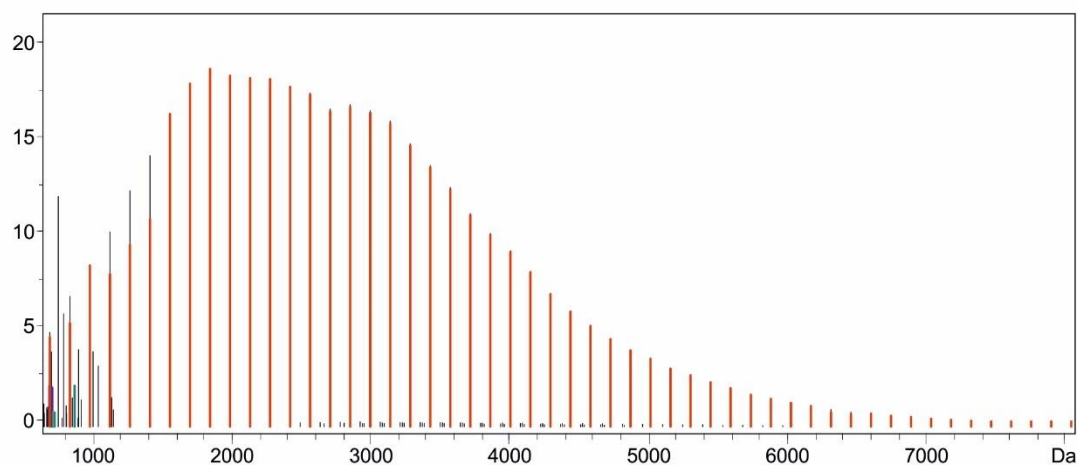


Figure S57. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **1** in CH₂Cl₂ at 0°C, Table 1, entry 8.

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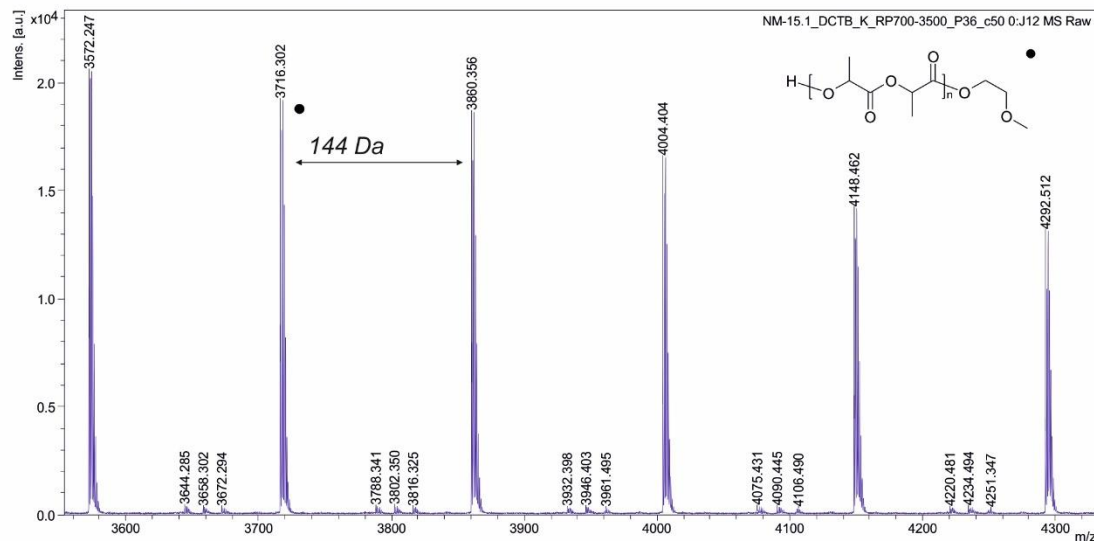


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• 1	1	144.053	75.7055			38.9637	2691.13	3350.40	1.24498	18.6816	67.6	65
2	2	144.053	92.2274			38.9637	523.592	546.025	1.04284	3.63473	2.1	3
3	3	144.053	101.951			38.9637	523.851	551.719	1.05320	3.63653	0.3	3
4	4	144.053	109.573			38.9637	661.046	700.150	1.05915	4.58893	0.8	4

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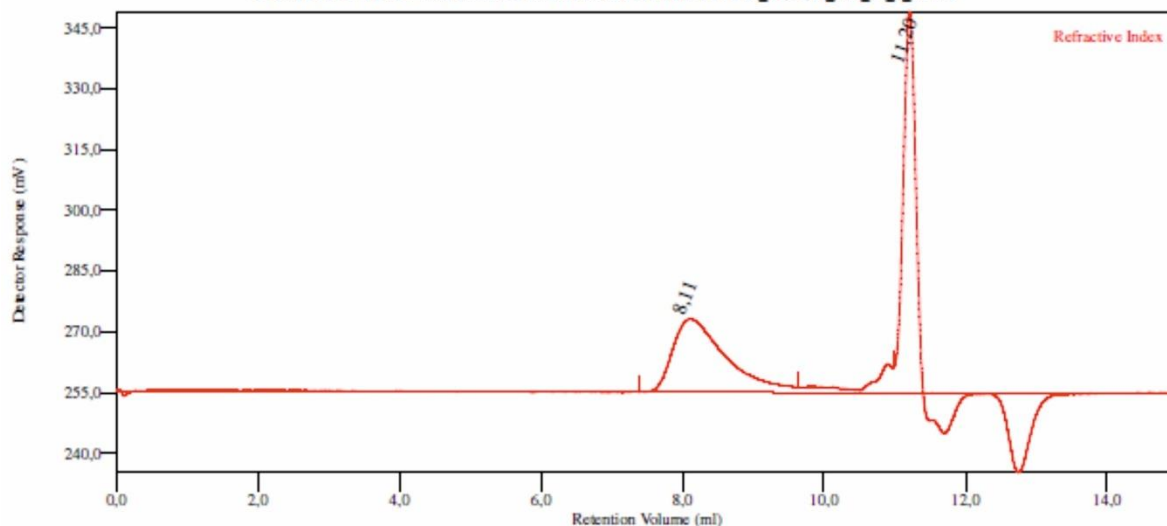


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Figure S58. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **1** in CH₂Cl₂ at -40°C, Table 1, entry 14. Figure 1 (—)



Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	8,107	11,197
Mn - (Daltons)	9 113	0
Mw - (Daltons)	16 069	0
Mz - (Daltons)	21 203	0
Mp - (Daltons)	19 817	0
Mw / Mn	1,763	0,000
Percent Above Mw:	0	100,000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0,000
Mw 10.0% Low	2 739	0
Mw 10.0% High	33 368	0
Wt Fr (Peak)	1,000	0,000
RI Area - (mv ml)	15,80	18,82
UV@240nm Area - (mv ml)	0,00	0,00

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System	QDA MB
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1,000
Ini Volume - (ul)	30,0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0,00333
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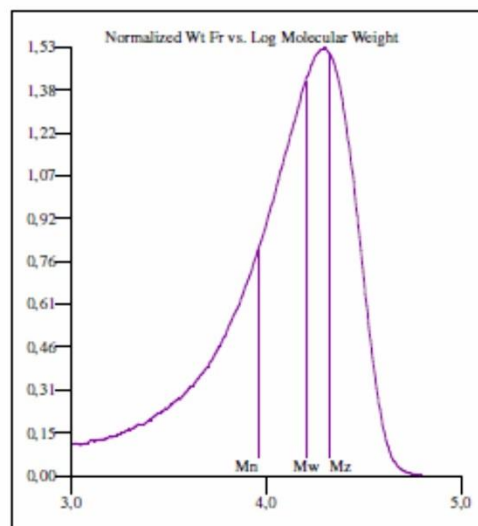
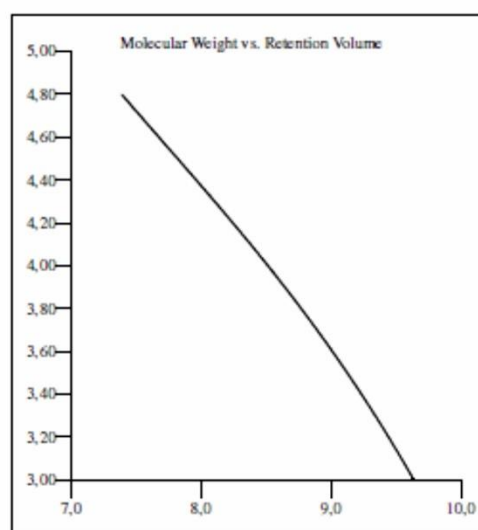
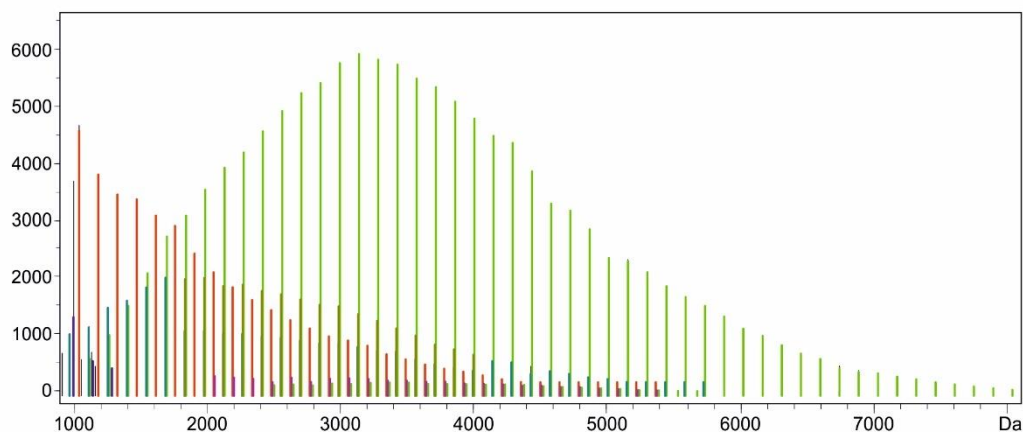


Figure S59. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **1** in CH₂Cl₂ at -40°C, Table 1, entry 14.

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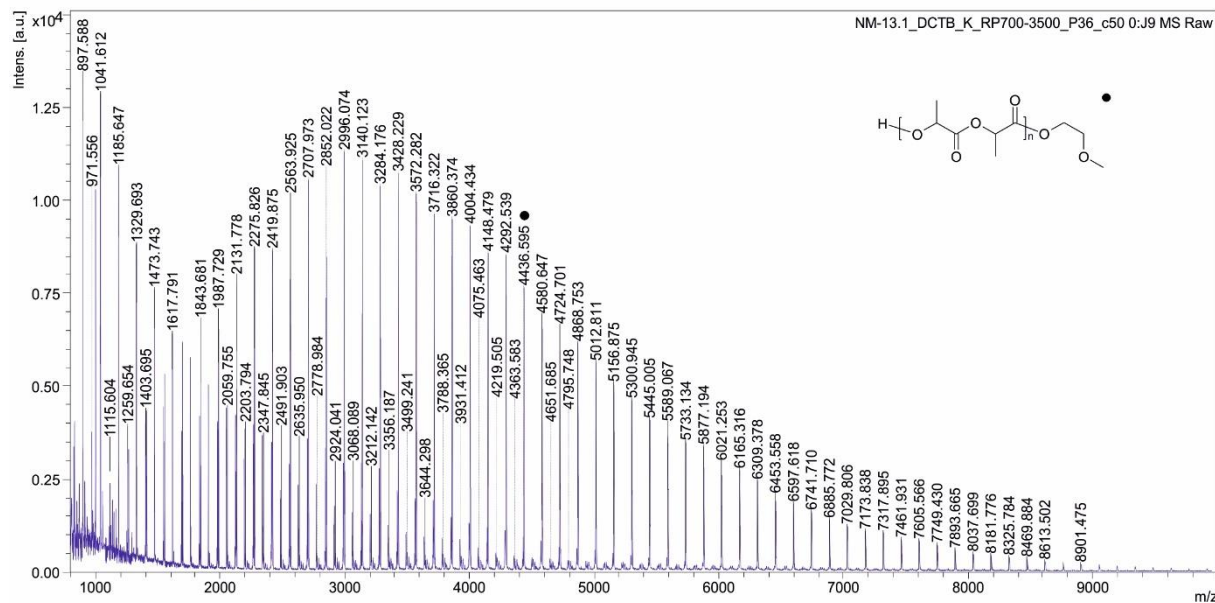


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2	2	144.053	96.9609			38.9637	637.907	717.109	1.12416	4.42827	2.4	7
3	3	144.053	76.0381			38.9637	3578.97	4075.26	1.13867	24.8447	31.5	53
4	4	144.053	65.9703			38.9637	1612.52	2835.01	1.75812	11.1939	8.2	37
5	5	144.053	68.2011			38.9637	2684.10	2828.29	1.05372	18.6327	5.7	16
6	6	144.053	3.47028			38.9637	3462.00	3702.98	1.06961	24.0328	1.1	24
7	7	144.053	18.0356			38.9637	3829.85	4026.20	1.05127	26.5863	0.9	23

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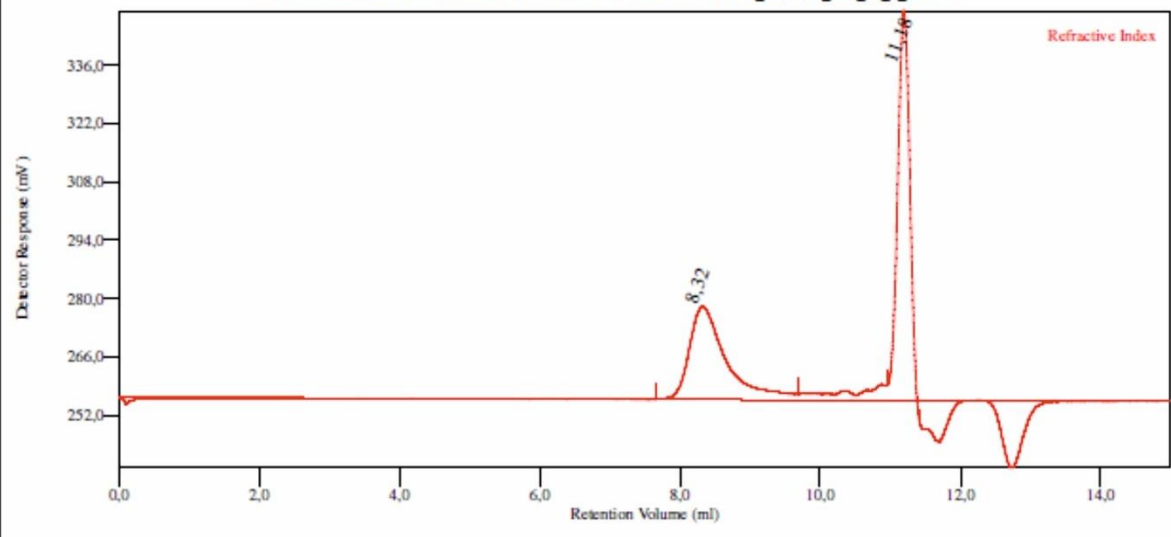
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Figure S60. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **1** in THF at -20°C , Table 1, entry 12. Figure 1 (—)



Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	8,320	11,183
Mn - (Daltons)	7,378	0
Mw - (Daltons)	11,609	0
Mz - (Daltons)	14,233	0
Mp - (Daltons)	13,682	0
Mw / Mn	1,573	0,000
Percent Above Mw:	100,000	0,000
Percent Below Mw:	0,000	0,000
Mw 10.0% Low	2,291	0
Mw 10.0% High	21,410	0
Wt Fr (Peak)	1,000	0,000
RI Area - (mv ml)	13,58	18,39
UV@240nm Area - (mv ml)	0,00	0,00

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Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA MB
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1,000
Inj Volume - (ul)	30,0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0,00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30,0
Column Temp. - (deg C)	30,0
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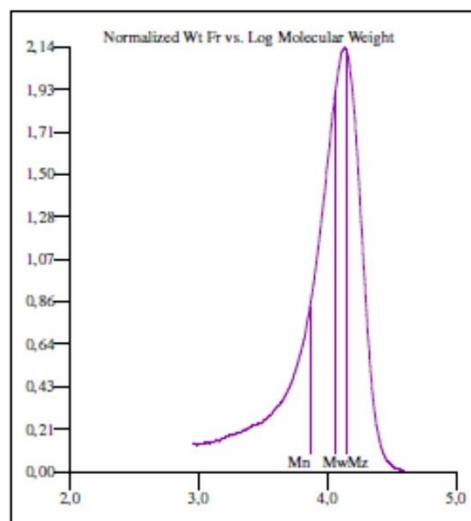
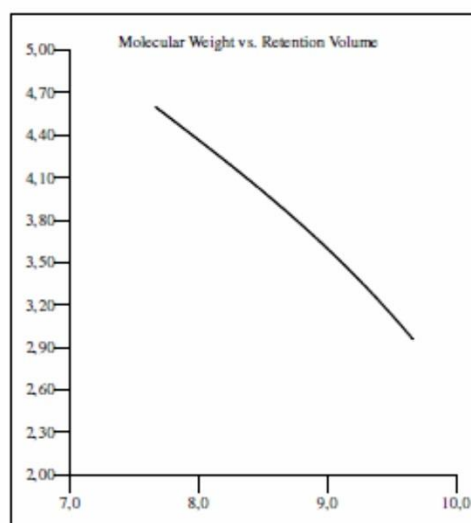
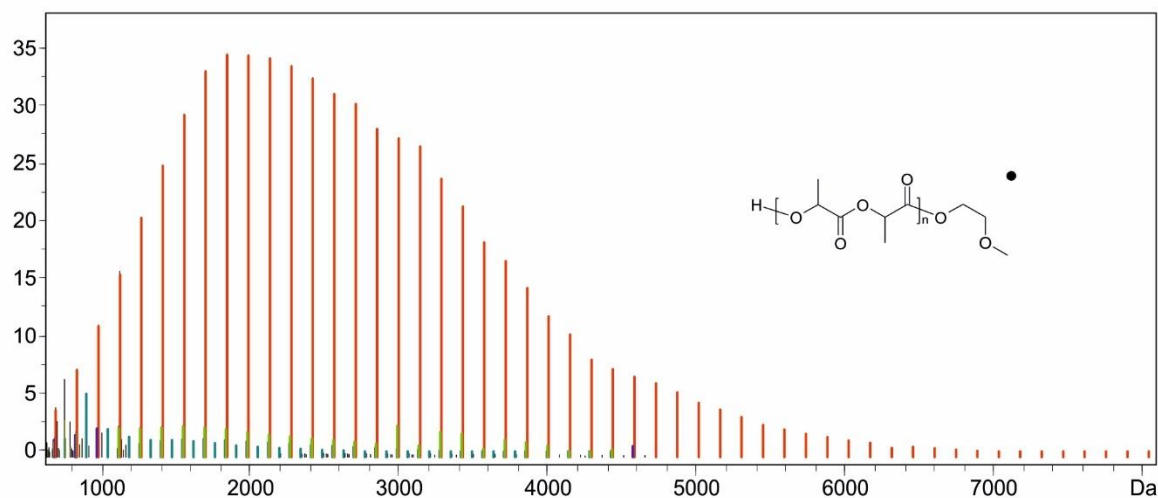


Figure S61. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **1** in THF at -20°C , Table 1, entry 12.

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 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=36% c=50



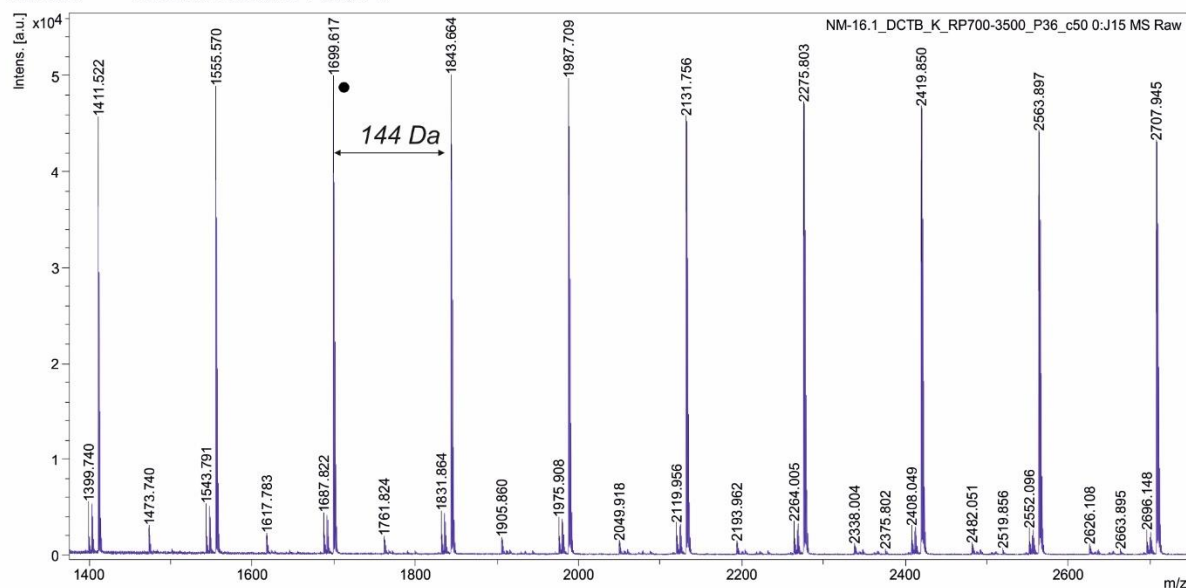
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n	ser.	rep.unit	resid.	end1	end2	cation	Mn	Mw	pd	DP	% I.	cnt
1	1	144.039	76.4330			38.9637	2646.90	3172.81	1.19869	18.3763	73.7	67
2	2	144.039	64.2882			38.9637	1400.07	2081.71	1.48686	9.72007	4.2	29
3	3	144.039	67.9886			38.9637	2157.18	2483.63	1.15133	14.9763	3.9	24
4	4	144.039	138.463			38.9637	1339.16	1817.11	1.35690	9.29722	3.4	24
5	5	37.9089	31.5287			38.9637	589.187	618.076	1.04903	15.5422	4	12

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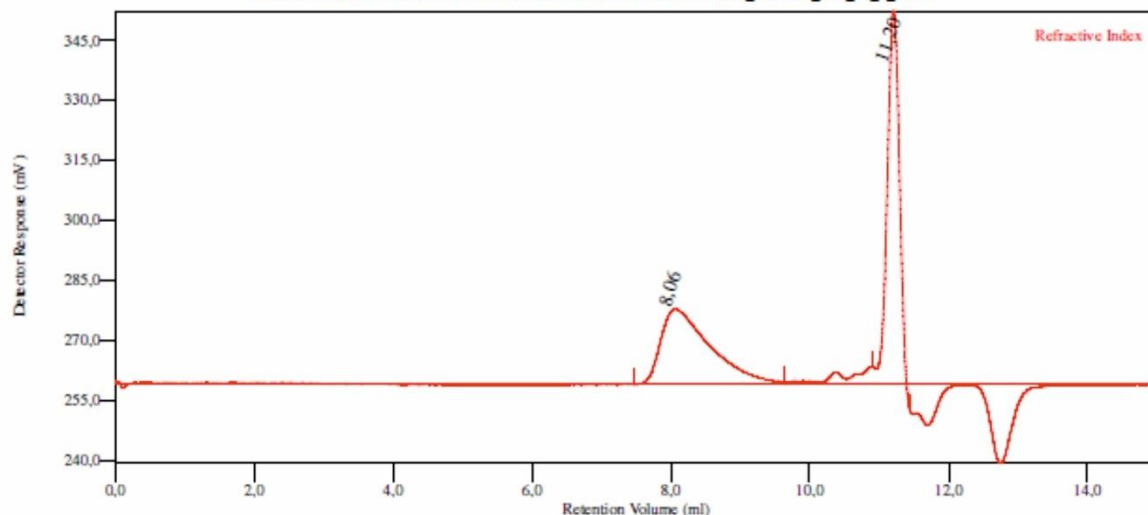
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 Comment 2 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=36% c=50



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Figure S62. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **1** in THF at -40°C , Table 1, entry 15. Figure 1 (—)



Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	8.060	11.200
Mn - (Daltons)	10 163	0
Mw - (Daltons)	16 413	0
Mz - (Daltons)	21 080	0
Mp - (Daltons)	21 463	0
Mw / Mn	1.615	0.000
Percent Above Mw:	0	100.000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0.000
Mw 10.0% Low	3 354	0
Mw 10.0% High	32 497	0
Wt Fr (Peak)	1.000	0.000
RI Area - (mv ml)	15.60	18.71
UV@240nm Area - (mv ml)	0.00	0.00

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Acquisition Operator	admin : Administrator
Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA MB
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1.000
Ini Volume - (ul)	30.0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0.00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
Column Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
OmniSEC Build Number	467

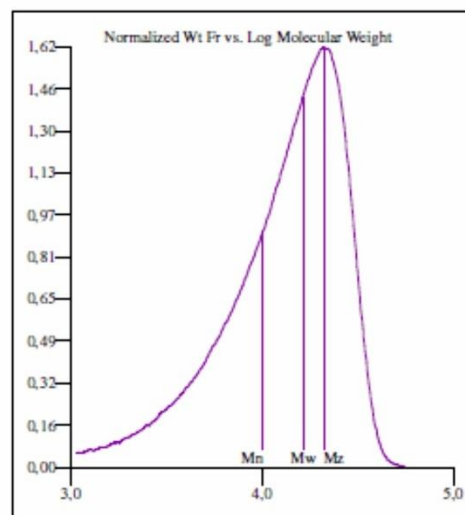
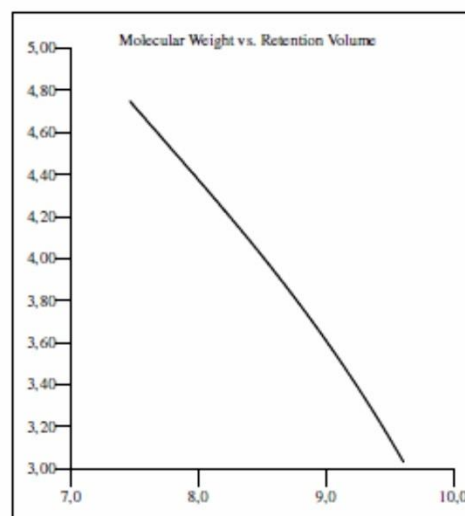
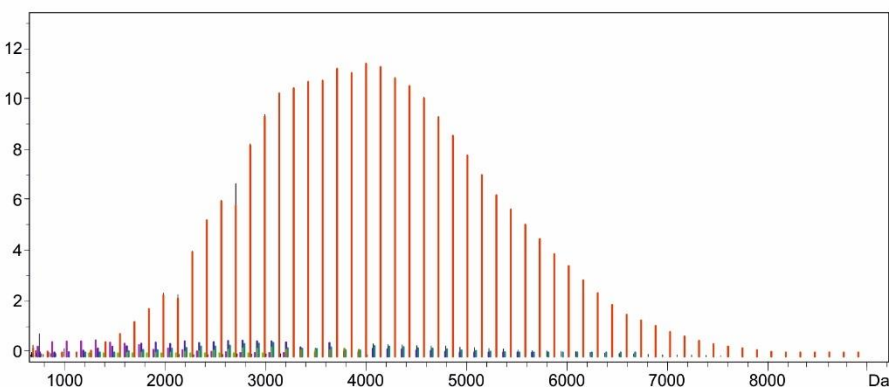


Figure S63. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **1** in THF at -40°C , Table 1, entry 15.

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 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=34% c=25 defl=640 Da



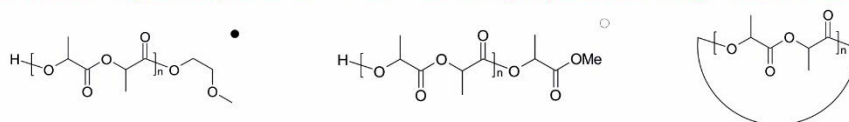
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n	ser.	rep.unit	resid.	end1	end2	cation	Mn	Mw	pd	DP	% I.	cnt
1	1	144.035	75.9395			38.9637	4082.78	4458.89	1.09212	28.3459	83.5	58
2	2	144.035	-0.37868			38.9637	2779.97	3206.80	1.15354	19.3007	3.7	35
3	3	144.035	3.46072			38.9637	2973.30	3104.11	1.04399	20.6430	1	17
4	4	144.035	18.0274			38.9637	3509.73	3966.43	1.13013	24.3673	3.4	39
5	5	144.035	3.94192			38.9637	3577.39	3596.33	1.00529	24.8371	0.4	6
6	6	144.035	122.220			38.9637	1548.93	1799.59	1.16183	10.7539	2	18
7	7	144.035	56.0008			38.9637	2106.83	2239.85	1.06314	14.6272	0.4	13

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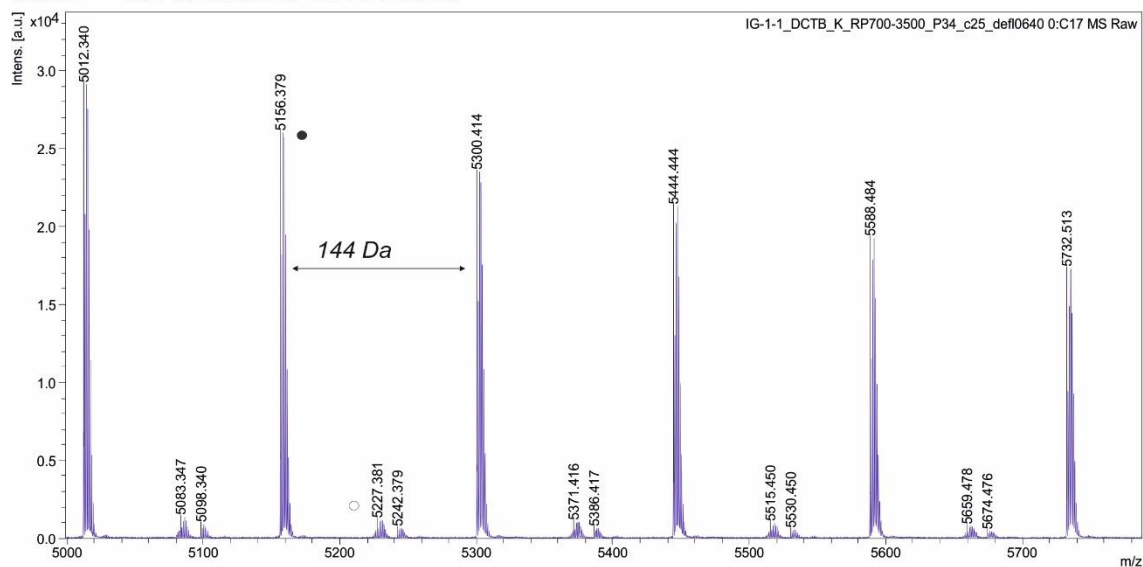
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Comment 1 IG-1,1 [CHCl3]

Comment 2 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=34% c=25 defl=640 Da

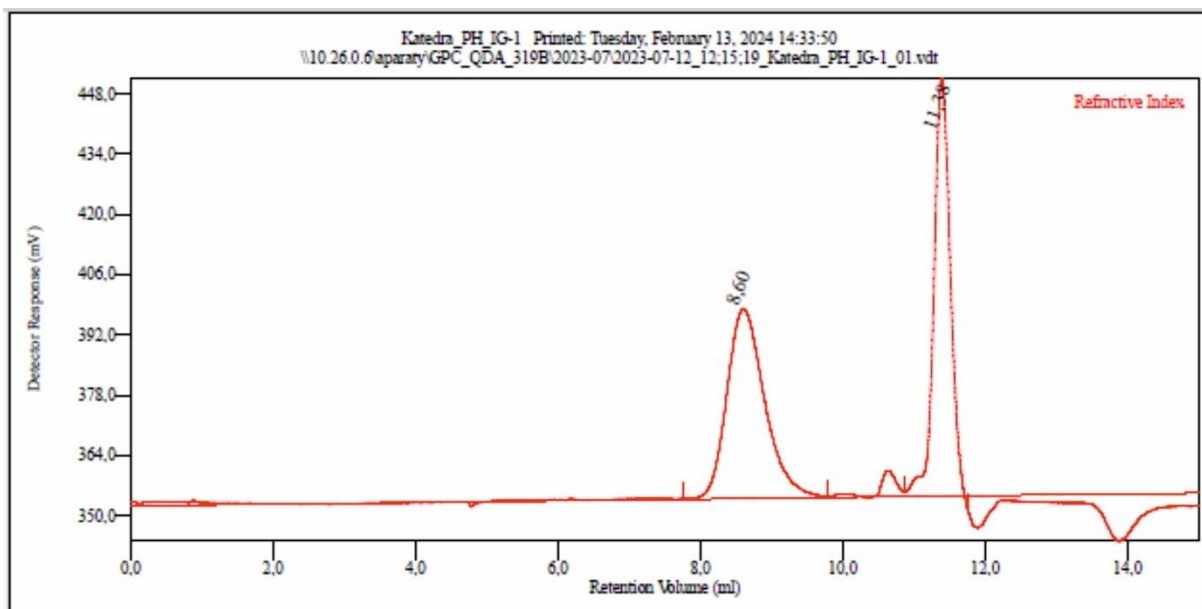


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Figure S64. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **2** in toluene at 40°C, Table 1, entry

16. Figure 2 (—)



Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	8.597	11.383
Mn - (Daltons)	8 684	0
Mw - (Daltons)	10 984	0
Mz - (Daltons)	12 981	0
Mp - (Daltons)	11 361	0
Mw / Mn	1.265	0.000
Percent Above Mw:	0	100.000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0.000
Mw 10.0% Low	3 874	0
Mw 10.0% High	20 199	0
Wt Fr (Peak)	1.000	0.000
RI Area - (uv*ml)	27.08	25.77
UV@240nm Area - (uv*ml)	0.00	0.00

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Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1.000
inj Volume - (ul)	30.0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0.00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
Column Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
OmniSEC Build Number	467

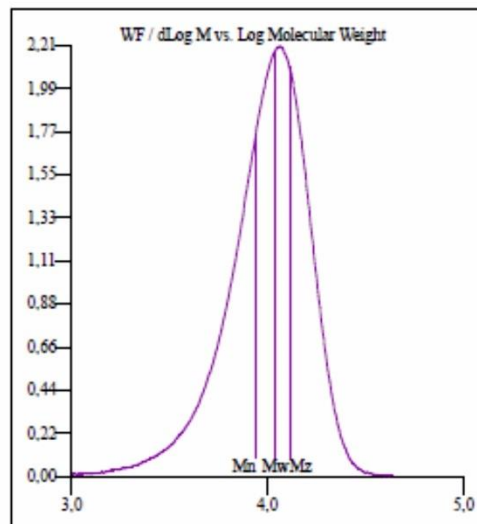
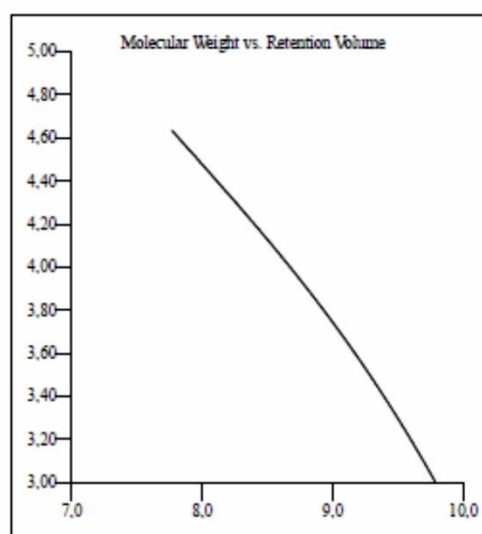
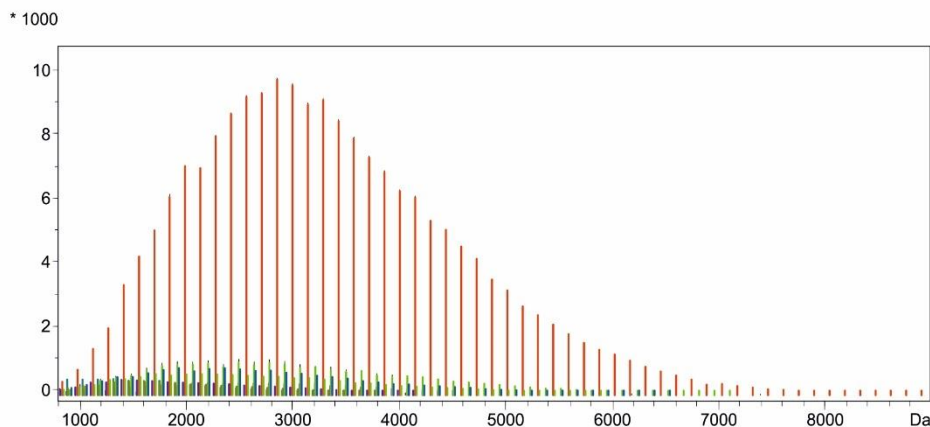


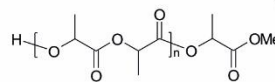
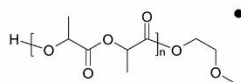
Figure S65. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **2** in toluene at 40°C, Table 1, entry 16.

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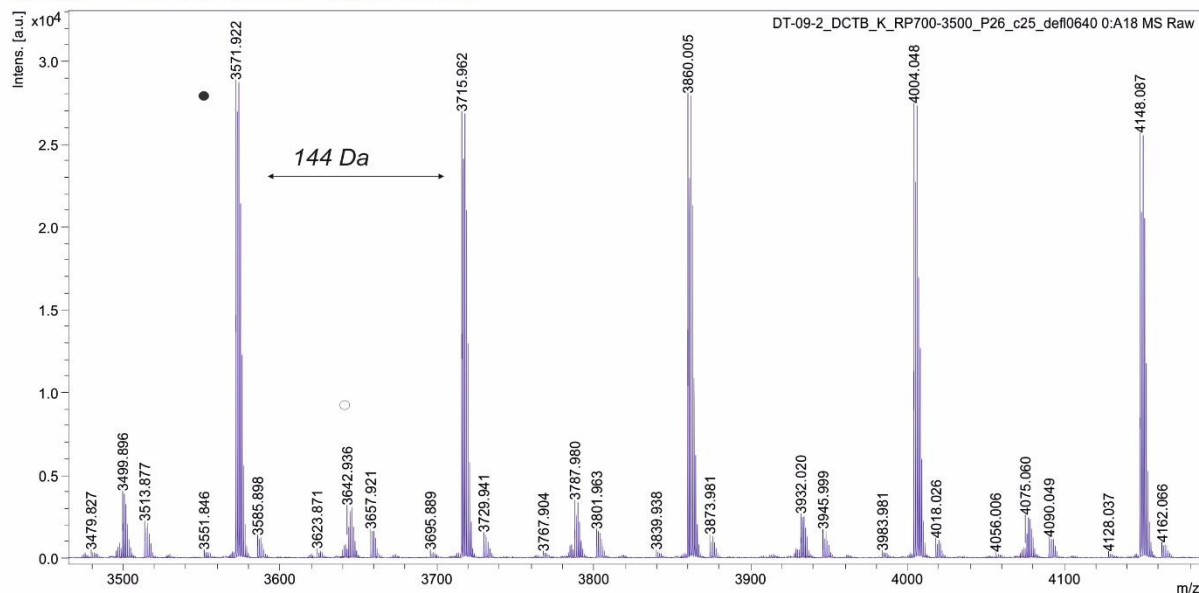
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2	2	144.035	55.9977			38.9637	2068.46	2411.88	1.16603	14.3608	2.3	25
3	3	144.035	90.0547			38.9637	2693.72	3179.83	1.18046	18.7018	4.5	37
4	4	144.035	122.206			38.9637	1662.87	1955.05	1.17571	11.5449	2.1	20
5	5	144.035	128.007			38.9637	1983.68	2278.37	1.14856	13.7722	1.9	22
6	6	144.035	-0.28390			38.9637	2569.05	2846.84	1.10813	17.8363	2	25
7	7	144.035	3.51679			38.9637	3019.85	3559.40	1.17867	20.9661	8.2	45
8	8	144.035	17.9662			38.9637	2773.79	3277.96	1.18176	19.2577	5.7	41

* May originate from hydrolysis of PLA during quenching with H₂O/H⁺



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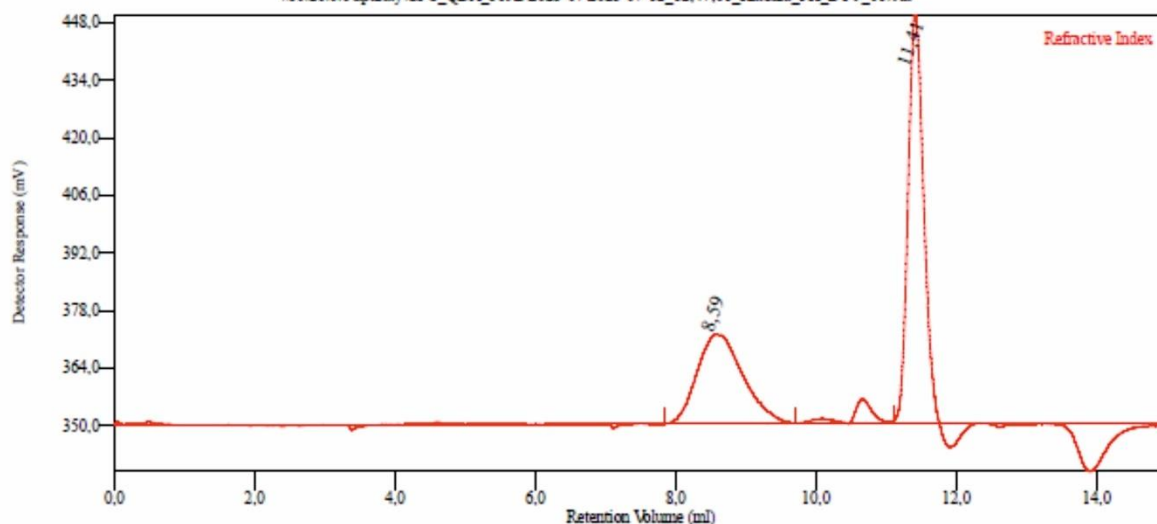
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Figure S66. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **2** in toluene at r.t., Table 1, entry 17. Figure 2 (→)



Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	8.590	11.407
Mn - (Daltons)	8771	0
Mw - (Daltons)	11717	0
Mz - (Daltons)	14522	0
Mp - (Daltons)	11878	0
Mw / Mn	1.338	0.000
Percent Above Mw:	100.000	0.000
Percent Below Mw:	0.000	0.000
Mw 10.0% Low	3653	0
Mw 10.0% High	23265	0
Wt Fr (Peak)	1.000	0.000
RI Area - (mVmin)	16.32	25.81
UV@240nm Area - (mVmin)	0.00	0.00

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Acquisition Operator	admin : Administrator
Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1.000
Ini Volume - (ul)	30.0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0.00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
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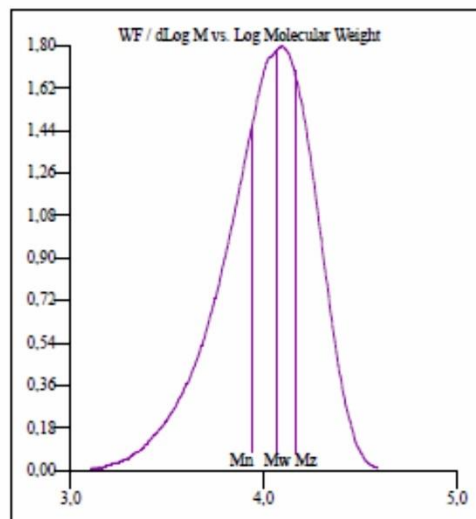
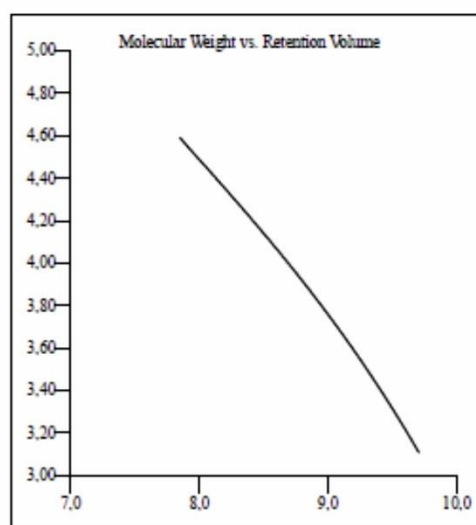
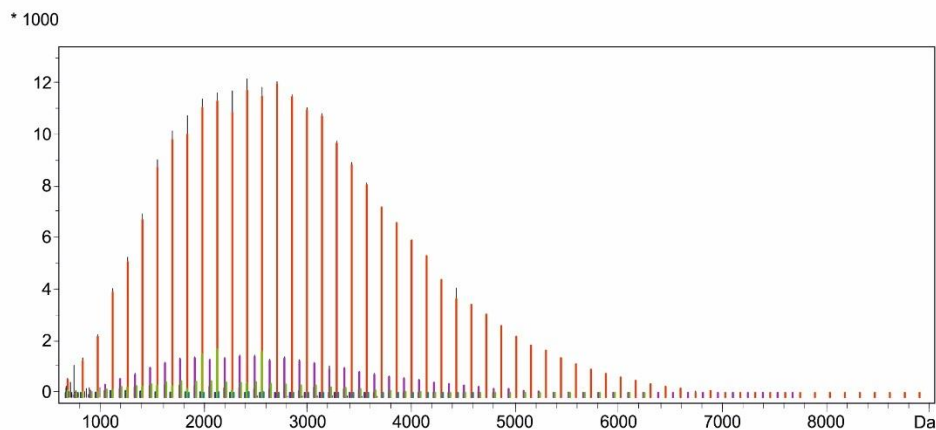


Figure S67. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **2** in toluene at r.t., Table 1, entry 17.

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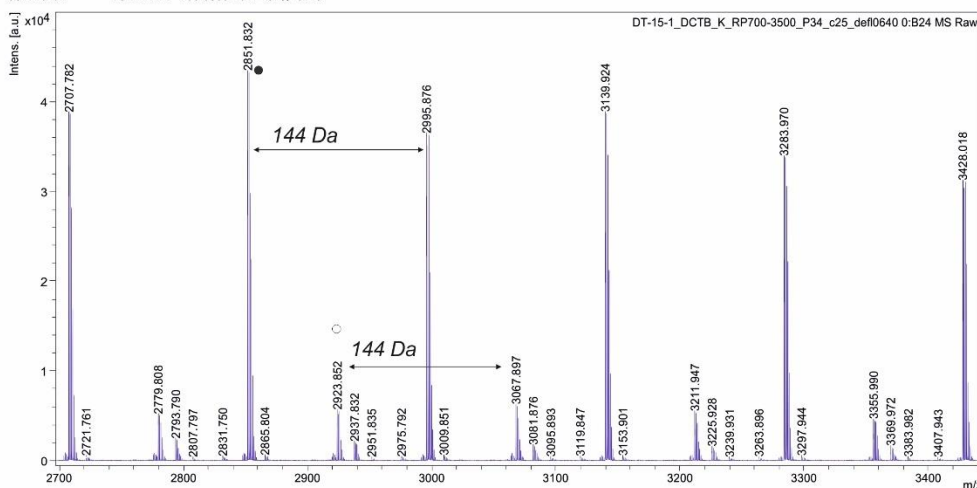
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●	1	1	144.041	75.9214		38.9637	2882.58	3377.71	1.17177	20.0122	78	58
■	2	2	144.041	55.9961		38.9637	1793.91	2106.40	1.17420	12.4542	0.9	21
■	3	3	144.041	71.6743		38.9637	1669.40	1838.30	1.10118	11.5898	1.3	14
■	4	4	144.041	89.9821		38.9637	2914.65	3119.45	1.07026	20.2349	0.6	20
■	5	5	144.041	-0.10421		38.9637	2258.30	2676.31	1.18510	15.6782	2.1	29
○	6	6	144.041	3.84777		38.9637	2829.32	3344.32	1.18202	19.6425	10	49
■	7	7	144.041	18.0425		38.9637	2596.87	3085.59	1.18819	18.0287	3.6	39

Traces may originate from hydrolysis of PLA during quenching with H₂O/H⁺



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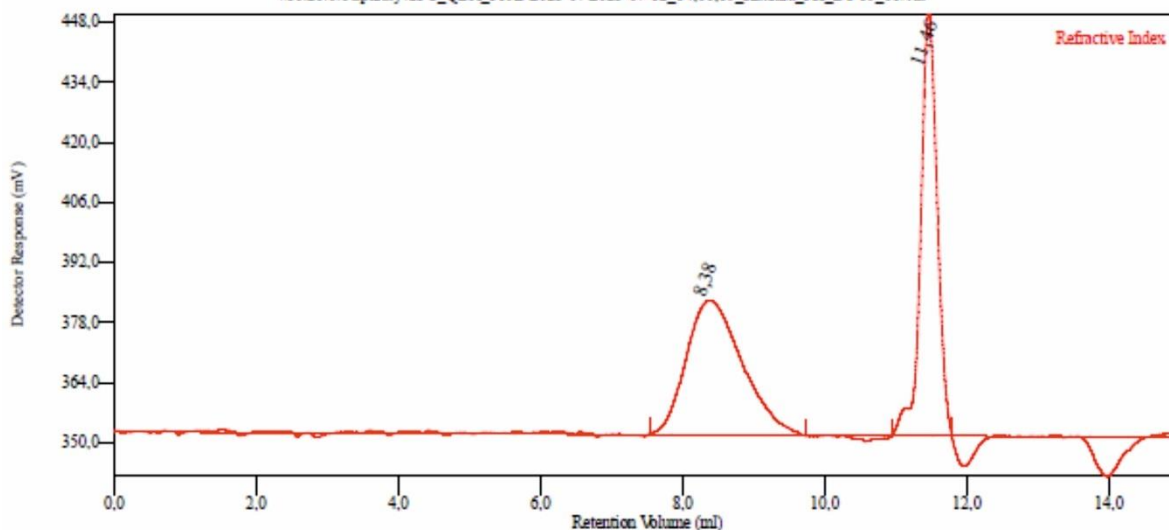
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Figure S68. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **2** in toluene at 0°C, Table 1, entry 20. Figure 2 (—)



Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	8.377	11.460
Mn - (Daltons)	11 860	0
Mw - (Daltons)	17 462	0
Mz - (Daltons)	22 973	0
Mp - (Daltons)	17 959	0
Mw / Mn	1.472	0.000
Percent Above Mw:	100.000	0.000
Percent Below Mw:	0.000	0.000
Mw 10.0% Low	4 480	0
Mw 10.0% High	37 854	0
Wt Fr (Peak)	1.000	0.000
RI Area - (mVmin)	28.52	26.54
UV@240nm Area - (mVmin)	0.00	0.00

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Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1.000
inj Volume - (ul)	30.0
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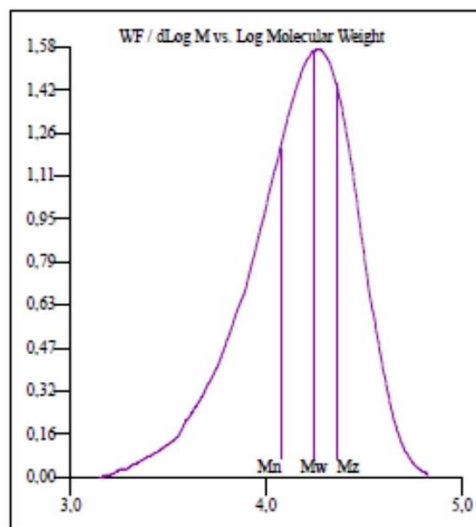
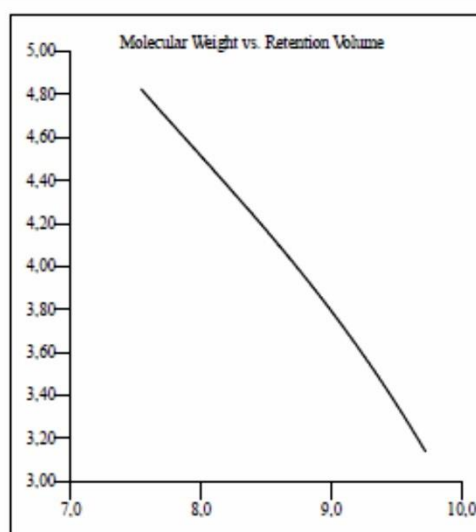
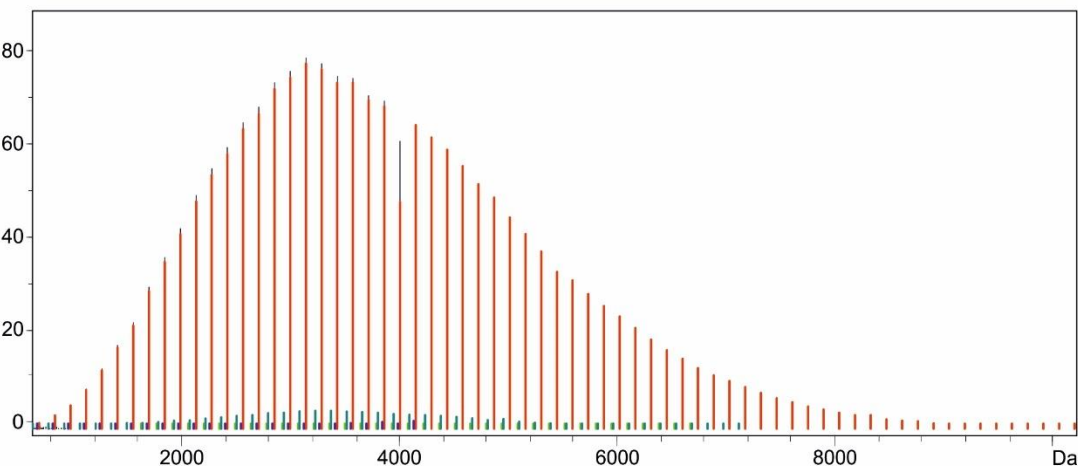


Figure S69. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **2** in toluene at 0°C, Table 1, entry 20.

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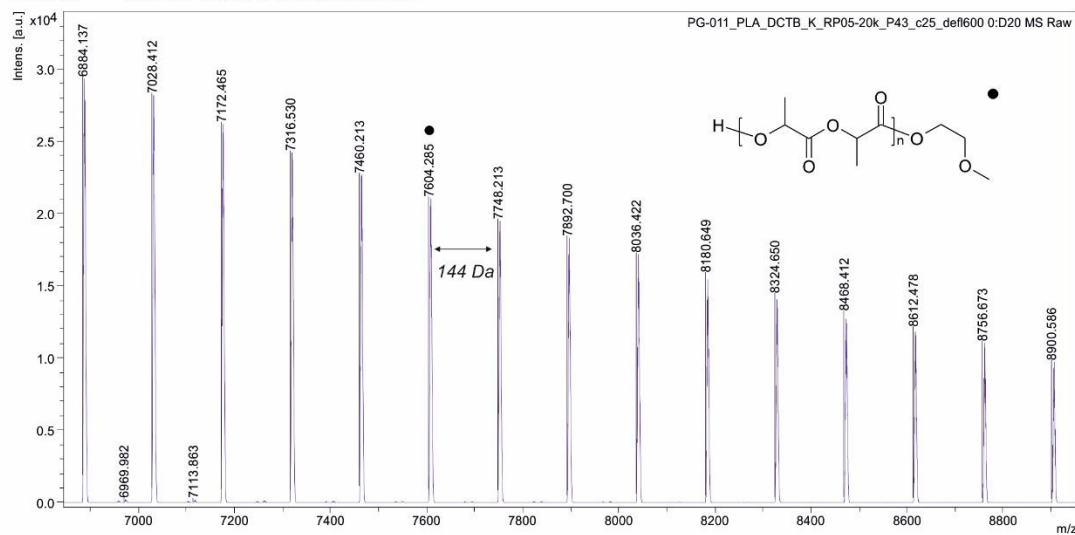
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1	1	144.042	75.5290			38.9637	3844.87	4436.29	1.15382	26.6927	94	73
2	2	144.042	55.7392			38.9637	2267.64	2661.64	1.17375	15.7429	0.2	25
3	3	144.042	2.65078			38.9637	3806.54	4109.31	1.07954	26.4265	0.6	36
4	4	144.042	17.5127			38.9637	3408.24	3797.83	1.11431	23.6614	3.7	46

Traces

May originate from hydrolysis of PLA during quenching with H₂O/H⁺

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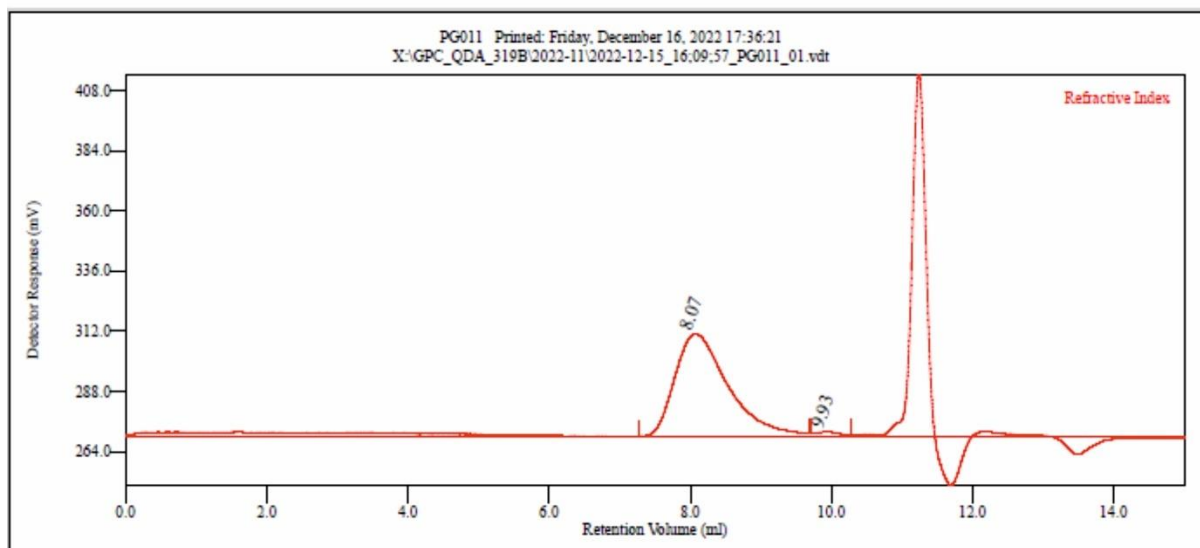


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Figure S70. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **2** in toluene at -20°C , Table 1, entry 23. Figure 2 (—)



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Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	8.067	9.930
Mn - (Daltons)	11,462	531
Mw - (Daltons)	18,907	598
Mz - (Daltons)	24,918	662
Mp - (Daltons)	20,910	606
Mw / Mn	1.649	1.123
Percent Above Mw:	0	100.000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0.000
Mw 10.0% Low	3,846	301
Mw 10.0% High	40,167	954
Wt Fr (Peak)	0.979	0.021
RI Area - (mVml)	35.86	0.79
UV@240nm Area - (mVml)	0.00	0.00

Annotation	
Method File	CC_RI_PS_11-2022-0003-MLry-0001.vcm
Limits File	
Date Acquired	Dec 15, 2022 - 16:09:57
Solvent	Chlorek metylemu
Acquisition Operator	admin : Administrator
Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDAMB
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1.000
Ini Volume - (ul)	50.0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0.00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
Column Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
OmniSEC Build Number	467

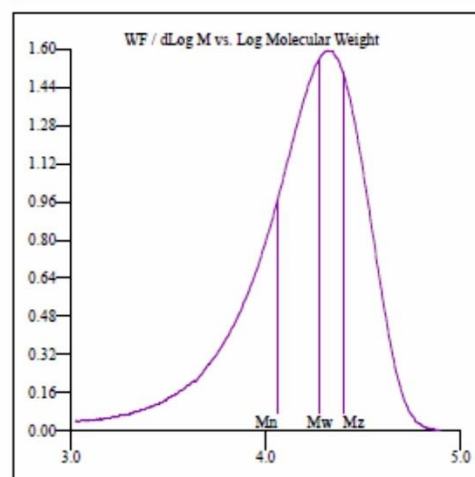
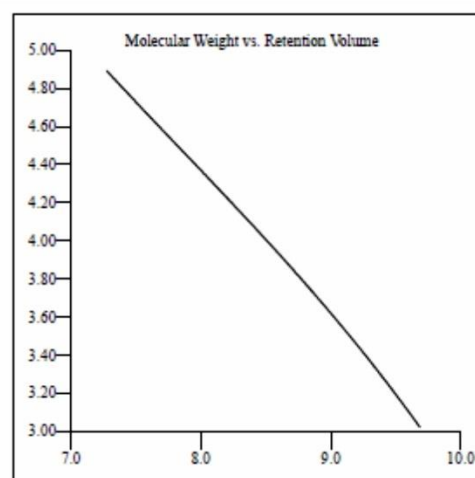
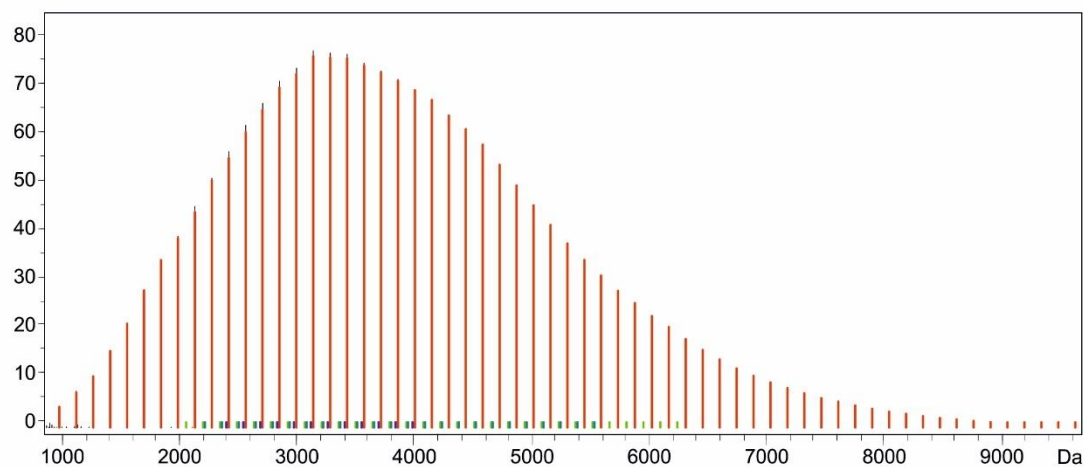


Figure S71. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **2** in toluene at -20°C , Table 1, entry 23.

FileName: ...DCTB_K_RP05-20k_P42_c25_defl600\0_E17\1\1SRef\pdata\1\peaklist.xml
 peak integrals - PG-012 [PLA] [CHCl3]
 DCTB+K RP 05-20 kDa P=42% c=25 defl=600 Da



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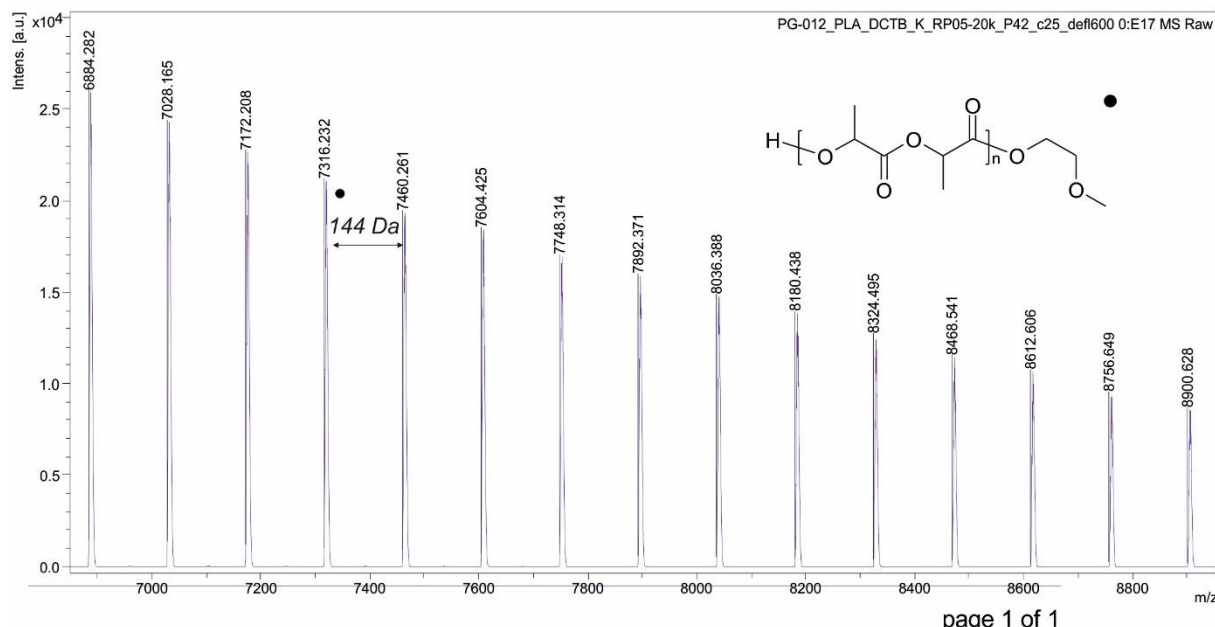


n	ser.	rep.unit	resid.	end1	end2	cation	Mn	Mw	pd	DP	% I.	cnt
1	1	144.042	75.4831			38.9637	3868.03	4436.31	1.14692	26.8535	98.8	73
2	2	144.042	55.4497			38.9637	3063.35	3133.94	1.02304	21.2670	0	12
3	3	144.042	2.88355			38.9637	3899.12	4142.38	1.06239	27.0692	0.3	30
4	4	144.042	17.4573			38.9637	3663.47	3874.31	1.05755	25.4333	0.1	24

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Comment 1 PG-012 [PLA] [CHCl3]
 Comment 2 DCTB+K RP 05-20 kDa P=42% c=25 defl=600 Da



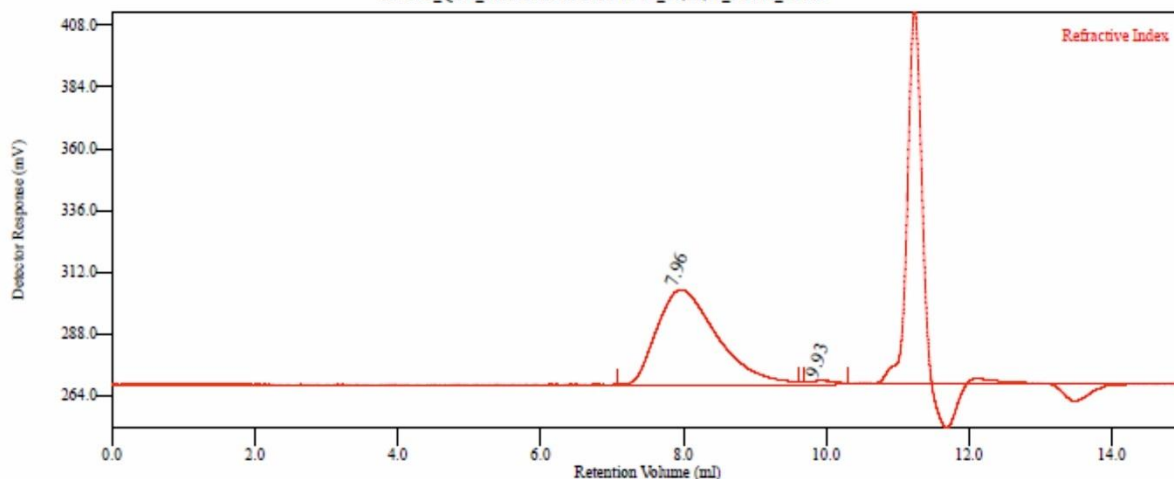
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Figure S72. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **2** in toluene at -40°C , Table 1, entry

26. Figure 2 (—)



Warning: No flow rate marker was found.

Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	7.960	9.930
Mn - (Daltons)	13,877	524
Mw - (Daltons)	23,402	596
Mz - (Daltons)	31,934	666
Mp - (Daltons)	24,933	604
Mw / Mn	1.686	1.139
Percent Above Mw:	0	100.000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0.000
Mw 10.0% Low	4,650	286
Mw 10.0% High	52,682	970
Wt Fr (Peak)	0.983	0.017
RI Area - (mVmin)	35.88	0.62
OV@240mm Area - (mVmin)	0.00	0.00

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Date Acquired	Dec 15, 2022 - 15:22:11
Solvent	Chloroform
Acquisition Operator	admin : Administrator
Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDAMB
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1.000
Inj Volume - (ul)	50.0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0.00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
Column Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
OmniSEC Build Number	467

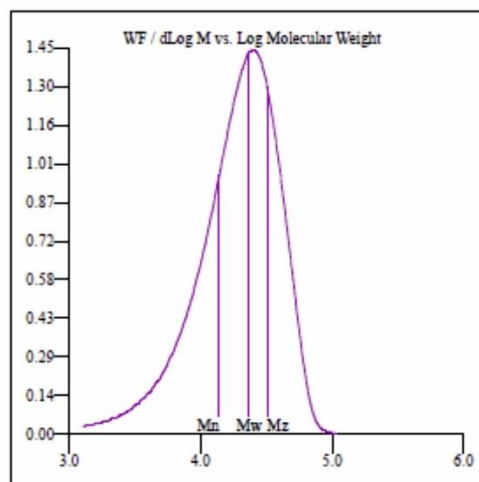
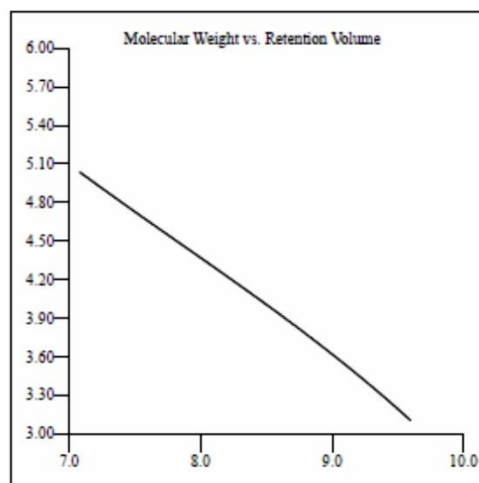
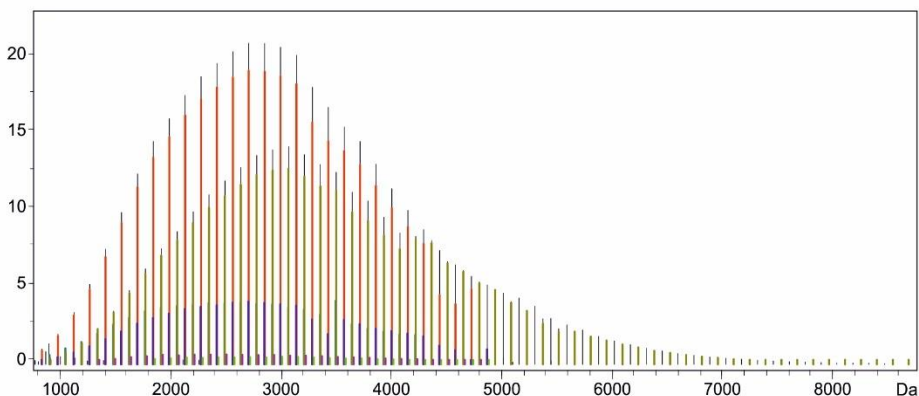


Figure S73. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **2** in toluene at -40°C , Table 1, entry 26.

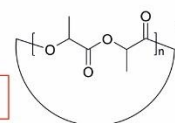
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 peak integrals - DT-13,2 [CHCl₃]
 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=38% c=25 defl=640 Da



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n	ser.	rep.unit	resid.	end1	end2	cation	Mn	Mw	pd	DP	% I.	cnt
● 1	1	144.028	75.8146			38.9637	2834.07	3113.20	1.09849	19.6772	43.7	29
■ 2	2	144.028	72.4182			38.9637	2869.62	3194.81	1.11332	19.9241	6.9	30
● 3	3	144.028	90.2888			38.9637	3101.55	3316.81	1.06940	21.5343	0.9	22
■ 4	4	144.028	0.08505			38.9637	2536.12	2798.01	1.10326	17.6085	8.3	25
○ 5	5	144.028	3.68096			38.9637	3359.63	3778.97	1.12482	23.3262	32.6	55
■ 6	6	144.028	18.2493			38.9637	2824.67	3106.02	1.09960	19.6119	1.3	25

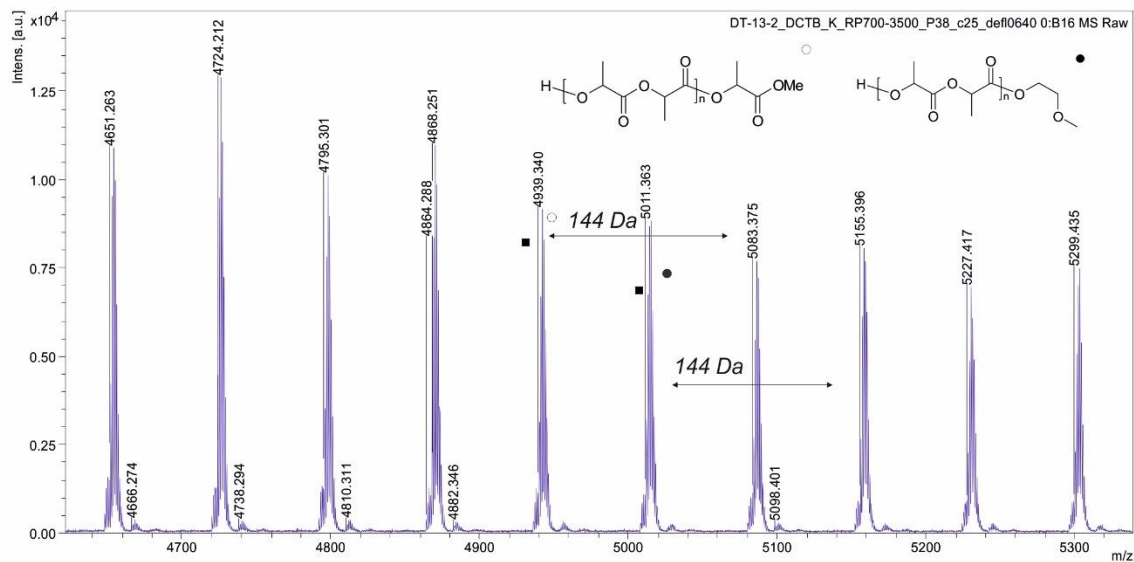


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May originate from hydrolysis of PLA during quenching with H₂O/H⁺

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Comment 1 DT-13,2 [CHCl₃]
 Comment 2 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=38% c=25 defl=640 Da



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Figure S74. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **2** in CH₂Cl₂ at r.t., Table 1, entry 18. Figure 2 (—)

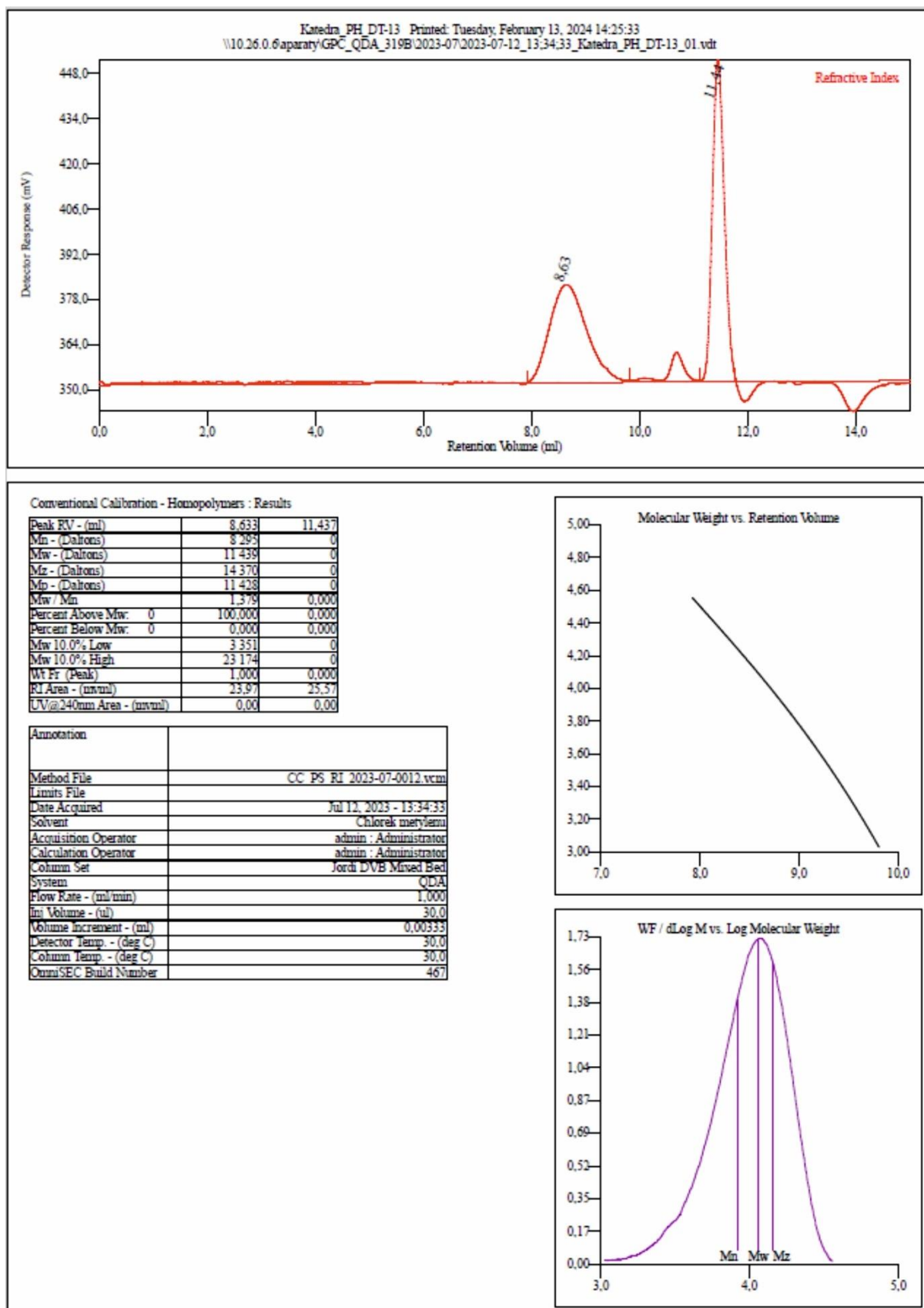


Figure S75. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **2** in CH_2Cl_2 at r.t., Table 1, entry 18.

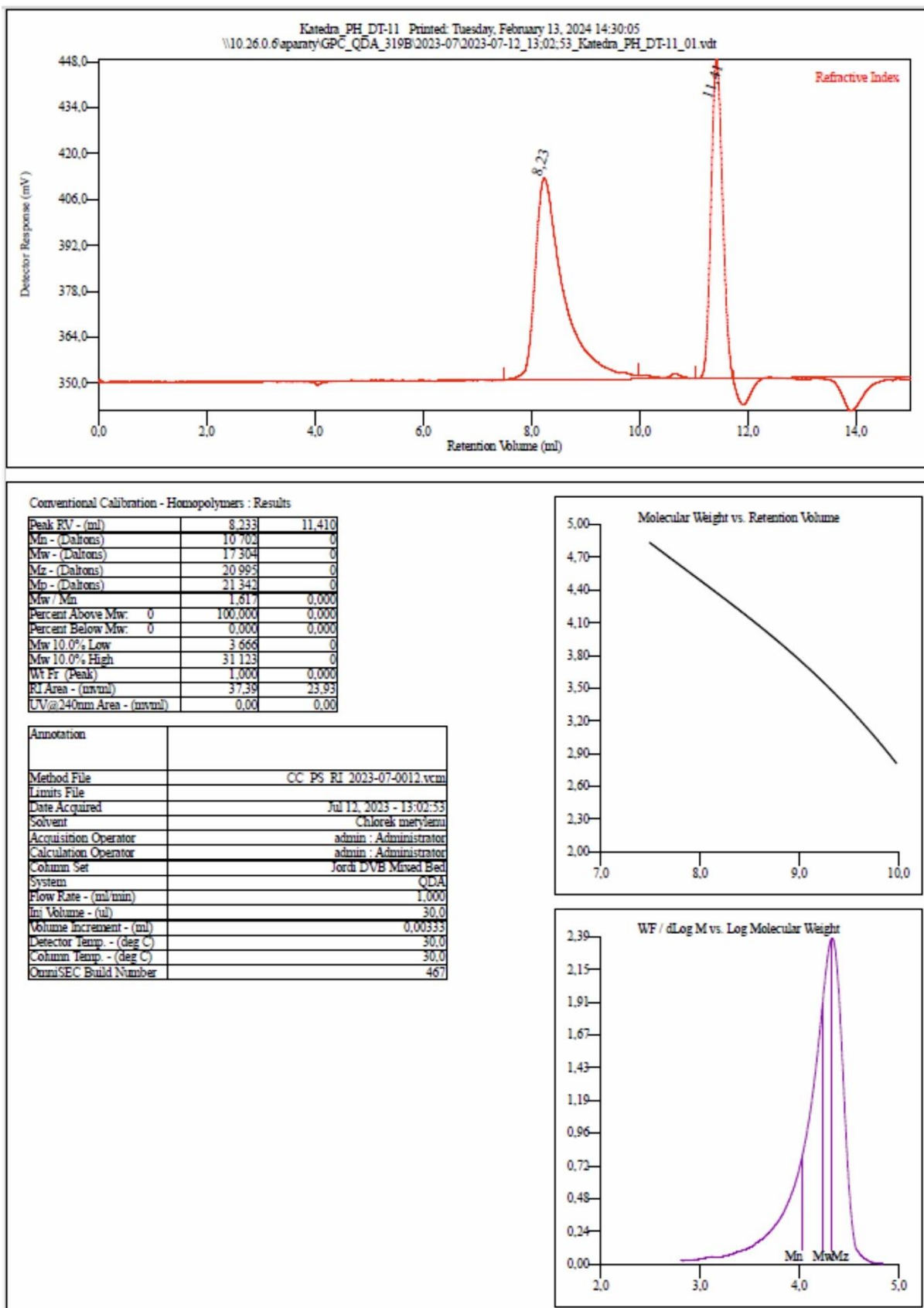
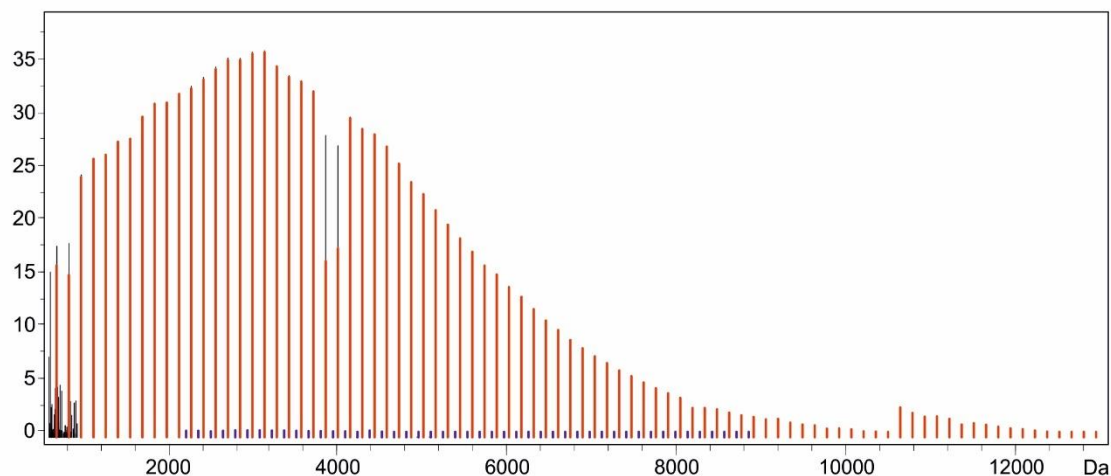


Figure S77. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **2** in CH_2Cl_2 at 0°C , Table 1, entry 21.

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 DCTB+K RP 05-20 kDa P=45% c=25 defl=600 Da



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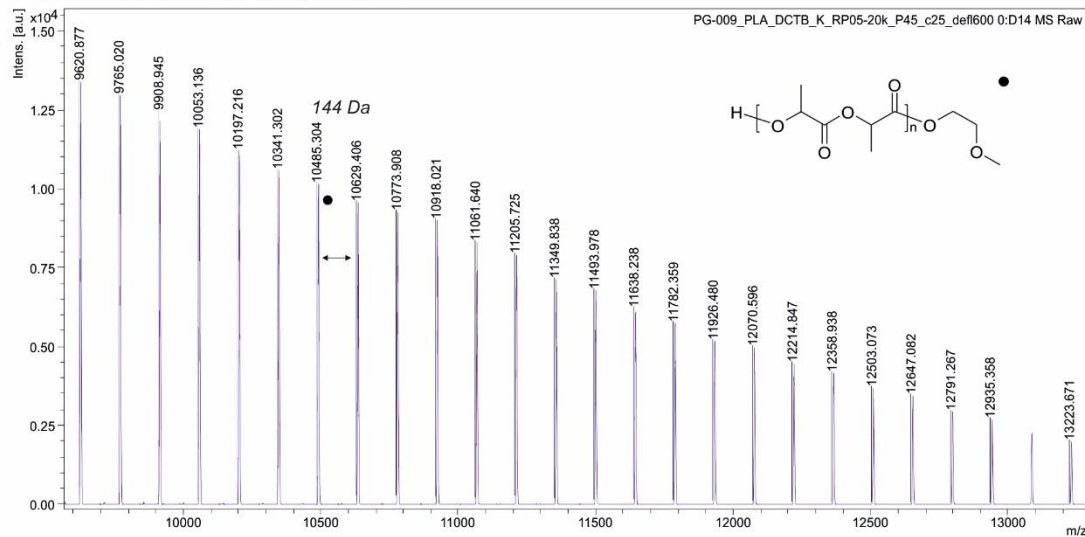


	n	ser.	rep.unit	resid.	end1	end2	cation	Mn	Mw	pd	DP	% I.	cnt
•	1	1	144.042	75.6169			38.9637	3756.79	4953.89	1.31865	26.0812	90.2	86
	2	2	144.042	17.1469			38.9637	4428.09	4860.22	1.09759	30.7416	1.47	

May originate from hydrolysis of PLA during quenching with H₂O/H⁺

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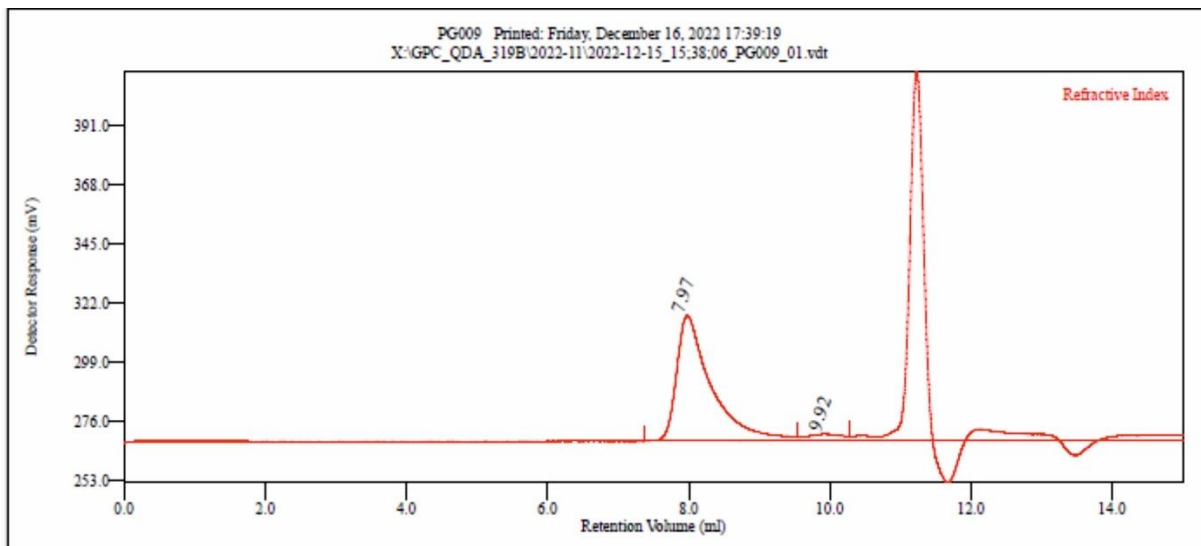
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 Comment 2 DCTB+K RP 05-20 kDa P=45% c=25 defl=600 Da



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Figure S78. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **2** in CH₂Cl₂ at -20°C, Table 1, entry 24. Figure 2 (—)



Warning: No flow rate marker was found.

Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	7.973	9.920
Mn - (Daltons)	13,359	553
Mw - (Daltons)	19,587	675
Mz - (Daltons)	23,346	807
Mp - (Daltons)	24,343	617
Mw / Mn	1.466	1.219
Percent Above Mw:	0	100.000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0.000
Mw 10.0% Low	4,671	288
Mw 10.0% High	34,173	1,272
Wt Fr (Peak)	0.951	0.049
RI Area - (mVmin)	27.69	1.43
UV@240nm Area - (mVmin)	0.00	0.00

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Method File	CC_RI_PS_11-2022-0003-MLtry-0001.vcm
Limits File	
Date Acquired	Dec 15, 2022 - 15:38:06
Solvent	Chlorek metyleni
Acquisition Operator	admin : Administrator
Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA MB
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1.000
Ini Volume - (ul)	50.0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0.00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
Column Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
OmniSEC Build Number	467

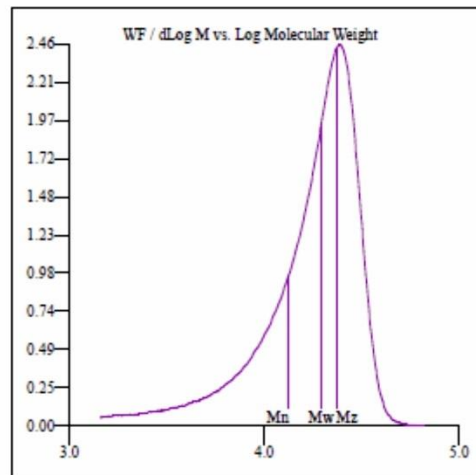
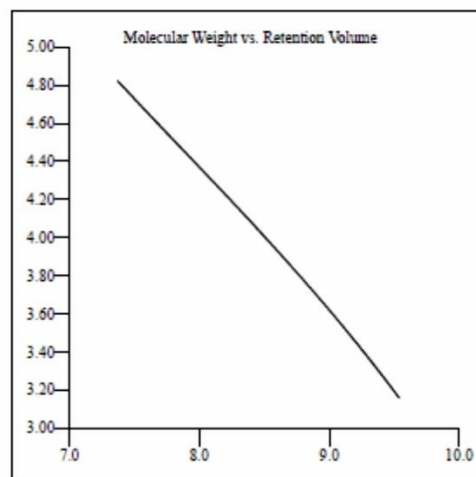
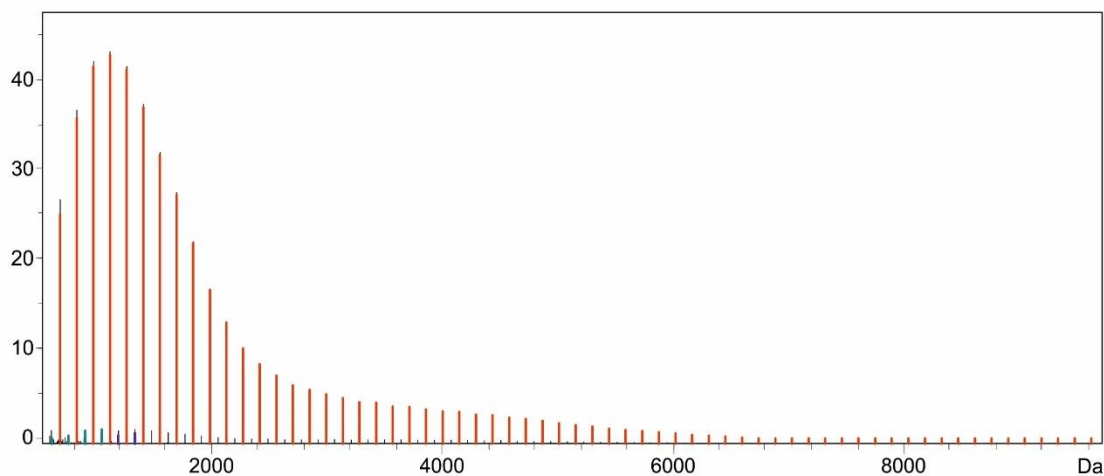


Figure S79. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **2** in CH_2Cl_2 at -20°C , Table 1, entry 24.



FileName: ...DCTB_K_RP05-20k_P43_c25_defl600\0_E20\1\1SRef\data\1\peaklist.xml
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 DCTB+K RP 05-20 kDa P=43% c=25 defl=600 Da

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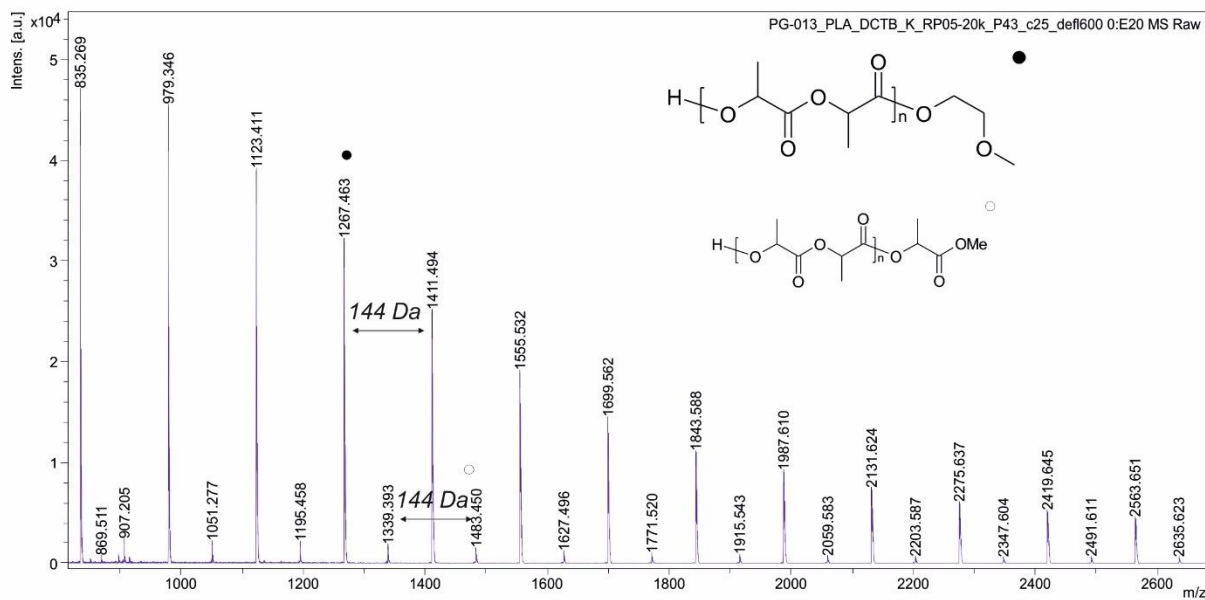


n	ser.	rep.unit	resid.	end1	end2	cation	Mn	Mw	pd	DP	% I.	cnt
1	1	144.042	75.5111			38.9637	1880.46	2770.85	1.47349	13.0549	92.8	63
2	2	144.042	3.29811			38.9637	1146.90	1172.95	1.02272	7.96226	0.8	6
3	2	144.042	2.75935			38.9637	712.087	723.536	1.01608	4.94360	0	3
4	2	144.042	3.97660			38.9637	865.401	887.775	1.02585	6.00796	0.9	4

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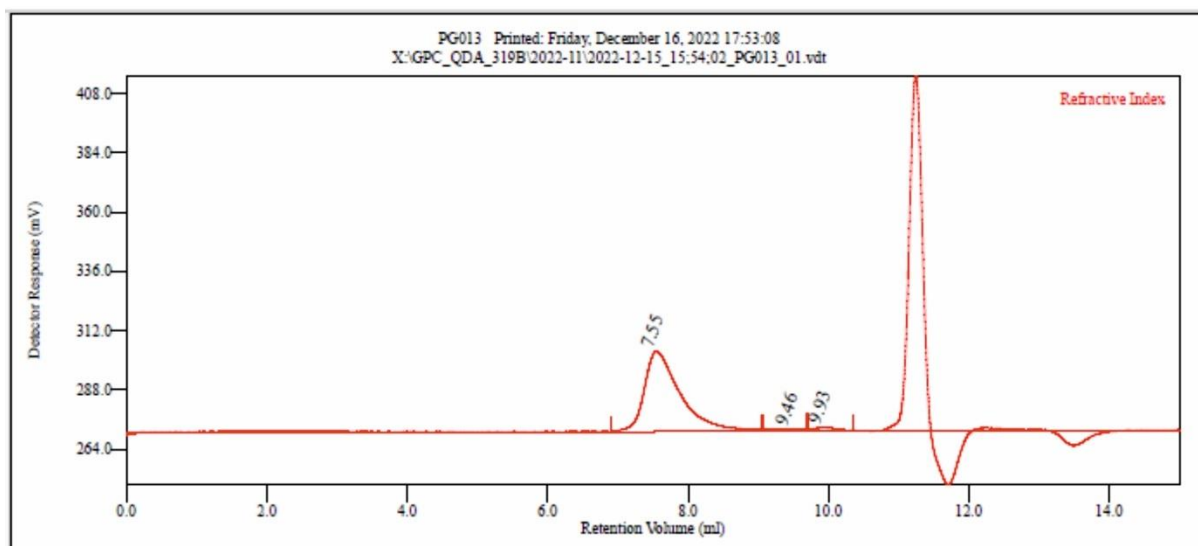
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 Comment 2 DCTB+K RP 05-20 kDa P=43% c=25 defl=600 Da



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Figure S80. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **2** in CH₂Cl₂ at -40°C, Table 1, entry 27. Figure 2 (→)



Warning: No flow rate marker was found.

Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	7.547	9.463	9.933
Mn - (Daltons)	30,950	1,799	495
Mw - (Daltons)	42,083	2,033	572
Mz - (Daltons)	50,347	2,286	643
Mp - (Daltons)	49,321	1,677	600
Mw / Mn	1.360	1.130	1.157
Percent Above Mw:	0	100.000	100.000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0.000	0.000
Mw 10.0% Low	12,052	1,111	255
Mw 10.0% High	76,619	3,372	929
Wt Fr (Peak)	0.939	0.028	0.034
RI Area - (mVml)	19.36	0.57	0.70
UV @ 240nm Area - (mVml)	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Acquisition Operator	admin : Administrator
Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA MB
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1.000
Inj Volume - (ul)	50.0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0.00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
Column Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
OmniSEC Build Number	467

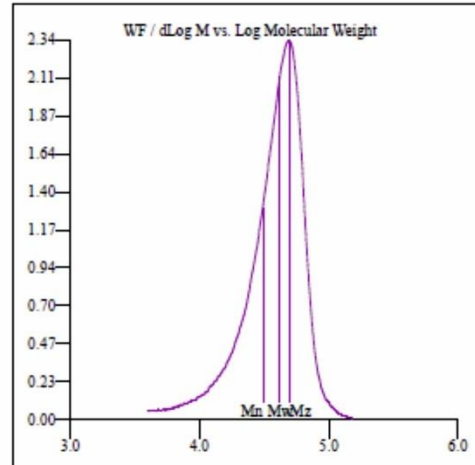
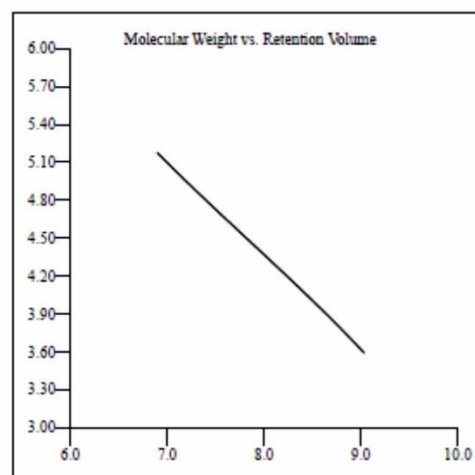
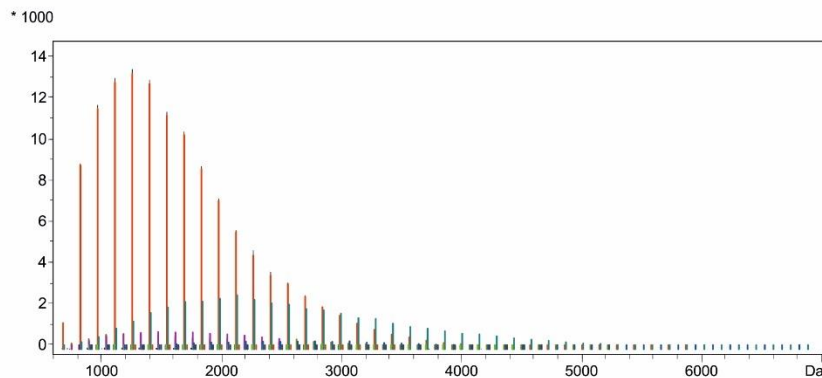


Figure S81. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **2** in CH_2Cl_2 at -40°C , Table 1, entry 27.

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 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=28% c=25 defl=640 Da

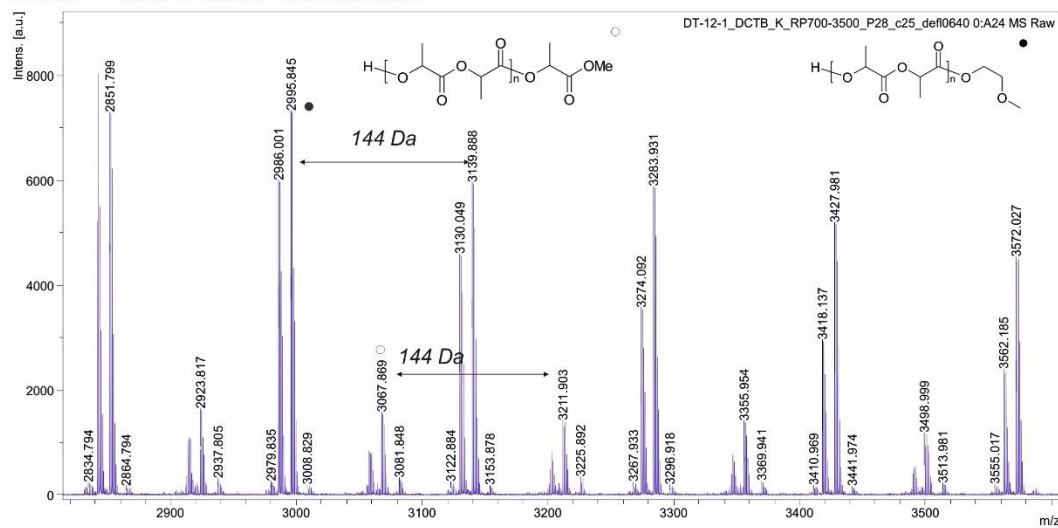


n	ser.	rep.unit	resid.	end1	end2	cation	Mn	Mw	pd	DP	% I.	cnt
1	1	144.040	66.1240			38.9637	1613.83	1900.26	1.17748	11.2041	63.5	37
2	2	144.040	55.9850			38.9637	1792.59	1971.94	1.10005	12.4451	0.5	16
3	3	144.040	59.8062			38.9637	2443.11	2772.69	1.13490	16.9614	0.7	25
4	4	144.040	76.0859			38.9637	2605.89	3064.70	1.17607	18.0914	20.6	47
5	5	144.040	136.846			38.9637	1973.39	2469.53	1.25141	13.7003	3.9	13
6	5	144.040	138.242			38.9637	1625.56	1761.85	1.08384	11.2855	4.1	13
7	6	144.040	-0.05486			38.9637	1950.22	2106.92	1.08035	13.5395	0.5	15
8	7	144.040	3.79145			38.9637	3047.74	3504.34	1.14982	21.1590	3.8	42
9	8	144.040	17.8703			38.9637	2417.31	2763.52	1.14322	16.7823	0.8	27
10	9	144.040	89.8719			38.9637	2225.74	2397.51	1.07717	15.4523	0.3	16

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 Comment 2 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=28% c=25 defl=640 Da

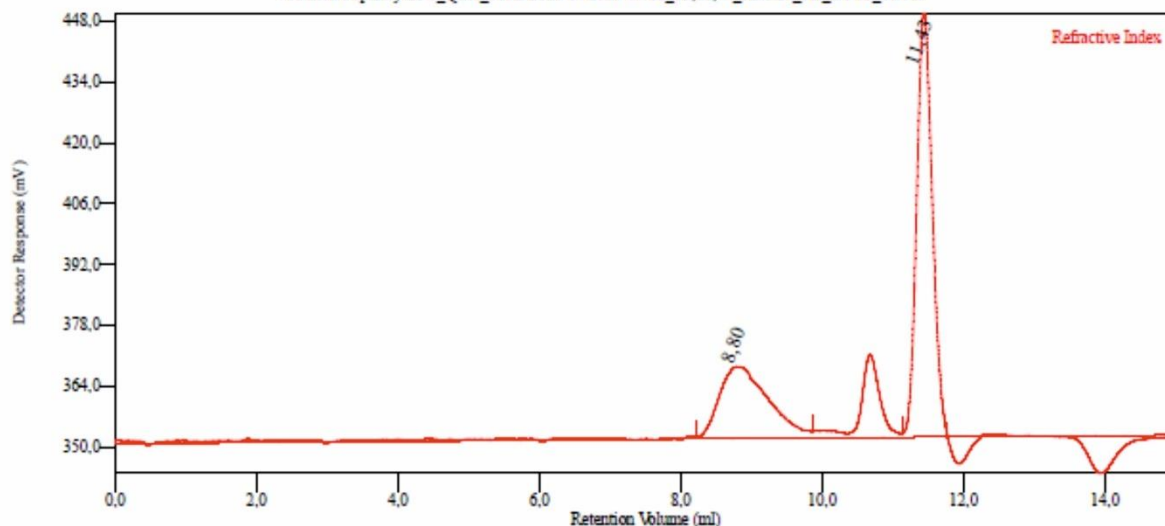


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Figure S82. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **2** in THF at r.t., Table 1, entry 19.

Figure 2 (—)



Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	8.803	11.433
Mn - (Daltons)	5 089	0
Mw - (Daltons)	7 503	0
Mz - (Daltons)	9 628	0
Mn - (Daltons)	8 478	0
Mw / Mn	1.473	0.000
Percent Above Mw:	0	100.000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0.000
Mw 10.0% Low	1 840	0
Mw 10.0% High	15 309	0
Wt Fr (Peak)	1.000	0.000
RI Area - (mVml)	13.32	25.04
UV@240nm Area - (mVml)	0.00	0.00

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Limits File	
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Solvent	Chlorek metylem
Acquisition Operator	admin : Administrator
Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1.000
inj Volume - (ul)	30.0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0.00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
Column Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
OmniSEC Build Number	467

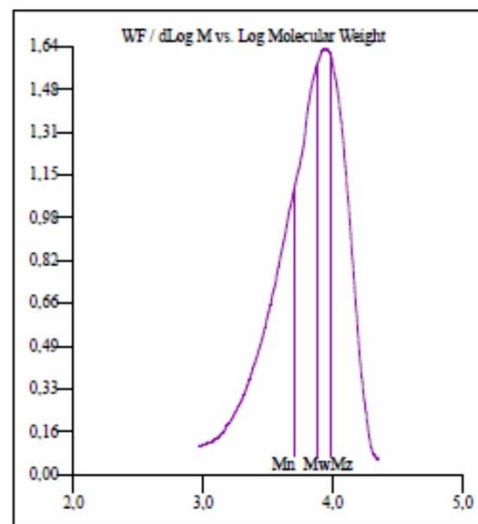
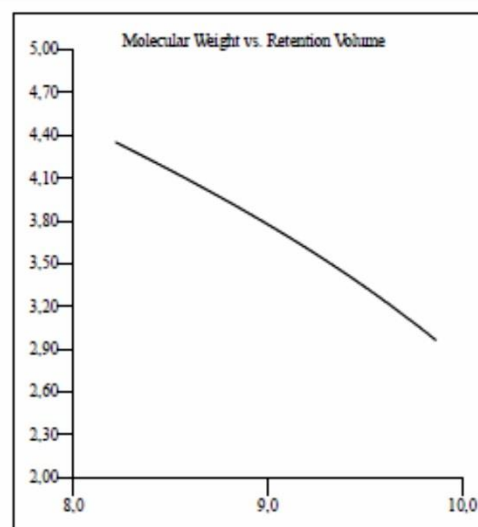
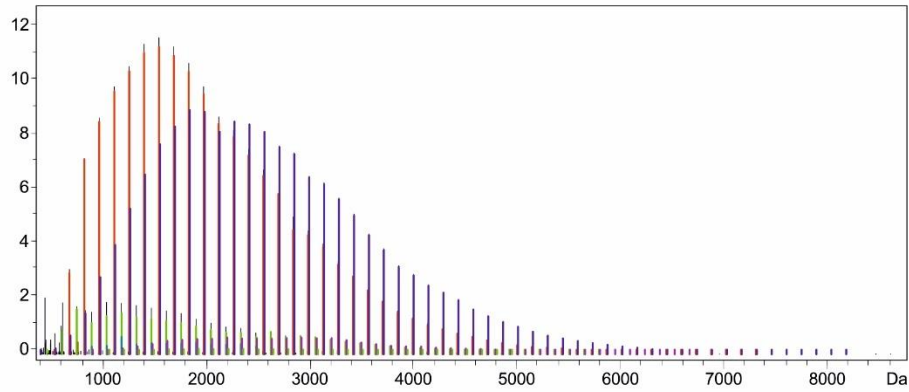


Figure S83. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **2** in THF at r.t., Table 1, entry 19.

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 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=34% c=25 defl=400 Da



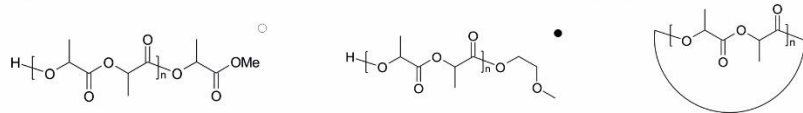
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n	ser.	rep.unit	resid.	end1	end2	cation	Mn	Mw	pd	DP	% I.	cnt
1	1	144.038	66.0510			38.9637	2022.63	2473.14	1.22273	14.0423	42.4	48
2	2	144.038	75.8817			38.9637	2606.34	3085.06	1.18368	18.0948	40.8	55
3	3	144.038	136.880			38.9637	1882.72	2440.74	1.29639	13.0710	6.6	38
4	4	144.038	138.406			38.9637	1647.44	1774.12	1.07689	11.4375	0.9	12
5	5	144.038	0.18417			38.9637	1872.34	2036.65	1.08776	12.9989	0.5	15
6	6	144.038	3.68597			38.9637	2926.99	3394.22	1.15963	20.3209	3.2	41
7	7	144.038	17.8345			38.9637	2642.80	3003.72	1.13657	18.3479	0.8	28

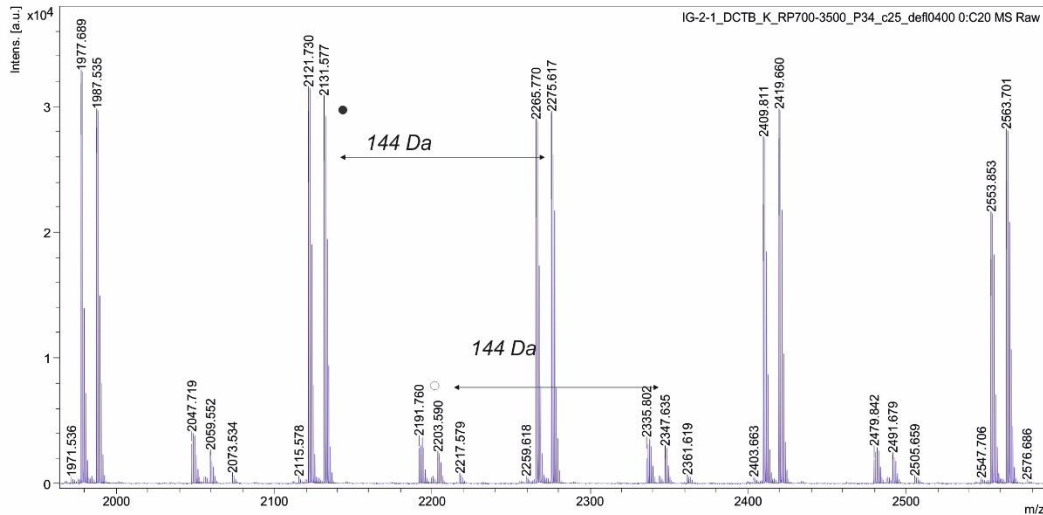
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 Comment 2 DCTB+K RP 700-3500 Da P=34% c=25 defl=400 Da

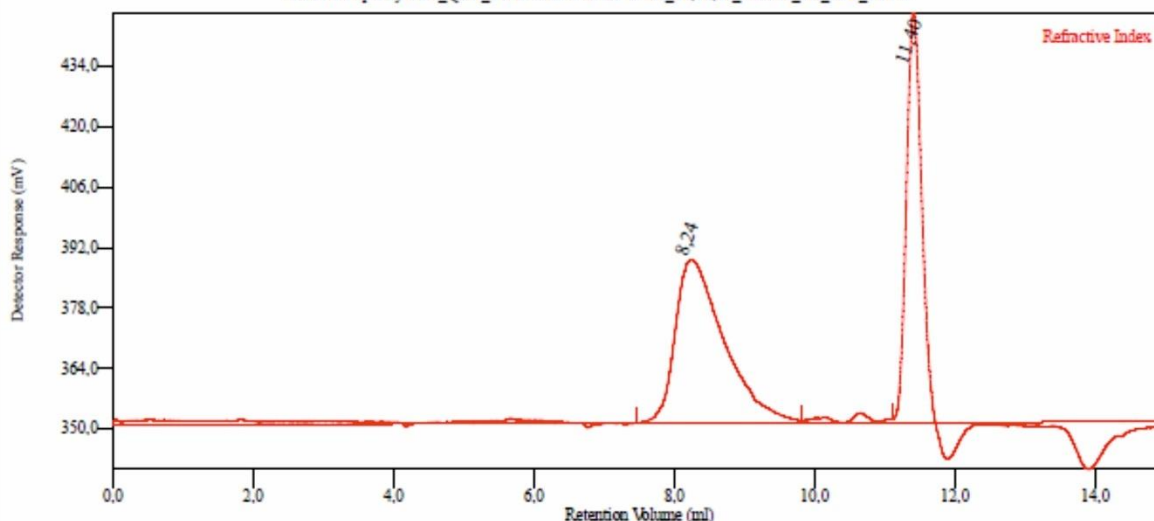


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Figure S84. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **2** in THF at 0°C, Table 1, entry 22.

Figure 2 (—)



Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	8.243	11.400
Mn - (Daltons)	11 314	0
Mw - (Daltons)	17 348	0
Mz - (Daltons)	22 099	0
Mp - (Daltons)	20 807	0
Mw / Mn	1.533	0.000
Percent Above Mw:	0	100.000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0.000
Mw 10.0% Low	4 003	0
Mw 10.0% High	34 700	0
WT Fr (Peak)	1.000	0.000
RT Area - (uv*ml)	30.32	23.22
UV@240nm Area - (uv*ml)	0.00	0.00

Annotation	
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Limits File	
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Solvent	Chlorek merylemi
Acquisition Operator	admin : Administrator
Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1.000
Ini Volume - (ul)	30.0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0.00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
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OmniSEC Build Number	467

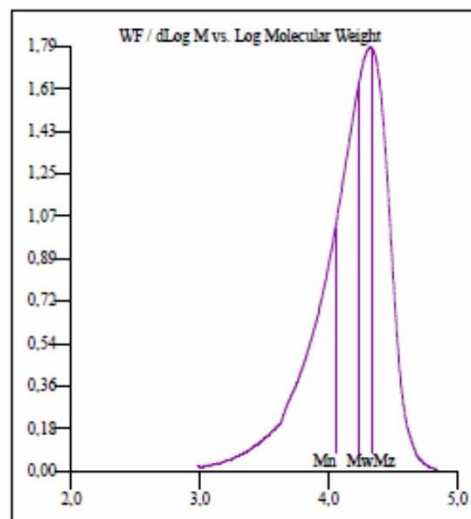
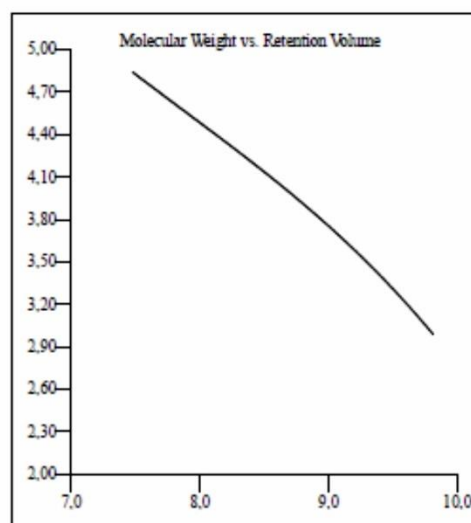
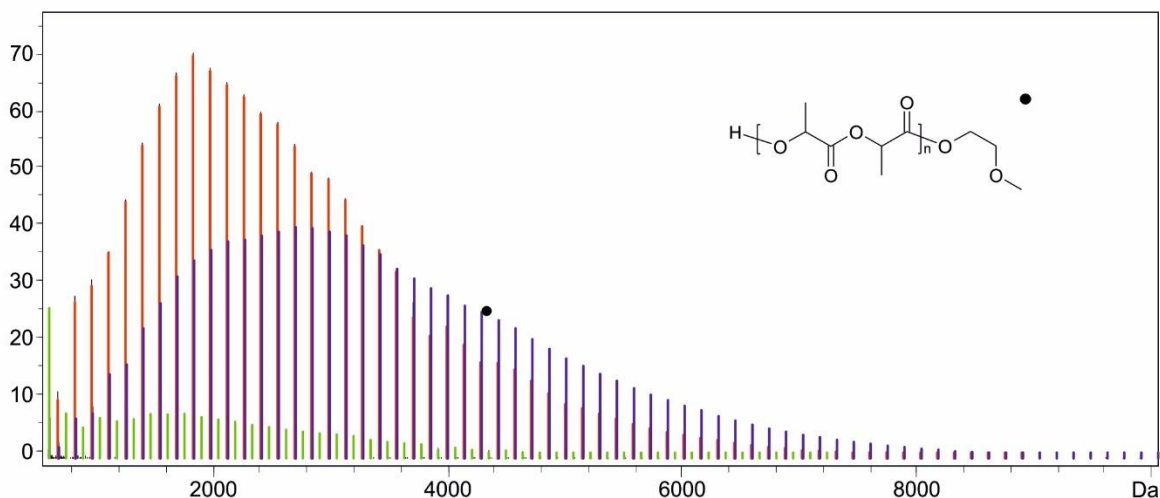


Figure S85. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **2** in THF at 0°C, Table 1, entry 22.

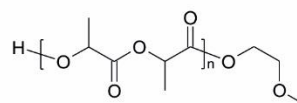
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 DCTB+K RP 05-20 kDa P=43% c=25 defl=600 Da



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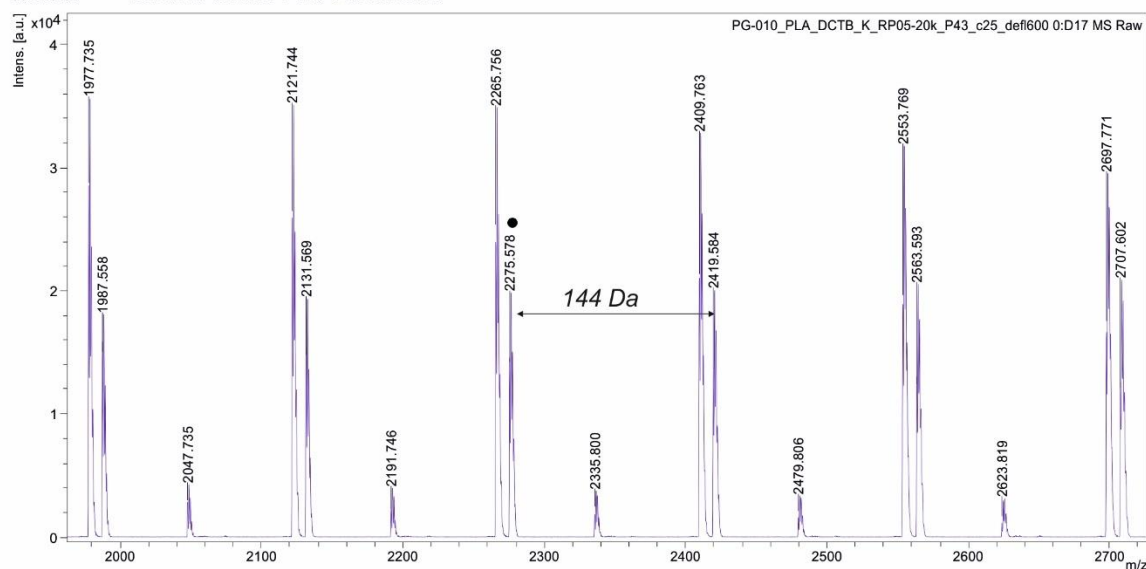


n	ser.	rep.unit	resid.	end1	end2	cation	Mn	Mw	pd	DP	% I.	cnt
1	1	144.042	65.6140			38.9637	2610.62	3229.86	1.23720	18.1240	51.6	58
2	2	144.042	75.3782			38.9637	3495.85	4273.79	1.22253	24.2696	40.7	80
3	3	144.042	136.174			38.9637	1973.39	2739.37	1.38815	13.7001	6.5	47



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 Comment 2 DCTB+K RP 05-20 kDa P=43% c=25 defl=600 Da

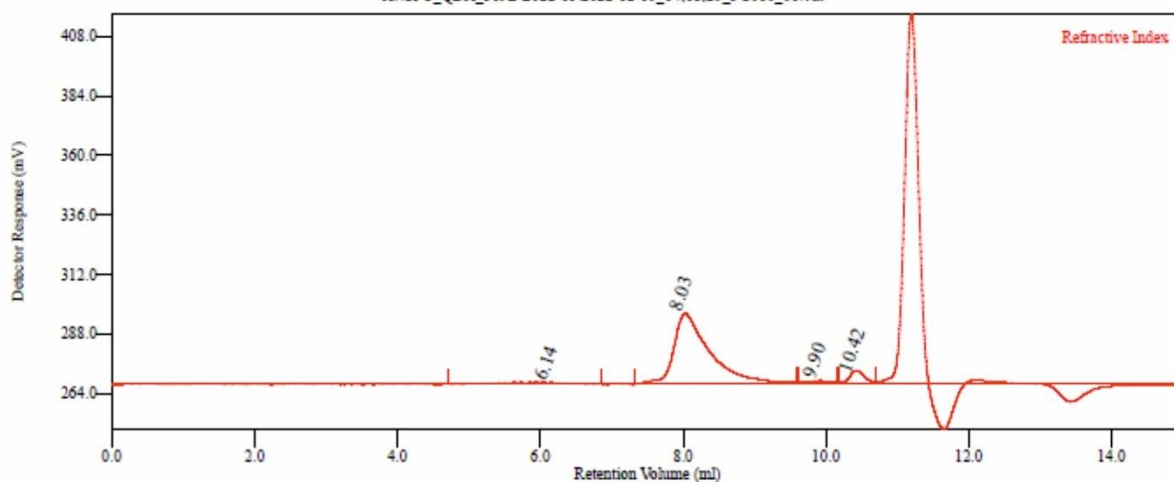


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Figure S86. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **2** in THF at -20°C , Table 1, entry 25. Figure 2 (—)



Warning: No flow rate marker was found.

Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	6.137	8.027	9.897	10.420
Mn - (Daltons)	1.094 e 6	12.745	643	162
Mw - (Daltons)	5.452 e 6	18.620	707	176
Mz - (Daltons)	1.386 e 7	22.875	776	190
Mp - (Daltons)	648.422	22.420	654	177
Mw / Mn	4.985	1.461	1.100	1.083
Percent Above Mw:	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mw 10.0% Low	276,962	4,572	400	100
Mw 10.0% High	1.042 e 7	35,083	1,134	273
Wt Fr (Peak)	0.037	0.867	0.025	0.071
RI Area - (mVml)	0.71	16.76	0.49	1.38
UV@240nm Area - (mVml)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Annotation	
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Limits File	
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Solvent	Chloroacetylene
Acquisition Operator	admin : Administrator
Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA MB
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1.000
Inj Volume - (ul)	50.0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0.003333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
Column Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
OmniSEC Build Number	467

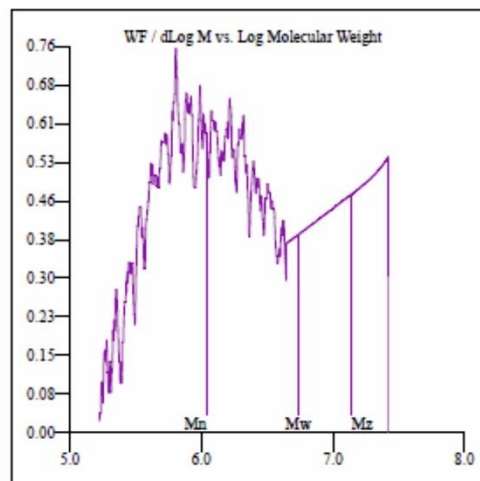
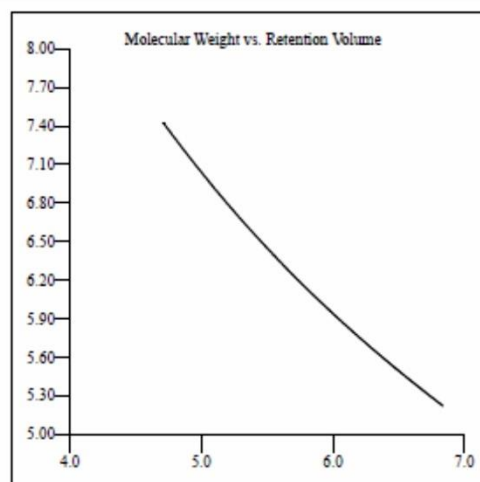
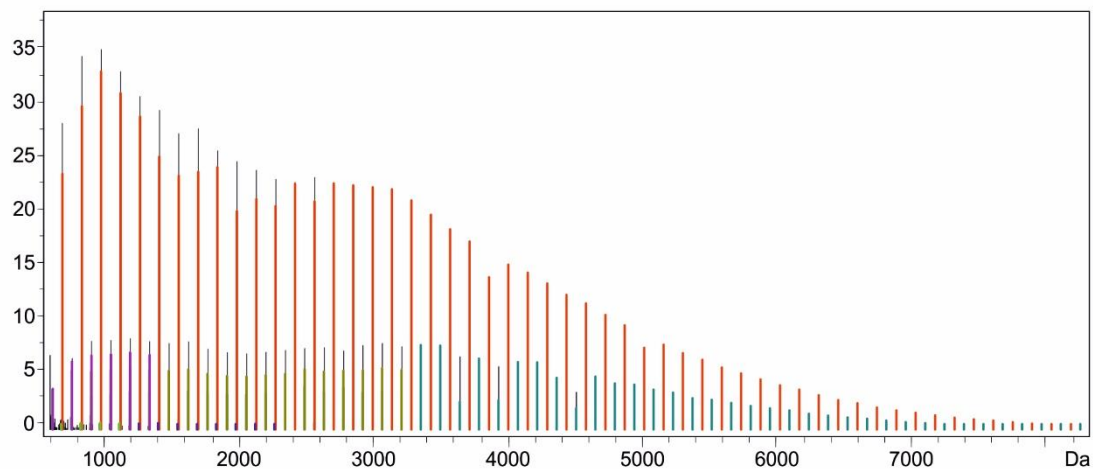


Figure S87. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with 2 in THF at -20°C, Table 1, entry 25.

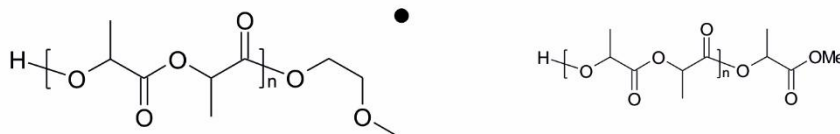
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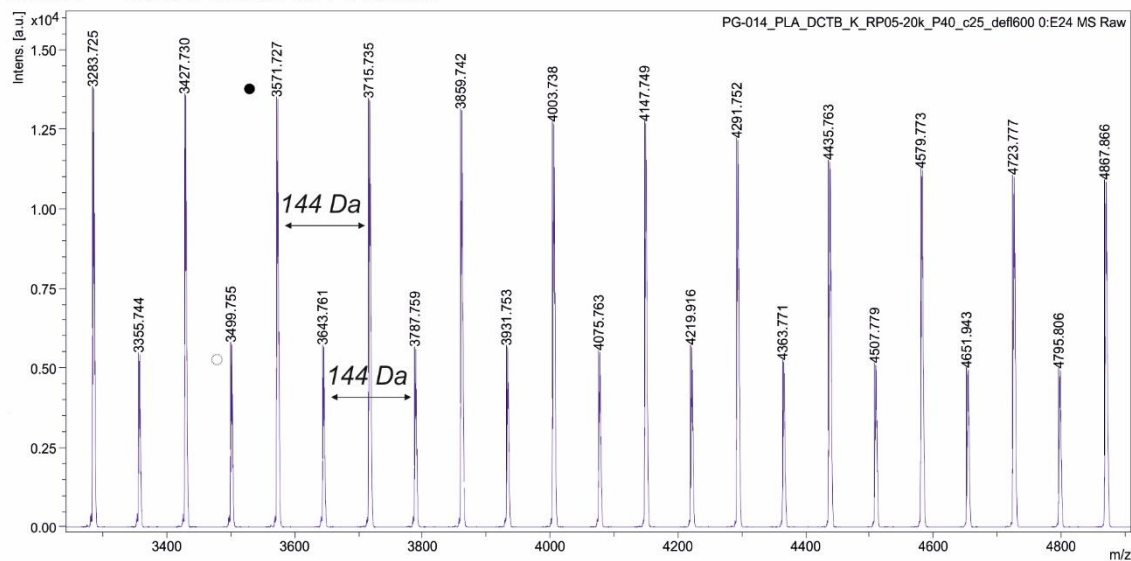


n	ser.	rep.unit	resid.	end1	end2	cation	Mn	Mw	pd	DP	% I.	cnt
1	1	144.042	75.5478			38.9637	2713.01	3622.50	1.33523	18.8348	71.1	66
2	2	144.042	65.5309			38.9637	1430.01	1540.63	1.07735	9.92774	0.2	12
3	2	144.042	66.2388			38.9637	899.477	922.065	1.02511	6.24454	0.1	4
?	4	3	144.042	1.45041		38.9637	4198.30	4655.64	1.10893	29.1463	10.8	59
?	5	3	144.042	2.62546		38.9637	2274.03	2420.19	1.06427	15.7873	9.7	17
o	6	3	144.042	3.38903		38.9637	1010.91	1069.56	1.05802	7.01818	3.4	6



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 Comment 2 DCTB+K RP 05-20 kDa P=40% c=25 defl=600 Da

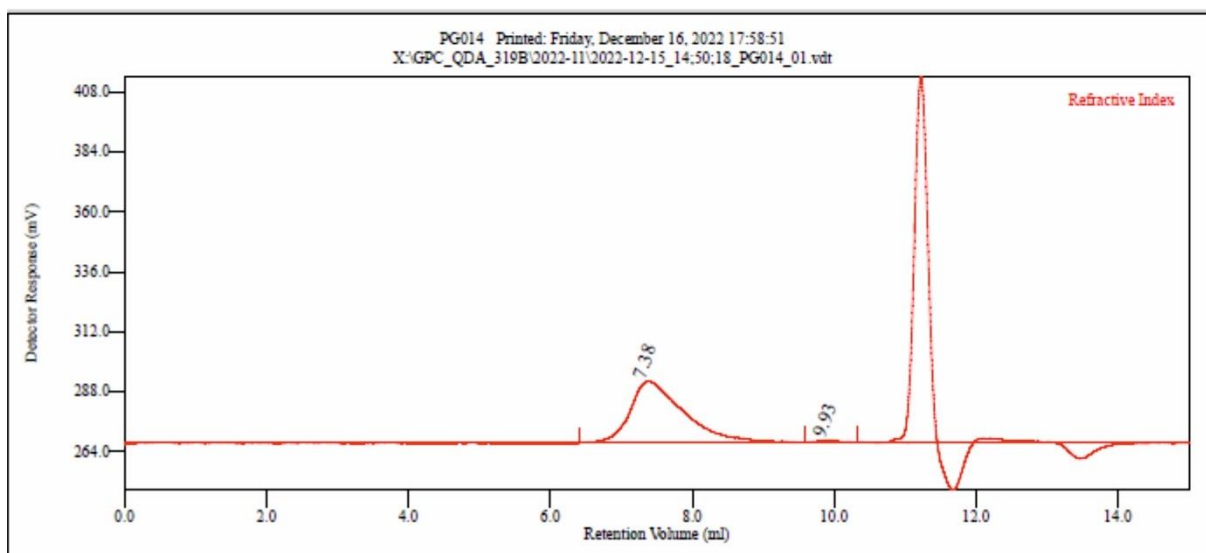


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Figure S88. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PLA obtained with **2** in THF at -40°C , Table 1, entry

28. Figure 2 (→)



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Conventional Calibration - Homopolymers : Results

Peak RV - (ml)	7.383	9.927
Mn - (Daltons)	30,060	557
Mw - (Daltons)	56,283	648
Mz - (Daltons)	79,831	740
Mp - (Daltons)	64,750	613
Mw / Mn	1.872	1.163
Percent Above Mw:	0	100.000
Percent Below Mw:	0	0.000
Mw 10.0% Low	10,045	288
Mw 10.0% High	133,794	1,163
Wt Fr (Peak)	0.980	0.020
RI Area - (mVml)	21.85	0.44
UV@240nm Area - (mVml)	0.00	0.00

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Date Acquired	Dec 15, 2022 - 14:50:18
Solvent	Chloroform
Acquisition Operator	admin : Administrator
Calculation Operator	admin : Administrator
Column Set	Jordi DVB Mixed Bed
System	QDA MB
Flow Rate - (ml/min)	1.000
Inj Volume - (ul)	50.0
Volume Increment - (ml)	0.00333
Detector Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
Column Temp. - (deg C)	30.0
OmniSEC Build Number	467

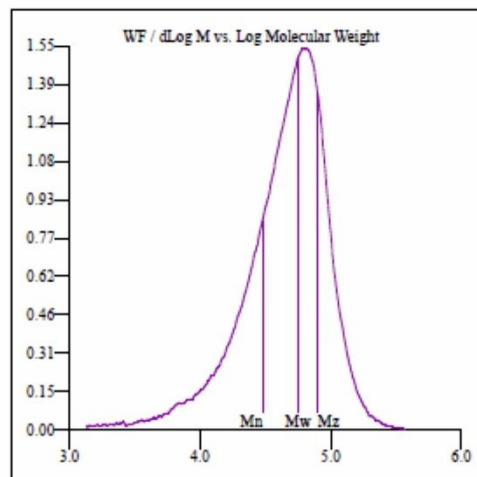
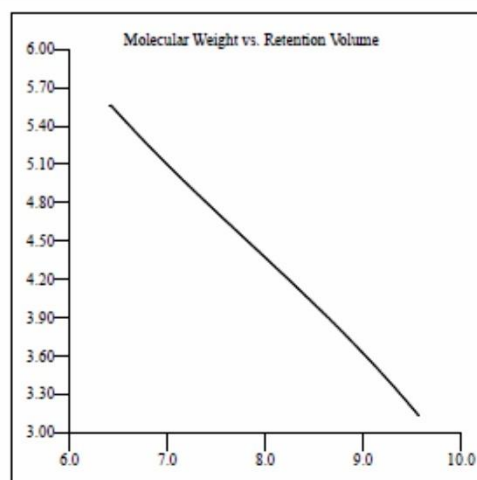


Figure S89. GPC eluogram of PLA obtained with **2** in THF at -40°C , Table 1, entry 28.