

## Supporting information

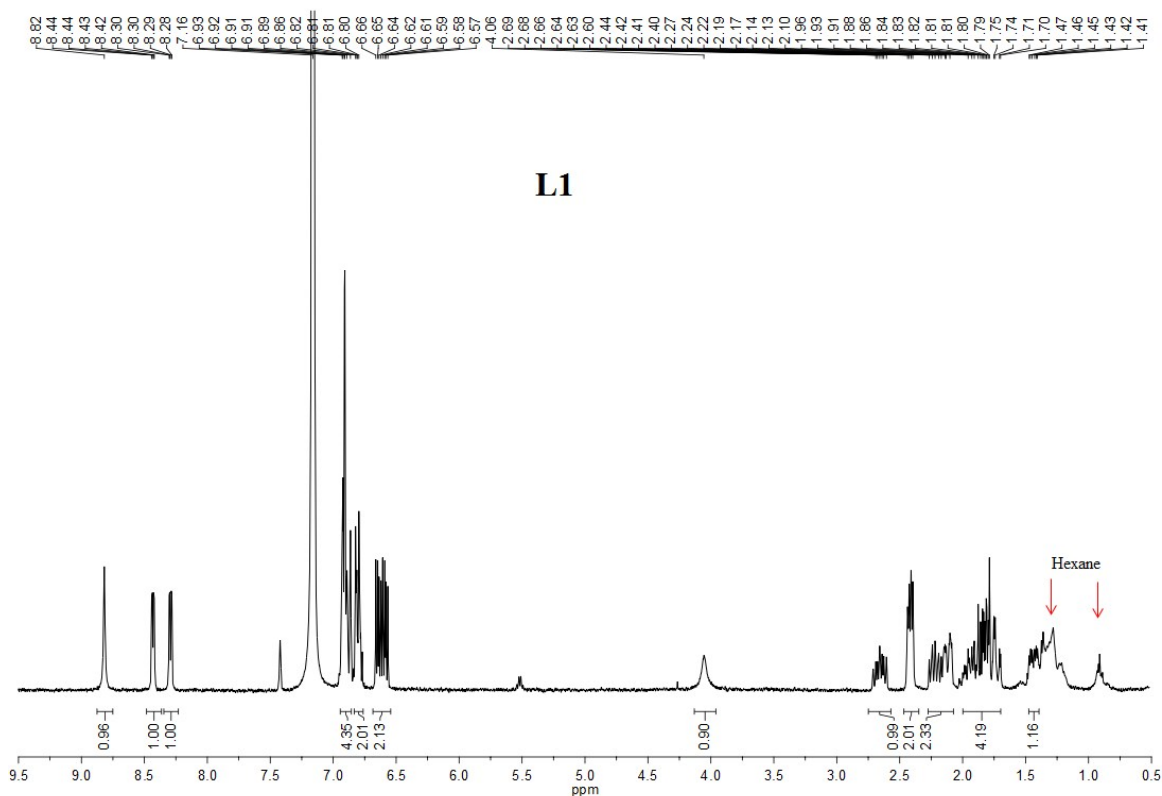
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### Magnesium and aluminum complexes bearing bis(5,6,7-trihydroquinolyl)-fused benzodiazepines for $\epsilon$ -caprolactone polymerization

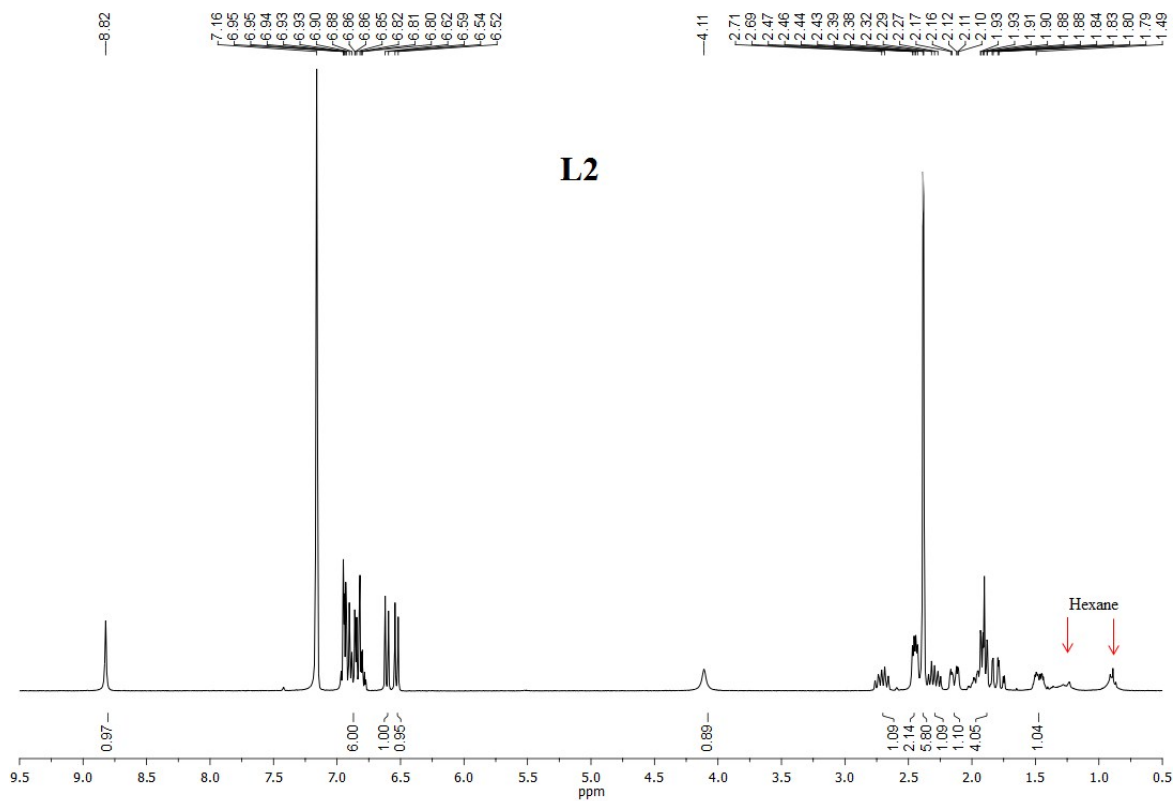
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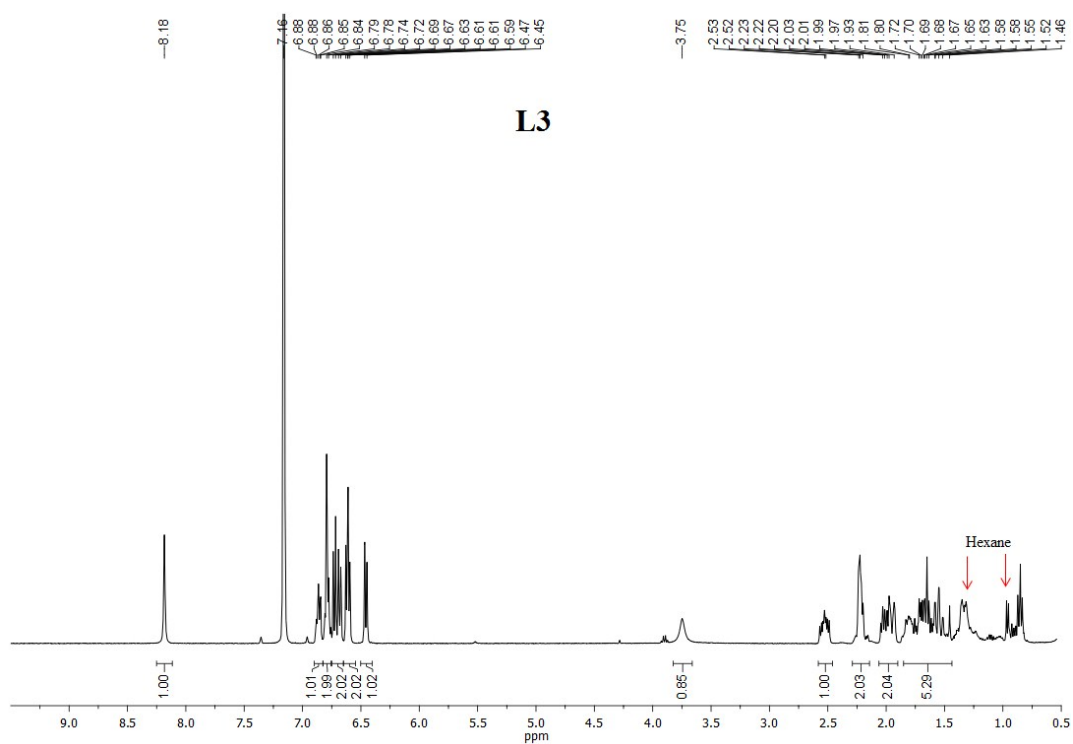
#### 1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of L1-L3



<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of L1 in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (The hexane present in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)

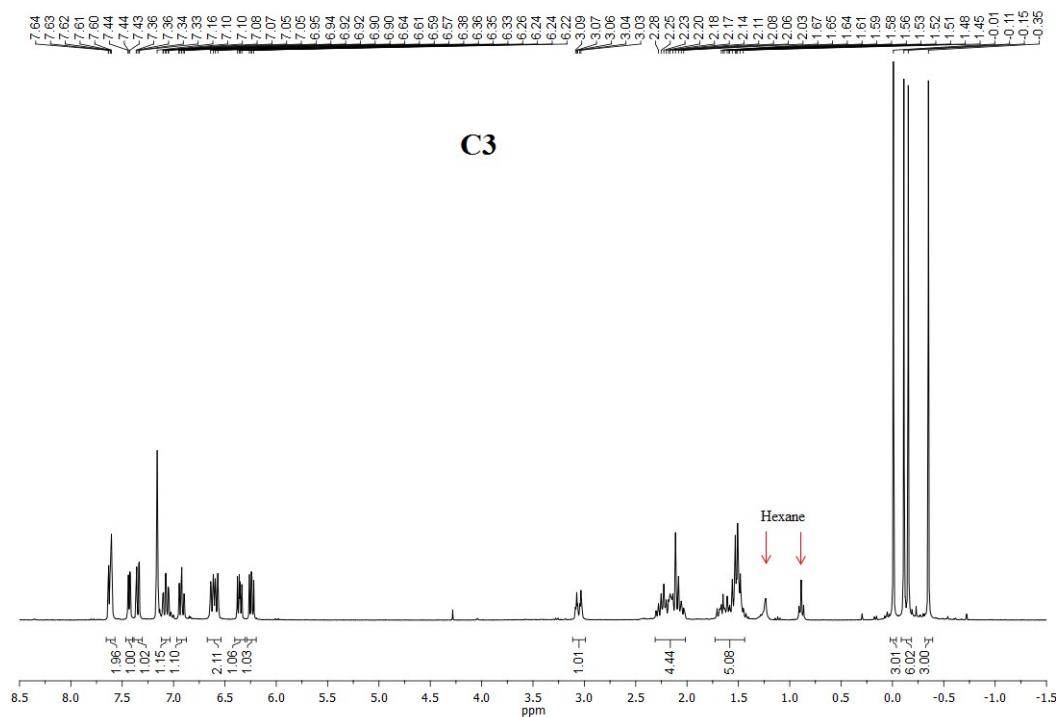


$^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum of **L2** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  (The hexane present in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )



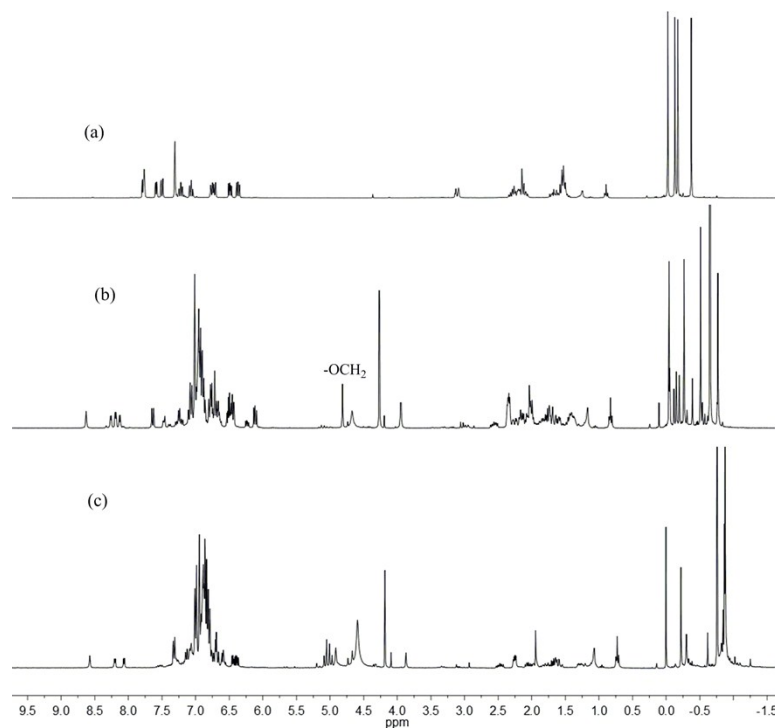
$^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum of **L3** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  (The hexane present in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )

## 2. $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of C3



$^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum of **C3** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  (The hexane present in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )

## 3. $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum monitoring of reaction between C3 and BnOH in a 1 : 1 ratio in benzene- $d_6$



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of a reaction between **C3** and BnOH in a 1 : 1 ratio in benzene- $d_6$ . (a) **C3**:  $[\text{L1Al}_2\text{Me}_4]$  (b) **C3** +1 equivalent BnOH after 10 minutes, (c) **C3** +1 equivalent BnOH after 20 minutes