

# Four-fold increase in epoxide polymerization rate with change of alkyl-substitution on mono- $\mu$ -oxo- dialuminum initiators

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**Table S 1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **Me-TAxEDA**.

Empirical formula	C21 H33 Al2 N O	
Formula weight	369.44	
Temperature	123(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.5747(19) Å	α= 90°.
	b = 7.0541(12) Å	β= 90.098(8)°.
	c = 24.349(4) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	2159.8(6) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.136 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.143 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	800	
Crystal size	0.330 x 0.050 x 0.030 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.619 to 25.348°.	
Index ranges	-15<=h<=15, -8<=k<=8, 0<=l<=29	
Reflections collected	3916	
Independent reflections	3916 [R(int) = ?]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	1.00 and 0.700	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	3916 / 150 / 232	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.990	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0585, wR2 = 0.1084	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1208, wR2 = 0.1273	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.386 and -0.429 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

**Table S 2.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **Me-TAxEDA**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
C1	3702(4)	1128(6)	4567(2)	21(1)
C2	3849(3)	2301(6)	4056(2)	19(1)
C3	2355(3)	822(6)	3530(2)	19(1)
C4	2984(4)	-88(5)	3080(1)	18(1)
C5	3908(4)	-1144(6)	3194(2)	24(1)
C6	4465(4)	-1998(6)	2780(2)	29(1)
C7	4136(4)	-1819(6)	2239(2)	30(1)
C8	3219(4)	-811(6)	2119(2)	27(1)
C9	2657(3)	67(6)	2538(2)	23(1)
C10	3002(4)	4095(6)	3336(1)	21(1)
C11	2058(4)	4794(6)	3009(1)	19(1)
C12	1182(4)	5653(6)	3249(2)	26(1)
C13	402(4)	6472(6)	2933(2)	29(1)
C14	477(4)	6476(6)	2367(2)	30(1)
C15	1333(4)	5629(6)	2116(2)	26(1)
C16	2108(4)	4776(6)	2440(2)	22(1)
C17	1629(4)	3113(7)	5878(2)	40(2)
C18	3236(4)	-617(6)	5868(2)	32(1)
C19	4254(4)	3661(7)	5744(2)	34(1)
C20	510(3)	2345(7)	4406(2)	32(1)
C21	2230(4)	6056(6)	4592(2)	31(1)
O1	2822(2)	1927(4)	4868(1)	19(1)
N1	2794(3)	2613(4)	3778(1)	16(1)
Al1	2987(1)	2018(2)	5637(1)	25(1)
Al2	1931(1)	3395(2)	4451(1)	22(1)

**Table S 3.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for Me-TAxEDA.

C1-O1	1.442(5)	C13-C14	1.382(6)
C1-C2	1.507(5)	C13-H13	0.95
C1-H1A	0.99	C14-C15	1.376(6)
C1-H1B	0.99	C14-H14	0.95
C2-N1	1.505(5)	C15-C16	1.389(6)
C2-H2A	0.99	C15-H15	0.95
C2-H2B	0.99	C16-H16	0.95
C3-C4	1.498(5)	C17-Al1	1.966(5)
C3-N1	1.504(5)	C17-H17A	0.98
C3-H3A	0.99	C17-H17B	0.98
C3-H3B	0.99	C17-H17C	0.98
C4-C9	1.383(5)	C18-Al1	1.967(4)
C4-C5	1.408(6)	C18-H18A	0.98
C5-C6	1.370(6)	C18-H18B	0.98
C5-H5	0.95	C18-H18C	0.98
C6-C7	1.385(6)	C19-Al1	1.987(5)
C6-H6	0.95	C19-H19A	0.98
C7-C8	1.386(6)	C19-H19B	0.98
C7-H7	0.95	C19-H19C	0.98
C8-C9	1.389(5)	C20-Al2	1.938(5)
C8-H8	0.95	C20-H20A	0.98
C9-H9	0.95	C20-H20B	0.98
C10-C11	1.511(6)	C20-H20C	0.98
C10-N1	1.522(5)	C21-Al2	1.945(4)
C10-H10A	0.99	C21-H21A	0.98
C10-H10B	0.99	C21-H21B	0.98
C11-C12	1.388(6)	C21-H21C	0.98
C11-C16	1.389(5)	O1-Al2	1.831(3)
C12-C13	1.373(6)	O1-Al1	1.884(2)
C12-H12	0.95	N1-Al2	2.044(3)
O1-C1-C2	107.5(3)	O1-C1-H1A	110.2

C2-C1-H1A	110.2	N1-C10-H10A	107.9
O1-C1-H1B	110.2	C11-C10-H10B	107.9
C2-C1-H1B	110.2	N1-C10-H10B	107.9
H1A-C1-H1B	108.5	H10A-C10-H10B	107.2
N1-C2-C1	110.0(4)	C12-C11-C16	117.5(4)
N1-C2-H2A	109.7	C12-C11-C10	123.0(3)
C1-C2-H2A	109.7	C16-C11-C10	119.2(4)
N1-C2-H2B	109.7	C13-C12-C11	120.9(4)
C1-C2-H2B	109.7	C13-C12-H12	119.5
H2A-C2-H2B	108.2	C11-C12-H12	119.5
C4-C3-N1	117.4(3)	C12-C13-C14	120.8(5)
C4-C3-H3A	108.0	C12-C13-H13	119.6
N1-C3-H3A	108.0	C14-C13-H13	119.6
C4-C3-H3B	108.0	C15-C14-C13	119.7(4)
N1-C3-H3B	108.0	C15-C14-H14	120.1
H3A-C3-H3B	107.2	C13-C14-H14	120.1
C9-C4-C5	118.3(4)	C14-C15-C16	119.0(4)
C9-C4-C3	120.5(4)	C14-C15-H15	120.5
C5-C4-C3	121.2(4)	C16-C15-H15	120.5
C6-C5-C4	120.6(4)	C11-C16-C15	122.1(4)
C6-C5-H5	119.7	C11-C16-H16	119.0
C4-C5-H5	119.7	C15-C16-H16	119.0
C5-C6-C7	120.5(5)	A11-C17-H17A	109.5
C5-C6-H6	119.7	A11-C17-H17B	109.5
C7-C6-H6	119.7	H17A-C17-H17B	109.5
C6-C7-C8	119.7(4)	A11-C17-H17C	109.5
C6-C7-H7	120.2	H17A-C17-H17C	109.5
C8-C7-H7	120.2	H17B-C17-H17C	109.5
C7-C8-C9	119.8(4)	A11-C18-H18A	109.5
C7-C8-H8	120.1	A11-C18-H18B	109.5
C9-C8-H8	120.1	H18A-C18-H18B	109.5
C4-C9-C8	121.0(4)	A11-C18-H18C	109.5
C4-C9-H9	119.5	H18A-C18-H18C	109.5
C8-C9-H9	119.5	H18B-C18-H18C	109.5
C11-C10-N1	117.4(4)	A11-C19-H19A	109.5
C11-C10-H10A	107.9	A11-C19-H19B	109.5

H19A-C19-H19B	109.5	C3-N1-C2	112.3(3)
Al1-C19-H19C	109.5	C3-N1-C10	110.9(3)
H19A-C19-H19C	109.5	C2-N1-C10	105.4(3)
H19B-C19-H19C	109.5	C3-N1-Al2	110.7(2)
Al2-C20-H20A	109.5	C2-N1-Al2	98.5(2)
Al2-C20-H20B	109.5	C10-N1-Al2	118.3(2)
H20A-C20-H20B	109.5	O1-Al1-C17	102.52(17)
Al2-C20-H20C	109.5	O1-Al1-C18	105.61(15)
H20A-C20-H20C	109.5	C17-Al1-C18	115.0(2)
H20B-C20-H20C	109.5	O1-Al1-C19	103.73(17)
Al2-C21-H21A	109.5	C17-Al1-C19	115.4(2)
Al2-C21-H21B	109.5	C18-Al1-C19	112.8(2)
H21A-C21-H21B	109.5	O1-Al2-C20	112.28(17)
Al2-C21-H21C	109.5	O1-Al2-C21	109.32(18)
H21A-C21-H21C	109.5	C20-Al2-C21	123.9(2)
H21B-C21-H21C	109.5	O1-Al2-N1	88.11(13)
C1-O1-Al2	114.1(2)	C20-Al2-N1	109.96(17)
C1-O1-Al1	115.7(2)	C21-Al2-N1	107.39(17)
Al2-O1-Al1	126.69(16)		

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**Table S 4.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **Me-TAxEDA**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^{*} b^{*} U^{12} ]$

	U <sup>11</sup>	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>	U <sup>13</sup>	U <sup>12</sup>
C1	31(3)	20(3)	11(2)	0(2)	0(2)	6(2)
C2	23(3)	19(3)	15(2)	0(2)	1(2)	2(2)
C3	28(3)	16(2)	14(2)	-4(2)	3(2)	2(2)
C4	23(3)	15(2)	15(2)	-3(2)	3(2)	-3(2)
C5	25(3)	22(3)	23(2)	-1(2)	0(2)	4(2)
C6	32(3)	19(3)	38(3)	-3(2)	4(2)	-1(2)
C7	35(3)	29(3)	25(2)	-9(2)	12(2)	0(3)
C8	38(3)	27(3)	16(2)	-6(2)	-1(2)	-9(3)
C9	31(3)	15(3)	24(2)	-3(2)	-2(2)	0(2)
C10	33(3)	16(2)	14(2)	3(2)	1(2)	6(3)
C11	24(3)	17(2)	18(2)	0(2)	-5(2)	1(2)
C12	28(3)	31(3)	20(2)	4(2)	1(2)	8(2)
C13	29(3)	30(3)	28(2)	4(2)	0(2)	4(2)
C14	31(3)	27(3)	33(2)	10(2)	-6(2)	-1(3)
C15	37(3)	26(3)	16(2)	2(2)	1(2)	-1(3)
C16	27(3)	20(2)	20(2)	2(2)	1(2)	0(2)
C17	55(4)	39(3)	25(2)	3(2)	8(2)	2(3)
C18	45(4)	36(3)	17(2)	7(2)	-1(2)	2(3)
C19	42(3)	31(3)	29(3)	-8(2)	-3(2)	1(3)
C20	31(3)	37(3)	28(2)	1(2)	6(2)	7(2)
C21	51(4)	24(3)	18(2)	-4(2)	1(2)	7(3)
O1	21(2)	23(2)	13(1)	2(1)	4(1)	8(2)
N1	19(2)	12(2)	15(2)	1(1)	-3(2)	0(2)
A11	34(1)	27(1)	13(1)	1(1)	-2(1)	2(1)
A12	27(1)	23(1)	15(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)	5(1)

**Table S 5.** Hydrogen coordinates ( x 10<sup>4</sup>) and isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>x 10<sup>3</sup>) for Me-TAxEDA.

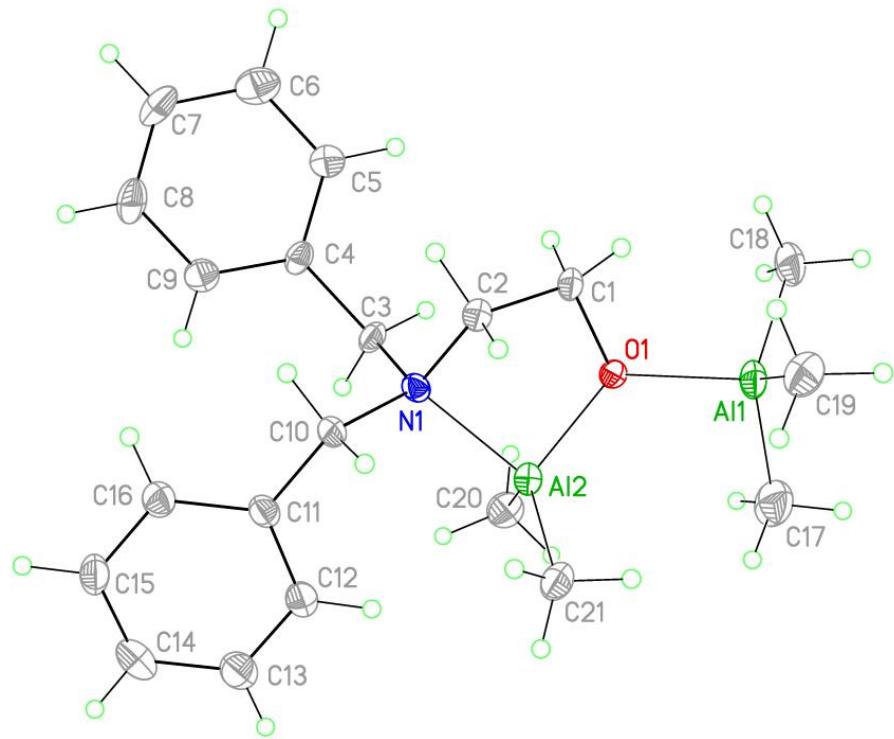
	x	y	z	U(eq)
H1A	3548	-206	4469	25
H1B	4356	1159	4794	25
H2A	4169	3538	4153	23
H2B	4338	1641	3801	23
H3A	2271	-118	3829	23
H3B	1636	1103	3386	23
H5	4147	-1266	3563	28
H6	5083	-2720	2863	35
H7	4538	-2384	1952	36
H8	2975	-720	1750	33
H9	2040	785	2453	28
H10A	3339	5205	3514	25
H10B	3526	3563	3076	25
H12	1120	5675	3638	31
H13	-195	7042	3105	35
H14	-62	7061	2151	36
H15	1394	5627	1727	31
H16	2689	4162	2266	27
H17A	1567	4413	5740	59
H17B	1603	3123	6281	59
H17C	1040	2348	5735	59
H18A	2593	-1368	5801	48
H18B	3410	-646	6260	48
H18C	3828	-1150	5657	48
H19A	4859	3127	5544	51
H19B	4426	3730	6136	51
H19C	4101	4937	5605	51
H20A	547	960	4431	48
H20B	186	2705	4055	48

H20C	78	2838	4708	48
H21A	2500	6205	4967	46
H21B	1576	6797	4548	46
H21C	2765	6509	4331	46

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**Table S 6.** Torsion angles [°] for Me-TAxEDA.

O1-C1-C2-N1	-47.2(4)	C2-C1-O1-Al1	-140.0(3)
N1-C3-C4-C9	-104.3(5)	C4-C3-N1-C2	-62.9(4)
N1-C3-C4-C5	76.7(5)	C4-C3-N1-C10	54.7(5)
C9-C4-C5-C6	-0.2(6)	C4-C3-N1-Al2	-171.9(3)
C3-C4-C5-C6	178.8(4)	C1-C2-N1-C3	-69.5(4)
C4-C5-C6-C7	0.8(6)	C1-C2-N1-C10	169.7(3)
C5-C6-C7-C8	-1.8(7)	C1-C2-N1-Al2	47.1(3)
C6-C7-C8-C9	2.2(7)	C11-C10-N1-C3	62.0(4)
C5-C4-C9-C8	0.6(6)	C11-C10-N1-C2	-176.2(3)
C3-C4-C9-C8	-178.4(4)	C11-C10-N1-Al2	-67.4(4)
C7-C8-C9-C4	-1.7(6)	C1-O1-Al1-C17	-178.6(3)
N1-C10-C11-C12	58.8(5)	Al2-O1-Al1-C17	23.7(3)
N1-C10-C11-C16	-128.5(4)	C1-O1-Al1-C18	-57.8(3)
C16-C11-C12-C13	-0.8(7)	Al2-O1-Al1-C18	144.5(2)
C10-C11-C12-C13	172.0(4)	C1-O1-Al1-C19	61.0(3)
C11-C12-C13-C14	-0.6(7)	Al2-O1-Al1-C19	-96.7(2)
C12-C13-C14-C15	0.9(7)	C1-O1-Al2-C20	116.3(3)
C13-C14-C15-C16	0.3(7)	Al1-O1-Al2-C20	-85.6(2)
C12-C11-C16-C15	1.9(6)	C1-O1-Al2-C21	-102.3(3)
C10-C11-C16-C15	-171.2(4)	Al1-O1-Al2-C21	55.8(3)
C14-C15-C16-C11	-1.7(7)	C1-O1-Al2-N1	5.5(3)
C2-C1-O1-Al2	20.5(4)	Al1-O1-Al2-N1	163.5(2)



**Figure S 1.** View of **Me-TAxEDA** showing the atom labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are scaled to the 50% probability level.

**Table S 7.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **iBu-TAxEDA**.

Empirical formula	C72 H126 Al4 N2 O2	
Formula weight	1159.66	
Temperature	123(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 21.170(4) Å	α= 90°.
	b = 13.038(3) Å	β= 110.776(4)°.
	c = 28.359(6) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	7318(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.052 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.105 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	2560	
Crystal size	0.410 x 0.210 x 0.100 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.191 to 25.121°.	
Index ranges	-25<=h<=25, -15<=k<=15, -33<=l<=33	
Reflections collected	58991	
Independent reflections	13049 [R(int) = 0.0972]	
Completeness to theta = 25.121°	99.8 %	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	13049 / 480 / 741	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.085	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0928, wR2 = 0.2097	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1319, wR2 = 0.2279	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.106 and -0.480 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

**Table S 8.** Atomic coordinates ( x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup> x 10<sup>3</sup>) for **iBu-TAxEDA**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U<sup>ij</sup> tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
C1	2244(2)	3277(3)	1907(2)	16(1)
C2	1604(2)	2696(3)	1860(2)	15(1)
C3	1120(2)	2805(3)	922(2)	13(1)
C4	1248(2)	1699(3)	837(1)	15(1)
C5	1905(2)	1332(4)	955(2)	20(1)
C6	2024(2)	313(4)	868(2)	26(1)
C7	1489(3)	-344(4)	663(2)	29(1)
C8	839(2)	8(4)	536(2)	28(1)
C9	720(2)	1022(3)	620(2)	20(1)
C10	409(2)	2563(3)	1453(2)	16(1)
C11	-256(2)	2842(3)	1047(2)	17(1)
C12	-706(2)	2072(4)	812(2)	26(1)
C13	-1336(2)	2294(4)	456(2)	30(1)
C14	-1517(2)	3300(4)	333(2)	33(1)
C15	-1078(2)	4083(4)	568(2)	28(1)
C16	-454(2)	3850(4)	926(2)	22(1)
C17	809(2)	4891(4)	2097(2)	22(1)
C18	1270(2)	5134(4)	2628(2)	27(1)
C19	881(3)	5191(5)	2993(2)	42(1)
C20	1668(3)	6102(4)	2671(2)	34(1)
C21	889(2)	5441(3)	936(2)	16(1)
C22	387(2)	6330(4)	885(2)	25(1)
C23	62(3)	6667(5)	332(2)	46(2)
C24	690(3)	7222(4)	1209(2)	38(1)
C25	2654(2)	4597(3)	940(2)	18(1)
C26	3247(2)	4548(4)	753(2)	27(1)
C27	3023(3)	4580(6)	177(2)	60(2)
C28	3670(3)	3601(5)	938(2)	51(2)
C29	3672(2)	4530(3)	2148(2)	17(1)

C30	3904(2)	4946(4)	2689(2)	22(1)
C31	4627(2)	4615(4)	3001(2)	32(1)
C32	3435(2)	4642(4)	2964(2)	30(1)
C33	2627(2)	6503(3)	1758(2)	19(1)
C34	2919(2)	7377(4)	1533(2)	28(1)
C35	3692(2)	7320(4)	1728(2)	34(1)
C36	2639(3)	7360(4)	958(2)	33(1)
C37	7258(2)	9621(3)	1880(2)	19(1)
C38	6615(2)	10222(3)	1813(2)	17(1)
C39	5414(2)	10318(3)	1424(2)	19(1)
C40	4741(2)	10092(4)	1024(2)	20(1)
C41	4516(2)	9097(4)	885(2)	22(1)
C42	3871(2)	8928(4)	540(2)	30(1)
C43	3441(2)	9743(4)	334(2)	29(1)
C44	3662(2)	10730(4)	473(2)	33(1)
C45	4308(2)	10911(4)	818(2)	25(1)
C46	6093(2)	9939(3)	879(2)	17(1)
C47	6213(2)	11031(3)	748(2)	19(1)
C48	6869(2)	11402(4)	854(2)	22(1)
C49	6976(2)	12386(4)	723(2)	29(1)
C50	6438(3)	13021(4)	489(2)	33(1)
C51	5782(3)	12668(4)	375(2)	32(1)
C52	5673(2)	11672(3)	503(2)	24(1)
C53	5938(2)	7330(3)	1006(2)	16(1)
C54	5694(2)	6257(3)	1088(2)	18(1)
C55	5744(3)	5493(4)	702(2)	33(1)
C56	4972(2)	6281(4)	1090(2)	26(1)
C57	5846(2)	8107(3)	2144(2)	19(1)
C58	5958(2)	7112(4)	2444(2)	25(1)
C59	5584(3)	7135(5)	2817(2)	40(1)
C60	6692(3)	6899(5)	2723(2)	46(2)
C61	7688(2)	6369(4)	1801(2)	29(1)
C62	8056(3)	5651(5)	1536(3)	50(2)
C63	7840(3)	4595(5)	1496(3)	72(2)
C64	8819(2)	5740(4)	1798(2)	40(1)
C65	8685(2)	8395(4)	2216(2)	19(1)

C66	8909(2)	7994(4)	2760(2)	24(1)
C67	8443(3)	8347(5)	3026(2)	40(1)
C68	9642(3)	8292(5)	3075(2)	41(1)
C69	7742(2)	8153(4)	987(2)	25(1)
C70	8383(2)	8351(4)	868(2)	29(1)
C71	8290(3)	8134(6)	318(2)	51(2)
C72	8635(3)	9435(5)	1007(2)	54(2)
N1	1025(2)	3070(3)	1413(1)	13(1)
N2	6028(2)	9785(3)	1390(1)	16(1)
O1	2085(1)	4341(2)	1781(1)	14(1)
O2	7100(1)	8551(2)	1793(1)	16(1)
Al1	1181(1)	4621(1)	1563(1)	12(1)
Al2	2808(1)	5039(1)	1646(1)	14(1)
Al3	6195(1)	8267(1)	1589(1)	14(1)
Al4	7844(1)	7835(1)	1703(1)	17(1)

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**Table S 9.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **iBu-TAxEDA**.

C1-O1	1.443(5)	C14-C15	1.383(7)
C1-C2	1.517(5)	C14-H14	0.95
C1-H1A	0.99	C15-C16	1.384(6)
C1-H1B	0.99	C15-H15	0.95
C2-N1	1.499(5)	C16-H16	0.95
C2-H2A	0.99	C17-C18	1.510(6)
C2-H2B	0.99	C17-Al1	1.972(4)
C3-C4	1.502(6)	C17-H17A	0.99
C3-N1	1.516(5)	C17-H17B	0.99
C3-H3A	0.99	C18-C20	1.499(7)
C3-H3B	0.99	C18-C19	1.536(6)
C4-C9	1.385(6)	C18-H18	1.00
C4-C5	1.396(6)	C19-H19A	0.98
C5-C6	1.390(6)	C19-H19B	0.98
C5-H5	0.95	C19-H19C	0.98
C6-C7	1.373(7)	C20-H20A	0.98
C6-H6	0.95	C20-H20B	0.98
C7-C8	1.372(7)	C20-H20C	0.98
C7-H7	0.95	C21-C22	1.545(6)
C8-C9	1.382(6)	C21-Al1	1.976(4)
C8-H8	0.95	C21-H21A	0.99
C9-H9	0.95	C21-H21B	0.99
C10-N1	1.503(5)	C22-C24	1.479(7)
C10-C11	1.513(6)	C22-C23	1.537(7)
C10-H10A	0.99	C22-H22	1.00
C10-H10B	0.99	C23-H23A	0.98
C11-C12	1.382(6)	C23-H23B	0.98
C11-C16	1.385(6)	C23-H23C	0.98
C12-C13	1.389(6)	C24-H24A	0.98
C12-H12	0.95	C24-H24B	0.98
C13-C14	1.376(7)	C24-H24C	0.98
C13-H13	0.95	C25-C26	1.527(6)

C25-A12	1.998(4)	C36-H36B	0.98
C25-H25A	0.99	C36-H36C	0.98
C25-H25B	0.99	C37-O2	1.436(5)
C26-C28	1.505(7)	C37-C38	1.524(6)
C26-C27	1.532(7)	C37-H37A	0.99
C26-H26	1.00	C37-H37B	0.99
C27-H27A	0.98	C38-N2	1.499(5)
C27-H27B	0.98	C38-H38A	0.99
C27-H27C	0.98	C38-H38B	0.99
C28-H28A	0.98	C39-C40	1.502(6)
C28-H28B	0.98	C39-N2	1.507(5)
C28-H28C	0.98	C39-H39A	0.99
C29-C30	1.535(6)	C39-H39B	0.99
C29-A12	1.991(4)	C40-C41	1.390(6)
C29-H29A	0.99	C40-C45	1.394(6)
C29-H29B	0.99	C41-C42	1.387(6)
C30-C32	1.515(6)	C41-H41	0.95
C30-C31	1.533(6)	C42-C43	1.386(7)
C30-H30	1.00	C42-H42	0.95
C31-H31A	0.98	C43-C44	1.379(7)
C31-H31B	0.98	C43-H43	0.95
C31-H31C	0.98	C44-C45	1.391(7)
C32-H32A	0.98	C44-H44	0.95
C32-H32B	0.98	C45-H45	0.95
C32-H32C	0.98	C46-C47	1.516(6)
C33-C34	1.540(6)	C46-N2	1.516(5)
C33-A12	1.995(5)	C46-H46A	0.99
C33-H33A	0.99	C46-H46B	0.99
C33-H33B	0.99	C47-C52	1.387(6)
C34-C36	1.525(7)	C47-C48	1.398(6)
C34-C35	1.532(6)	C48-C49	1.377(7)
C34-H34	1.00	C48-H48	0.95
C35-H35A	0.98	C49-C50	1.375(7)
C35-H35B	0.98	C49-H49	0.95
C35-H35C	0.98	C50-C51	1.389(7)
C36-H36A	0.98	C50-H50	0.95

C51-C52	1.390(7)	C63-H63A	0.98
C51-H51	0.95	C63-H63B	0.98
C52-H52	0.95	C63-H63C	0.98
C53-C54	1.538(6)	C64-H64A	0.98
C53-Al3	1.969(4)	C64-H64B	0.98
C53-H53A	0.99	C64-H64C	0.98
C53-H53B	0.99	C65-C66	1.537(6)
C54-C55	1.512(6)	C65-Al4	1.995(4)
C54-C56	1.531(6)	C65-H65A	0.99
C54-H54	1.00	C65-H65B	0.99
C55-H55A	0.98	C66-C67	1.510(7)
C55-H55B	0.98	C66-C68	1.539(6)
C55-H55C	0.98	C66-H66	1.00
C56-H56A	0.98	C67-H67A	0.98
C56-H56B	0.98	C67-H67B	0.98
C56-H56C	0.98	C67-H67C	0.98
C57-C58	1.522(6)	C68-H68A	0.98
C57-Al3	1.975(4)	C68-H68B	0.98
C57-H57A	0.99	C68-H68C	0.98
C57-H57B	0.99	C69-C70	1.532(6)
C58-C60	1.499(7)	C69-Al4	2.010(5)
C58-C59	1.531(6)	C69-H69A	0.99
C58-H58	1.00	C69-H69B	0.99
C59-H59A	0.98	C70-C72	1.513(8)
C59-H59B	0.98	C70-C71	1.527(7)
C59-H59C	0.98	C70-H70	1.00
C60-H60A	0.98	C71-H71A	0.98
C60-H60B	0.98	C71-H71B	0.98
C60-H60C	0.98	C71-H71C	0.98
C61-C62	1.570(7)	C72-H72A	0.98
C61-Al4	1.976(5)	C72-H72B	0.98
C61-H61A	0.99	C72-H72C	0.98
C61-H61B	0.99	N1-Al1	2.069(4)
C62-C63	1.442(9)	N2-Al3	2.054(4)
C62-C64	1.525(7)	O1-Al1	1.827(3)
C62-H62	1.00	O1-Al2	1.932(3)

O2-Al3	1.831(3)	O2-Al4	1.924(3)
O1-C1-C2	109.6(3)	C8-C9-H9	119.4
O1-C1-H1A	109.7	C4-C9-H9	119.4
C2-C1-H1A	109.7	N1-C10-C11	115.8(3)
O1-C1-H1B	109.7	N1-C10-H10A	108.3
C2-C1-H1B	109.7	C11-C10-H10A	108.3
H1A-C1-H1B	108.2	N1-C10-H10B	108.3
N1-C2-C1	110.4(3)	C11-C10-H10B	108.3
N1-C2-H2A	109.6	H10A-C10-H10B	107.4
C1-C2-H2A	109.6	C12-C11-C16	118.2(4)
N1-C2-H2B	109.6	C12-C11-C10	119.2(4)
C1-C2-H2B	109.6	C16-C11-C10	122.3(4)
H2A-C2-H2B	108.1	C11-C12-C13	121.3(5)
C4-C3-N1	117.1(3)	C11-C12-H12	119.4
C4-C3-H3A	108.0	C13-C12-H12	119.4
N1-C3-H3A	108.0	C14-C13-C12	119.5(5)
C4-C3-H3B	108.0	C14-C13-H13	120.2
N1-C3-H3B	108.0	C12-C13-H13	120.2
H3A-C3-H3B	107.3	C13-C14-C15	120.2(4)
C9-C4-C5	117.8(4)	C13-C14-H14	119.9
C9-C4-C3	121.3(4)	C15-C14-H14	119.9
C5-C4-C3	120.8(4)	C14-C15-C16	119.7(5)
C6-C5-C4	120.8(4)	C14-C15-H15	120.2
C6-C5-H5	119.6	C16-C15-H15	120.2
C4-C5-H5	119.6	C15-C16-C11	121.1(4)
C7-C6-C5	119.9(4)	C15-C16-H16	119.4
C7-C6-H6	120.1	C11-C16-H16	119.4
C5-C6-H6	120.1	C18-C17-Al1	120.7(3)
C8-C7-C6	120.1(4)	C18-C17-H17A	107.2
C8-C7-H7	120.0	Al1-C17-H17A	107.2
C6-C7-H7	120.0	C18-C17-H17B	107.2
C7-C8-C9	120.1(4)	Al1-C17-H17B	107.2
C7-C8-H8	119.9	H17A-C17-H17B	106.8
C9-C8-H8	119.9	C20-C18-C17	113.8(4)
C8-C9-C4	121.2(4)	C20-C18-C19	109.0(4)

C17-C18-C19	111.7(4)	H24A-C24-H24B	109.5
C20-C18-H18	107.4	C22-C24-H24C	109.5
C17-C18-H18	107.4	H24A-C24-H24C	109.5
C19-C18-H18	107.4	H24B-C24-H24C	109.5
C18-C19-H19A	109.5	C26-C25-Al2	119.9(3)
C18-C19-H19B	109.5	C26-C25-H25A	107.3
H19A-C19-H19B	109.5	Al2-C25-H25A	107.3
C18-C19-H19C	109.5	C26-C25-H25B	107.3
H19A-C19-H19C	109.5	Al2-C25-H25B	107.3
H19B-C19-H19C	109.5	H25A-C25-H25B	106.9
C18-C20-H20A	109.5	C28-C26-C25	111.9(4)
C18-C20-H20B	109.5	C28-C26-C27	108.4(4)
H20A-C20-H20B	109.5	C25-C26-C27	112.8(4)
C18-C20-H20C	109.5	C28-C26-H26	107.8
H20A-C20-H20C	109.5	C25-C26-H26	107.8
H20B-C20-H20C	109.5	C27-C26-H26	107.8
C22-C21-Al1	118.3(3)	C26-C27-H27A	109.5
C22-C21-H21A	107.7	C26-C27-H27B	109.5
Al1-C21-H21A	107.7	H27A-C27-H27B	109.5
C22-C21-H21B	107.7	C26-C27-H27C	109.5
Al1-C21-H21B	107.7	H27A-C27-H27C	109.5
H21A-C21-H21B	107.1	H27B-C27-H27C	109.5
C24-C22-C23	110.3(4)	C26-C28-H28A	109.5
C24-C22-C21	113.6(4)	C26-C28-H28B	109.5
C23-C22-C21	110.7(4)	H28A-C28-H28B	109.5
C24-C22-H22	107.3	C26-C28-H28C	109.5
C23-C22-H22	107.3	H28A-C28-H28C	109.5
C21-C22-H22	107.3	H28B-C28-H28C	109.5
C22-C23-H23A	109.5	C30-C29-Al2	119.0(3)
C22-C23-H23B	109.5	C30-C29-H29A	107.6
H23A-C23-H23B	109.5	Al2-C29-H29A	107.6
C22-C23-H23C	109.5	C30-C29-H29B	107.6
H23A-C23-H23C	109.5	Al2-C29-H29B	107.6
H23B-C23-H23C	109.5	H29A-C29-H29B	107.0
C22-C24-H24A	109.5	C32-C30-C31	109.4(4)
C22-C24-H24B	109.5	C32-C30-C29	112.7(4)

C31-C30-C29	112.1(4)	H36A-C36-H36B	109.5
C32-C30-H30	107.5	C34-C36-H36C	109.5
C31-C30-H30	107.5	H36A-C36-H36C	109.5
C29-C30-H30	107.5	H36B-C36-H36C	109.5
C30-C31-H31A	109.5	O2-C37-C38	109.6(3)
C30-C31-H31B	109.5	O2-C37-H37A	109.8
H31A-C31-H31B	109.5	C38-C37-H37A	109.8
C30-C31-H31C	109.5	O2-C37-H37B	109.8
H31A-C31-H31C	109.5	C38-C37-H37B	109.8
H31B-C31-H31C	109.5	H37A-C37-H37B	108.2
C30-C32-H32A	109.5	N2-C38-C37	110.7(3)
C30-C32-H32B	109.5	N2-C38-H38A	109.5
H32A-C32-H32B	109.5	C37-C38-H38A	109.5
C30-C32-H32C	109.5	N2-C38-H38B	109.5
H32A-C32-H32C	109.5	C37-C38-H38B	109.5
H32B-C32-H32C	109.5	H38A-C38-H38B	108.1
C34-C33-Al2	120.9(3)	C40-C39-N2	118.0(3)
C34-C33-H33A	107.1	C40-C39-H39A	107.8
Al2-C33-H33A	107.1	N2-C39-H39A	107.8
C34-C33-H33B	107.1	C40-C39-H39B	107.8
Al2-C33-H33B	107.1	N2-C39-H39B	107.8
H33A-C33-H33B	106.8	H39A-C39-H39B	107.1
C36-C34-C35	110.2(4)	C41-C40-C45	119.2(4)
C36-C34-C33	111.9(4)	C41-C40-C39	122.4(4)
C35-C34-C33	110.4(4)	C45-C40-C39	118.2(4)
C36-C34-H34	108.1	C42-C41-C40	120.1(4)
C35-C34-H34	108.1	C42-C41-H41	119.9
C33-C34-H34	108.1	C40-C41-H41	119.9
C34-C35-H35A	109.5	C43-C42-C41	120.7(5)
C34-C35-H35B	109.5	C43-C42-H42	119.6
H35A-C35-H35B	109.5	C41-C42-H42	119.6
C34-C35-H35C	109.5	C44-C43-C42	119.3(4)
H35A-C35-H35C	109.5	C44-C43-H43	120.3
H35B-C35-H35C	109.5	C42-C43-H43	120.3
C34-C36-H36A	109.5	C43-C44-C45	120.6(5)
C34-C36-H36B	109.5	C43-C44-H44	119.7

C45-C44-H44	119.7	C56-C54-C53	111.8(3)
C44-C45-C40	120.1(5)	C55-C54-H54	107.6
C44-C45-H45	119.9	C56-C54-H54	107.6
C40-C45-H45	119.9	C53-C54-H54	107.6
C47-C46-N2	116.0(3)	C54-C55-H55A	109.5
C47-C46-H46A	108.3	C54-C55-H55B	109.5
N2-C46-H46A	108.3	H55A-C55-H55B	109.5
C47-C46-H46B	108.3	C54-C55-H55C	109.5
N2-C46-H46B	108.3	H55A-C55-H55C	109.5
H46A-C46-H46B	107.4	H55B-C55-H55C	109.5
C52-C47-C48	118.6(4)	C54-C56-H56A	109.5
C52-C47-C46	120.5(4)	C54-C56-H56B	109.5
C48-C47-C46	120.8(4)	H56A-C56-H56B	109.5
C49-C48-C47	120.7(4)	C54-C56-H56C	109.5
C49-C48-H48	119.7	H56A-C56-H56C	109.5
C47-C48-H48	119.7	H56B-C56-H56C	109.5
C50-C49-C48	120.3(5)	C58-C57-A13	120.4(3)
C50-C49-H49	119.9	C58-C57-H57A	107.2
C48-C49-H49	119.9	A13-C57-H57A	107.2
C49-C50-C51	120.1(5)	C58-C57-H57B	107.2
C49-C50-H50	120.0	A13-C57-H57B	107.2
C51-C50-H50	120.0	H57A-C57-H57B	106.8
C50-C51-C52	119.6(5)	C60-C58-C57	112.3(4)
C50-C51-H51	120.2	C60-C58-C59	109.3(4)
C52-C51-H51	120.2	C57-C58-C59	110.7(4)
C47-C52-C51	120.6(4)	C60-C58-H58	108.1
C47-C52-H52	119.7	C57-C58-H58	108.1
C51-C52-H52	119.7	C59-C58-H58	108.1
C54-C53-A13	116.4(3)	C58-C59-H59A	109.5
C54-C53-H53A	108.2	C58-C59-H59B	109.5
A13-C53-H53A	108.2	H59A-C59-H59B	109.5
C54-C53-H53B	108.2	C58-C59-H59C	109.5
A13-C53-H53B	108.2	H59A-C59-H59C	109.5
H53A-C53-H53B	107.3	H59B-C59-H59C	109.5
C55-C54-C56	110.1(4)	C58-C60-H60A	109.5
C55-C54-C53	112.1(4)	C58-C60-H60B	109.5

H60A-C60-H60B	109.5	C65-C66-C68	112.7(4)
C58-C60-H60C	109.5	C67-C66-H66	107.4
H60A-C60-H60C	109.5	C65-C66-H66	107.4
H60B-C60-H60C	109.5	C68-C66-H66	107.4
C62-C61-Al4	111.9(4)	C66-C67-H67A	109.5
C62-C61-H61A	109.2	C66-C67-H67B	109.5
Al4-C61-H61A	109.2	H67A-C67-H67B	109.5
C62-C61-H61B	109.2	C66-C67-H67C	109.5
Al4-C61-H61B	109.2	H67A-C67-H67C	109.5
H61A-C61-H61B	107.9	H67B-C67-H67C	109.5
C63-C62-C64	111.2(5)	C66-C68-H68A	109.5
C63-C62-C61	114.2(5)	C66-C68-H68B	109.5
C64-C62-C61	109.8(4)	H68A-C68-H68B	109.5
C63-C62-H62	107.1	C66-C68-H68C	109.5
C64-C62-H62	107.1	H68A-C68-H68C	109.5
C61-C62-H62	107.1	H68B-C68-H68C	109.5
C62-C63-H63A	109.5	C70-C69-Al4	118.2(3)
C62-C63-H63B	109.5	C70-C69-H69A	107.8
H63A-C63-H63B	109.5	Al4-C69-H69A	107.8
C62-C63-H63C	109.5	C70-C69-H69B	107.8
H63A-C63-H63C	109.5	Al4-C69-H69B	107.8
H63B-C63-H63C	109.5	H69A-C69-H69B	107.1
C62-C64-H64A	109.5	C72-C70-C71	110.2(5)
C62-C64-H64B	109.5	C72-C70-C69	110.9(4)
H64A-C64-H64B	109.5	C71-C70-C69	113.0(4)
C62-C64-H64C	109.5	C72-C70-H70	107.5
H64A-C64-H64C	109.5	C71-C70-H70	107.5
H64B-C64-H64C	109.5	C69-C70-H70	107.5
C66-C65-Al4	119.0(3)	C70-C71-H71A	109.5
C66-C65-H65A	107.6	C70-C71-H71B	109.5
Al4-C65-H65A	107.6	H71A-C71-H71B	109.5
C66-C65-H65B	107.6	C70-C71-H71C	109.5
Al4-C65-H65B	107.6	H71A-C71-H71C	109.5
H65A-C65-H65B	107.0	H71B-C71-H71C	109.5
C67-C66-C65	112.0(4)	C70-C72-H72A	109.5
C67-C66-C68	109.6(4)	C70-C72-H72B	109.5

H72A-C72-H72B	109.5	O1-Al1-C21	111.64(15)
C70-C72-H72C	109.5	C17-Al1-C21	120.83(19)
H72A-C72-H72C	109.5	O1-Al1-N1	86.88(13)
H72B-C72-H72C	109.5	C17-Al1-N1	104.71(17)
C2-N1-C10	105.3(3)	C21-Al1-N1	111.54(16)
C2-N1-C3	111.7(3)	O1-Al2-C29	107.04(16)
C10-N1-C3	111.7(3)	O1-Al2-C33	102.01(15)
C2-N1-Al1	97.0(2)	C29-Al2-C33	112.62(18)
C10-N1-Al1	119.6(3)	O1-Al2-C25	101.79(15)
C3-N1-Al1	110.4(2)	C29-Al2-C25	113.76(18)
C38-N2-C39	105.2(3)	C33-Al2-C25	117.63(19)
C38-N2-C46	112.6(3)	O2-Al3-C53	109.69(16)
C39-N2-C46	111.9(3)	O2-Al3-C57	114.51(16)
C38-N2-Al3	97.7(2)	C53-Al3-C57	122.26(19)
C39-N2-Al3	119.7(3)	O2-Al3-N2	87.18(14)
C46-N2-Al3	108.9(2)	C53-Al3-N2	113.49(17)
C1-O1-Al1	113.6(2)	C57-Al3-N2	104.09(17)
C1-O1-Al2	111.7(2)	O2-Al4-C61	105.38(16)
Al1-O1-Al2	130.30(16)	O2-Al4-C65	106.71(16)
C37-O2-Al3	113.9(2)	C61-Al4-C65	113.7(2)
C37-O2-Al4	110.0(2)	O2-Al4-C69	103.55(17)
Al3-O2-Al4	132.39(16)	C61-Al4-C69	112.2(2)
O1-Al1-C17	115.56(16)	C65-Al4-C69	114.17(19)

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**Table S 10.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **iBu-TAxEDA**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^{*} b^{*} U^{12} ]$

	U <sup>11</sup>	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>	U <sup>13</sup>	U <sup>12</sup>
C1	13(2)	12(2)	22(2)	3(2)	4(2)	0(2)
C2	18(2)	11(2)	13(2)	4(2)	1(2)	-2(2)
C3	16(2)	10(2)	15(2)	2(2)	7(2)	-1(2)
C4	22(2)	13(2)	11(2)	1(2)	7(2)	0(2)
C5	20(2)	21(2)	19(2)	-2(2)	7(2)	1(2)
C6	27(2)	23(3)	29(2)	-5(2)	13(2)	7(2)
C7	42(3)	16(2)	29(2)	0(2)	15(2)	8(2)
C8	33(3)	16(2)	32(3)	-7(2)	7(2)	-6(2)
C9	21(2)	11(2)	27(2)	-2(2)	7(2)	2(2)
C10	15(2)	13(2)	21(2)	4(2)	9(2)	-1(2)
C11	13(2)	19(2)	19(2)	-2(2)	8(2)	-1(2)
C12	18(2)	28(3)	32(3)	-4(2)	9(2)	-4(2)
C13	18(2)	38(3)	34(3)	-12(2)	8(2)	-7(2)
C14	15(2)	49(3)	31(3)	-6(2)	4(2)	4(2)
C15	21(2)	28(3)	34(3)	1(2)	9(2)	4(2)
C16	17(2)	17(2)	31(2)	-4(2)	8(2)	0(2)
C17	16(2)	23(2)	30(2)	-6(2)	12(2)	-3(2)
C18	28(2)	29(3)	28(2)	1(2)	14(2)	0(2)
C19	52(3)	49(4)	35(3)	-9(3)	27(3)	-16(3)
C20	32(3)	38(3)	37(3)	-16(2)	17(2)	-11(2)
C21	12(2)	12(2)	22(2)	1(2)	6(2)	3(2)
C22	31(2)	16(2)	30(2)	5(2)	13(2)	10(2)
C23	53(4)	43(4)	32(3)	4(3)	4(3)	26(3)
C24	39(3)	31(3)	40(3)	6(2)	9(2)	9(2)
C25	15(2)	18(2)	23(2)	2(2)	8(2)	-4(2)
C26	21(2)	19(2)	46(3)	-11(2)	20(2)	-4(2)
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C28	51(4)	67(4)	32(3)	-7(3)	9(3)	37(3)
C29	11(2)	17(2)	24(2)	-3(2)	6(2)	0(2)

C30	12(2)	27(3)	26(2)	-6(2)	4(2)	4(2)
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C50	53(3)	17(2)	37(3)	-2(2)	26(2)	-1(2)
C51	45(3)	24(3)	35(3)	4(2)	25(2)	9(2)
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C65	13(2)	22(2)	24(2)	-6(2)	9(2)	-4(2)

C66	20(2)	26(3)	24(2)	1(2)	6(2)	-6(2)
C67	41(3)	57(4)	27(3)	3(3)	15(2)	-7(3)
C68	32(3)	46(4)	34(3)	6(3)	-1(2)	-9(3)
C69	20(2)	36(3)	21(2)	-4(2)	9(2)	2(2)
C70	20(2)	45(3)	23(2)	9(2)	10(2)	4(2)
C71	38(3)	94(5)	29(3)	1(3)	21(3)	5(3)
C72	46(3)	63(4)	47(3)	18(3)	10(3)	-20(3)
N1	10(2)	12(2)	14(2)	3(1)	2(1)	-4(1)
N2	14(2)	14(2)	21(2)	0(2)	7(1)	0(2)
O1	12(1)	11(2)	17(1)	1(1)	4(1)	0(1)
O2	14(1)	11(2)	23(2)	-3(1)	9(1)	0(1)
Al1	11(1)	10(1)	16(1)	-2(1)	5(1)	0(1)
Al2	10(1)	13(1)	19(1)	-2(1)	5(1)	0(1)
Al3	12(1)	13(1)	18(1)	-2(1)	8(1)	-1(1)
Al4	12(1)	19(1)	21(1)	-2(1)	8(1)	1(1)

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**Table S 11.** Hydrogen coordinates ( x 10<sup>4</sup>) and isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup> x 10<sup>3</sup>) for iBu-TAxEDA.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
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H8	470	-446	390	34
H9	268	1258	527	24
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H13	-1641	1756	299	36
H14	-1944	3457	85	39
H15	-1203	4777	485	34
H16	-157	4390	1091	26
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H19B	629	4552	2974	64
H19C	566	5770	2900	64
H20A	1903	6084	2429	51
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H20C	1361	6692	2598	51
H21A	1299	5731	895	19
H21B	683	4965	650	19
H22	17	6063	993	30

H23A	-286	7182	303	69
H23B	-143	6071	123	69
H23C	409	6962	218	69
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H24B	338	7732	1180	57
H24C	1038	7527	1100	57
H25A	2448	3905	895	22
H25B	2313	5065	712	22
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H38A	6518	10198	2130	21

H38B	6680	10949	1740	21
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H39B	5492	11067	1423	23
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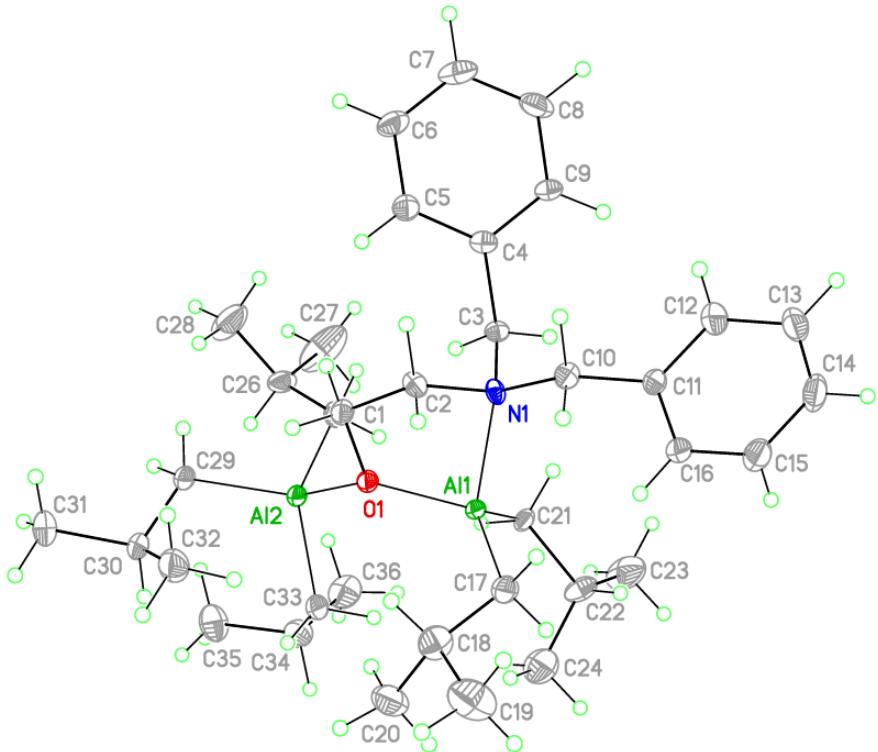
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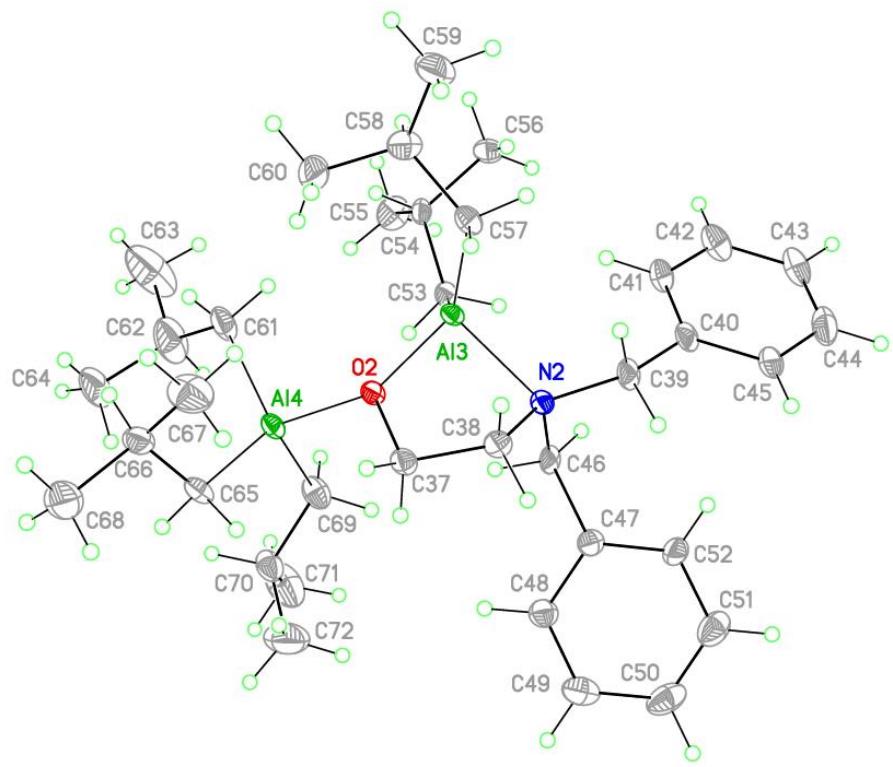
**Table S 12.** Torsion angles [°] for **iBu-TAxEDA**.

O1-C1-C2-N1	38.8(4)	N2-C39-C40-C41	49.6(6)
N1-C3-C4-C9	87.6(5)	N2-C39-C40-C45	-135.8(4)
N1-C3-C4-C5	-95.2(5)	C45-C40-C41-C42	0.8(6)
C9-C4-C5-C6	-1.6(6)	C39-C40-C41-C42	175.3(4)
C3-C4-C5-C6	-178.8(4)	C40-C41-C42-C43	-0.7(7)
C4-C5-C6-C7	0.2(7)	C41-C42-C43-C44	0.3(7)
C5-C6-C7-C8	1.0(7)	C42-C43-C44-C45	-0.2(7)
C6-C7-C8-C9	-0.8(7)	C43-C44-C45-C40	0.3(7)
C7-C8-C9-C4	-0.7(7)	C41-C40-C45-C44	-0.6(6)
C5-C4-C9-C8	1.8(6)	C39-C40-C45-C44	-175.4(4)
C3-C4-C9-C8	179.1(4)	N2-C46-C47-C52	-89.9(5)
N1-C10-C11-C12	133.4(4)	N2-C46-C47-C48	92.6(5)
N1-C10-C11-C16	-51.4(5)	C52-C47-C48-C49	0.7(7)
C16-C11-C12-C13	1.2(7)	C46-C47-C48-C49	178.3(4)
C10-C11-C12-C13	176.7(4)	C47-C48-C49-C50	0.5(7)
C11-C12-C13-C14	0.2(7)	C48-C49-C50-C51	-1.1(7)
C12-C13-C14-C15	-1.1(7)	C49-C50-C51-C52	0.5(7)
C13-C14-C15-C16	0.4(7)	C48-C47-C52-C51	-1.3(7)
C14-C15-C16-C11	1.1(7)	C46-C47-C52-C51	-178.9(4)
C12-C11-C16-C15	-1.9(7)	C50-C51-C52-C47	0.7(7)
C10-C11-C16-C15	-177.2(4)	A13-C53-C54-C55	-160.0(3)
A11-C17-C18-C20	62.8(5)	A13-C53-C54-C56	75.9(4)
A11-C17-C18-C19	-173.3(4)	A13-C57-C58-C60	63.0(5)
A11-C21-C22-C24	71.8(5)	A13-C57-C58-C59	-174.5(3)
A11-C21-C22-C23	-163.5(4)	A14-C61-C62-C63	-166.7(5)
A12-C25-C26-C28	78.2(5)	A14-C61-C62-C64	67.6(6)
A12-C25-C26-C27	-159.3(4)	A14-C65-C66-C67	-69.9(5)
A12-C29-C30-C32	65.4(5)	A14-C65-C66-C68	166.0(4)
A12-C29-C30-C31	-170.6(3)	A14-C69-C70-C72	-80.1(5)
A12-C33-C34-C36	63.8(5)	A14-C69-C70-C71	155.6(4)
A12-C33-C34-C35	-59.3(5)	C1-C2-N1-C10	-171.4(3)
O2-C37-C38-N2	-37.2(5)	C1-C2-N1-C3	67.1(4)

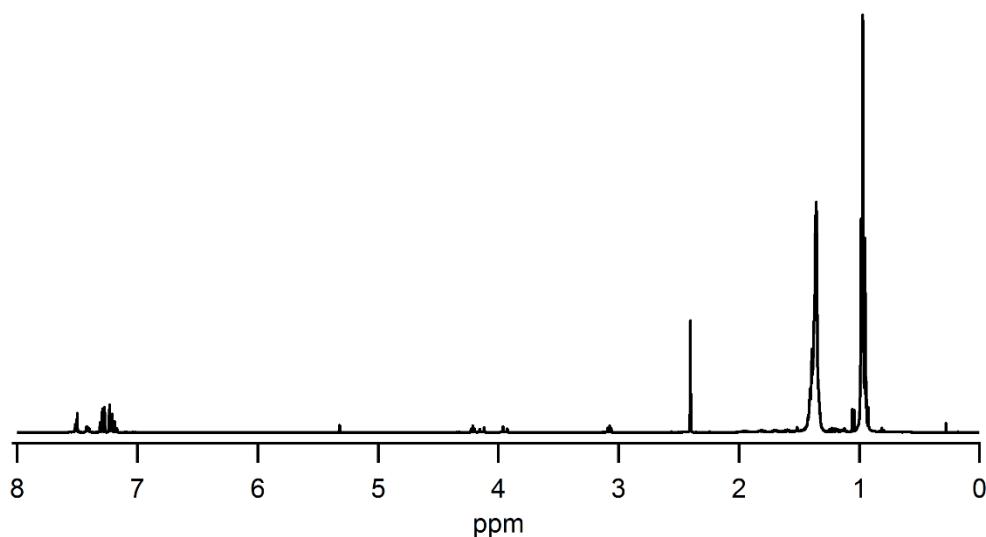
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C11-C10-N1-C3	-60.2(5)	C38-C37-O2-Al3	4.3(4)
C11-C10-N1-Al1	70.9(4)	C38-C37-O2-Al4	165.2(3)
C4-C3-N1-C2	54.1(4)	C1-O1-Al1-C17	85.1(3)
C4-C3-N1-C10	-63.6(4)	Al2-O1-Al1-C17	-120.6(2)
C4-C3-N1-Al1	160.7(3)	C1-O1-Al1-C21	-131.6(3)
C37-C38-N2-C39	170.3(3)	Al2-O1-Al1-C21	22.6(3)
C37-C38-N2-C46	-67.6(4)	C1-O1-Al1-N1	-19.7(3)
C37-C38-N2-Al3	46.6(4)	Al2-O1-Al1-N1	134.6(2)
C40-C39-N2-C38	176.0(4)	C37-O2-Al3-C53	133.1(3)
C40-C39-N2-C46	53.5(5)	Al4-O2-Al3-C53	-22.4(3)
C40-C39-N2-Al3	-75.6(4)	C37-O2-Al3-C57	-85.0(3)
C47-C46-N2-C38	-53.6(5)	Al4-O2-Al3-C57	119.4(2)
C47-C46-N2-C39	64.7(5)	C37-O2-Al3-N2	19.2(3)
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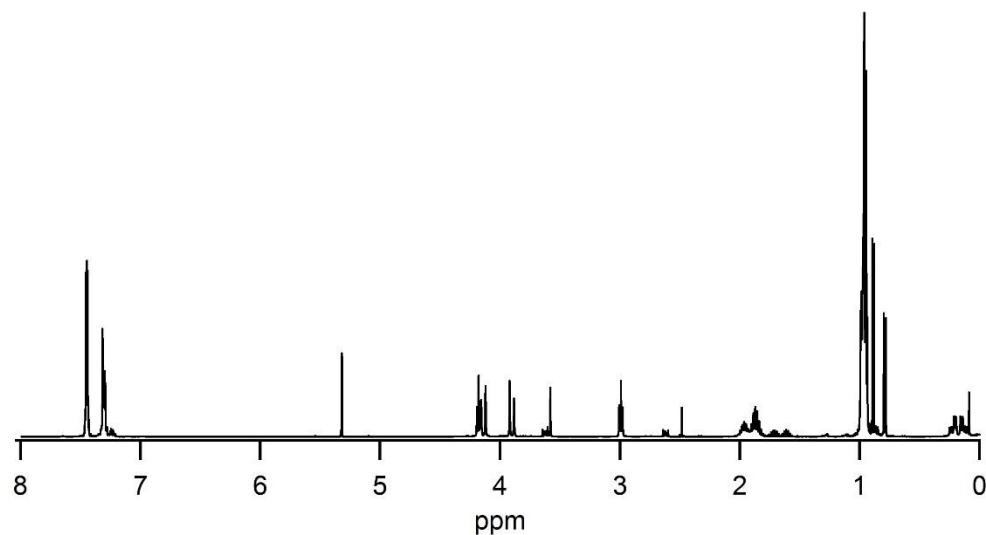
**Figure S 2.** View of **iBu-TaxEDA** showing the atom labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are scaled to the 50% probability level.



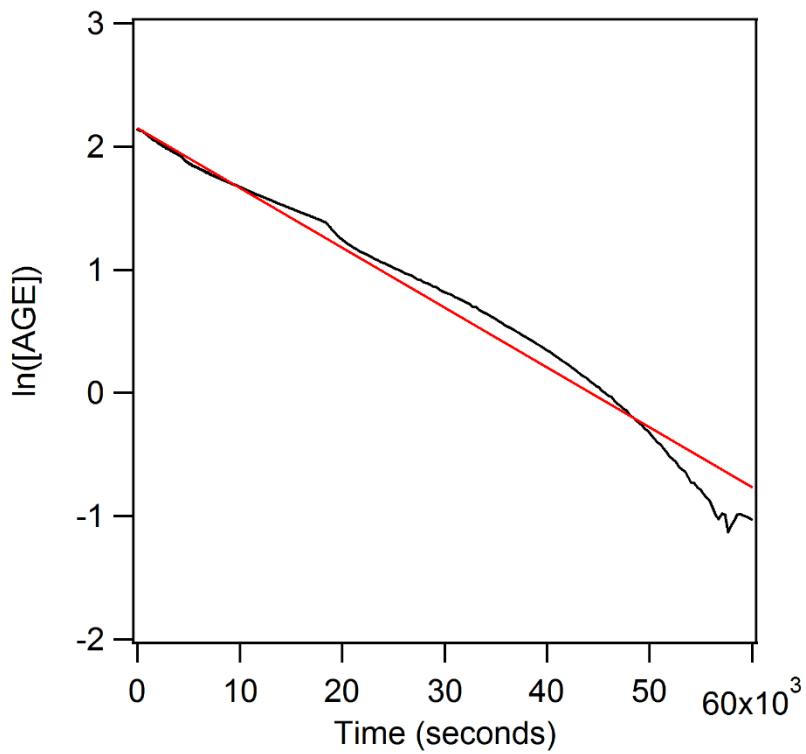
**Figure S 3.** View of **iBu-TAxEDA** showing the atom labeling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are scaled to the 50% probability level.



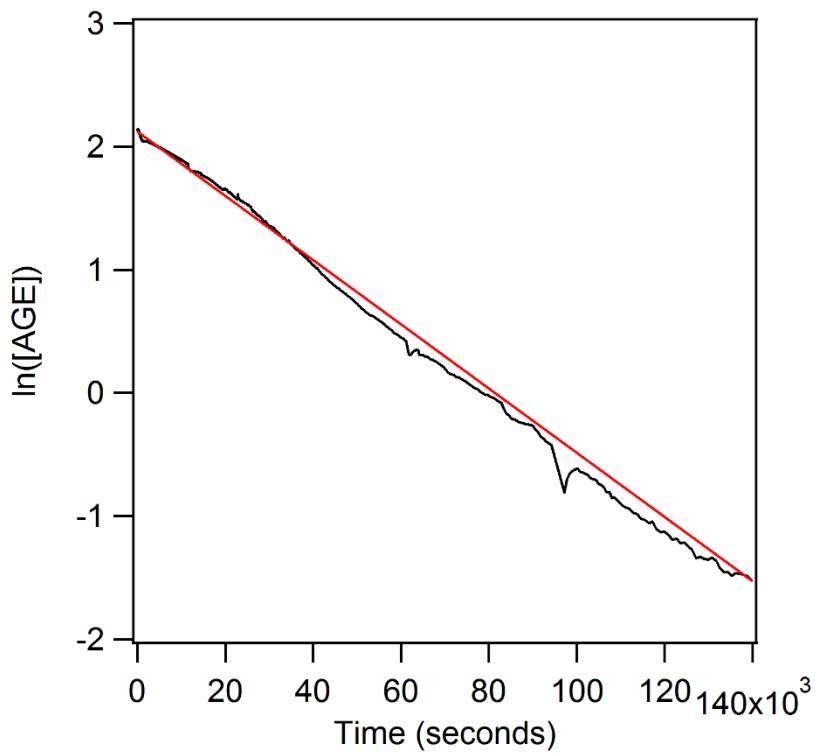
**Figure S 4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Me-TAxEDA. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 400 MHz) δ -0.94 (s, -Al-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), -0.56 (s, -Al-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.05 (t, -N-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-), 3.90/4.07 (d, -Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-), 4.14 (t, -N-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-), 7.32/7.48 (m, -Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-).



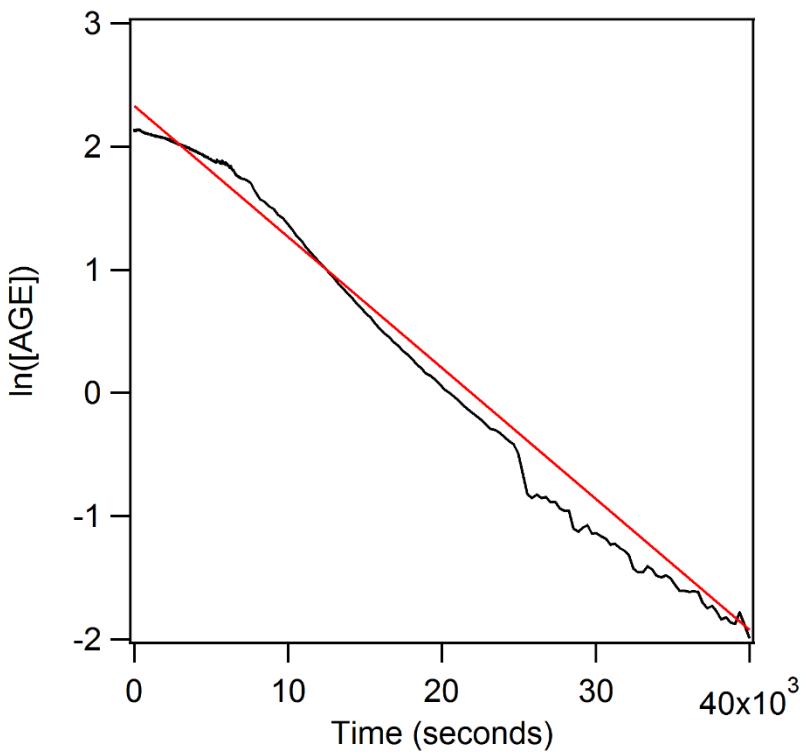
**Figure S 5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of iBu-TAxEDA. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 400 MHz) δ -0.03 (d, -Al-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 0.12 (m, -O-Al[CH<sub>2</sub>-CH-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>3</sub>), 0.22 (m, N-Al[CH<sub>2</sub>-CH-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>), 0.79 (d, Al-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (m, Al-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.96 (m Al-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.90 (m, Al-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.99 (t, N-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-), 3.90 (d, N-CH<sub>2</sub>-Ph), 4.16 (m, N-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-), 7.29/7.45 (m, -Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>-N-).



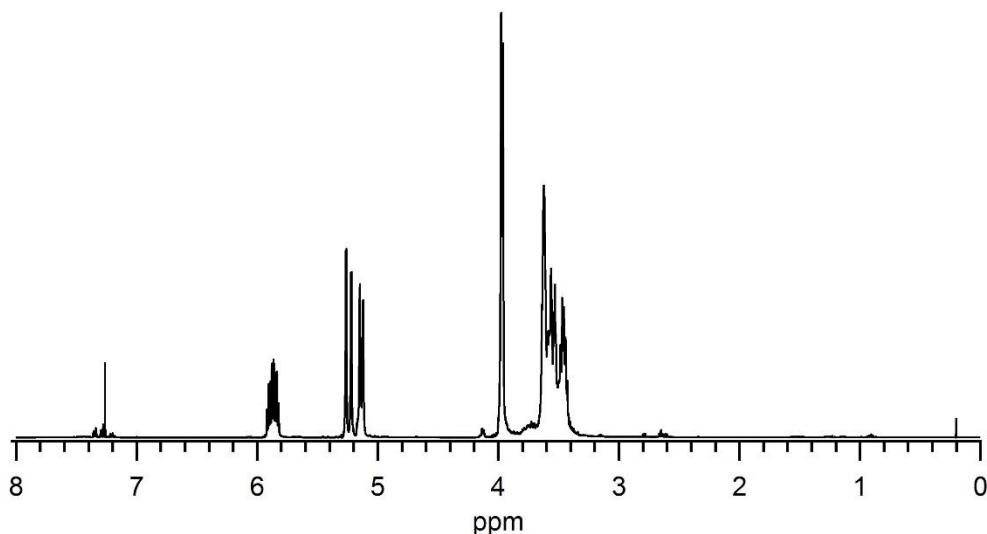
**Figure S 6.** Plot of  $\ln([\text{AGE}])$  as a function of time for the polymerization of PAGE with Me-TAxEDA. The data are roughly linear, consistent with first order kinetics. The slope of the fit line (in red) is  $-4.85 \times 10^{-5} \pm 6.3 \times 10^{-7}$ . The  $k_p$  can be calculated by dividing the slope by the initiator concentration ( $[I]$ ) which in this case is 0.097 M. Therefore, the  $k_p^{\text{Me}}$  is  $0.500 \pm 0.011 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .



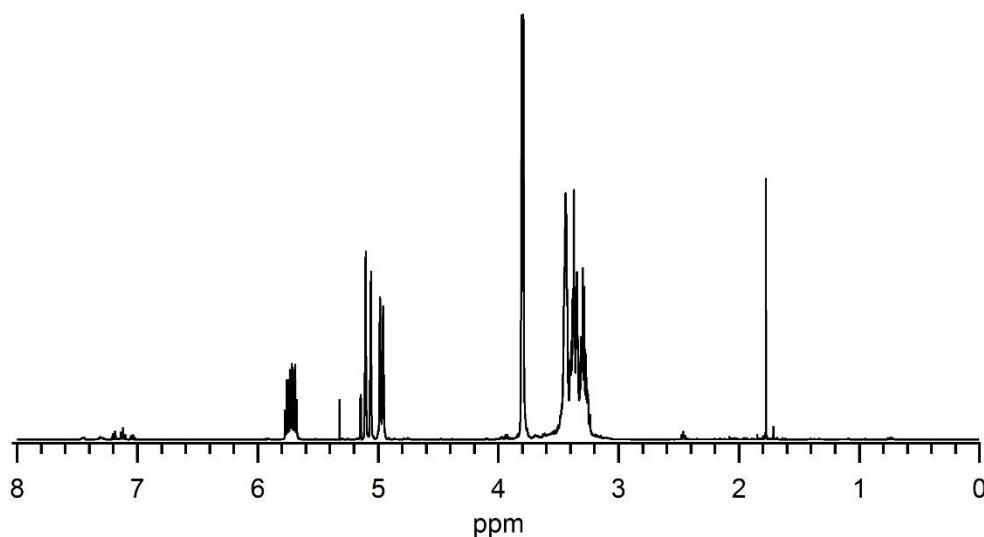
**Figure S 7.** Plot of  $\ln([\text{AGE}])$  as a function of time for the polymerization of PAGE with Et-TAxEDA. The data are roughly linear, consistent with first order kinetics. The slope of the fit line (in red) is  $-2.67 \times 10^{-5} \pm 2.4 \times 10^{-7}$ . The  $k_p$  can be calculated by dividing the slope by the initiator concentration ( $[I]$ ) which in this case is 0.098 M. Therefore, the  $k_p^{\text{Et}}$  is  $0.270 \pm 0.003 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .



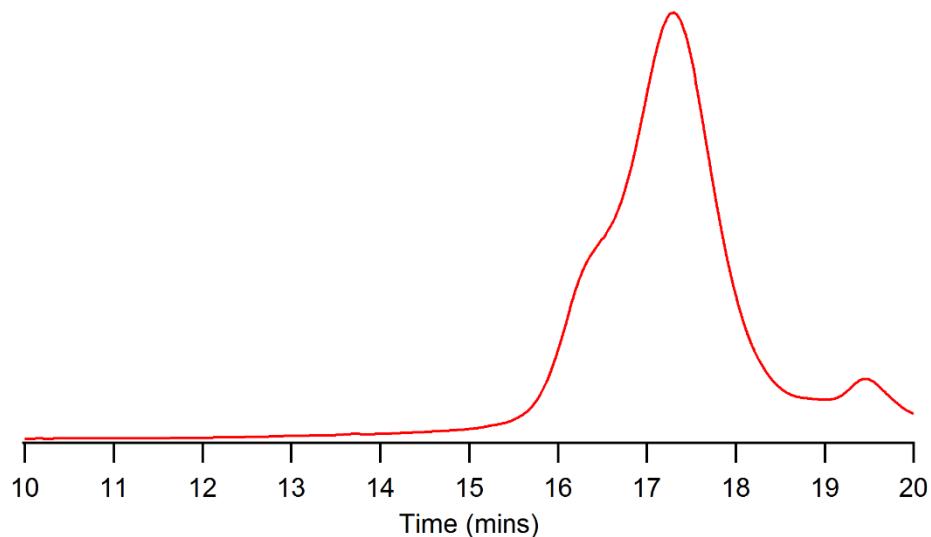
**Figure S 8.** Plot of  $\ln([\text{AGE}])$  as a function of time for the polymerization of PAGE with iBu-TAxEDA. The data are roughly linear, consistent with first order kinetics. The slope of the fit line (in red) is  $-1.063 \times 10^{-4} \pm 1.7 \times 10^{-6}$ . The  $k_p$  can be calculated by dividing the slope by the initiator concentration ( $[I]$ ) which in this case is 0.096 M. Therefore, the  $k_p^{\text{iBu}}$  is  $1.100 \pm 0.022 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .



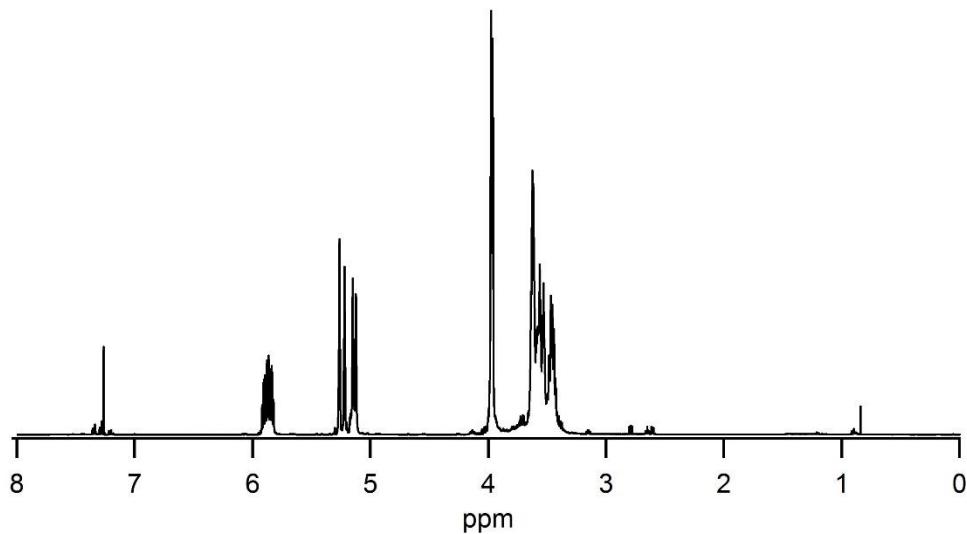
**Figure S 9.** Me-TAxEDA 10 kg/mol PAGE crude.



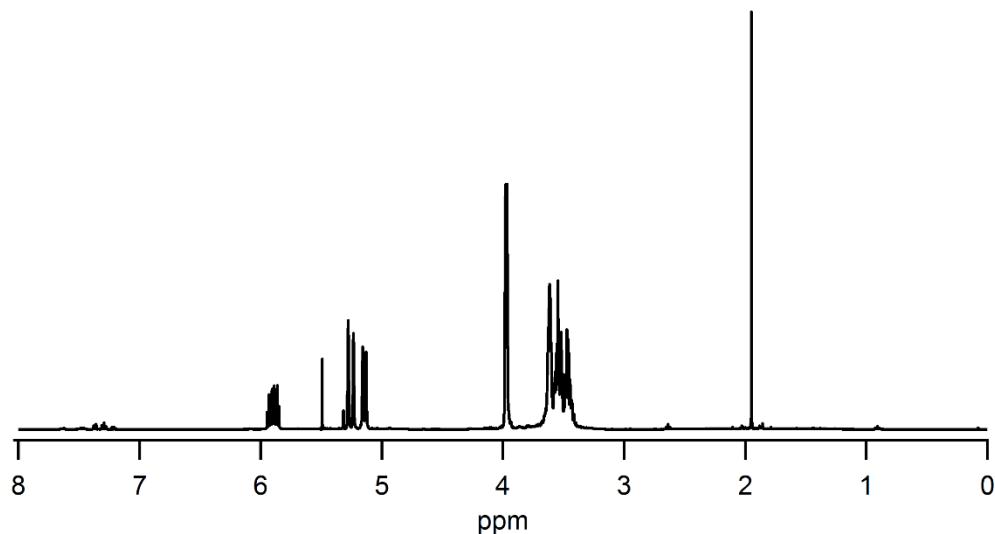
**Figure S 10**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of PAGE synthesized with Me-TAxEDA after purification.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  3.38–3.71 (broad m,  $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}(\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)-\text{O}-$ ), 3.99 (d,  $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.16/5.27 (doublet of doublets,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\underline{\text{CH}_2}$ ), 5.91 (m,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.19–7.68 (broad m,  $-\text{Ph}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}-$ ).



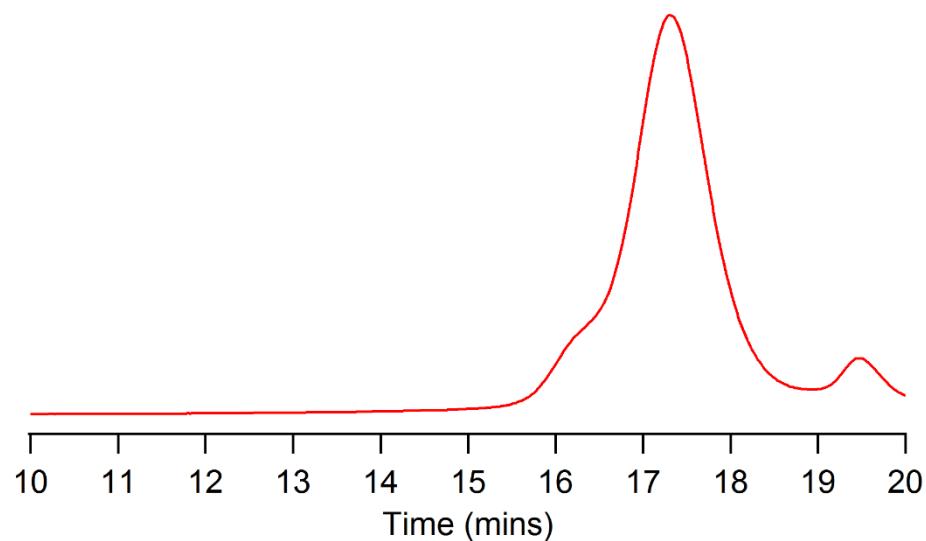
**Figure S 11.** SEC trace of the differential refractometry signal for PAGE synthesized with Me-TAxEDA



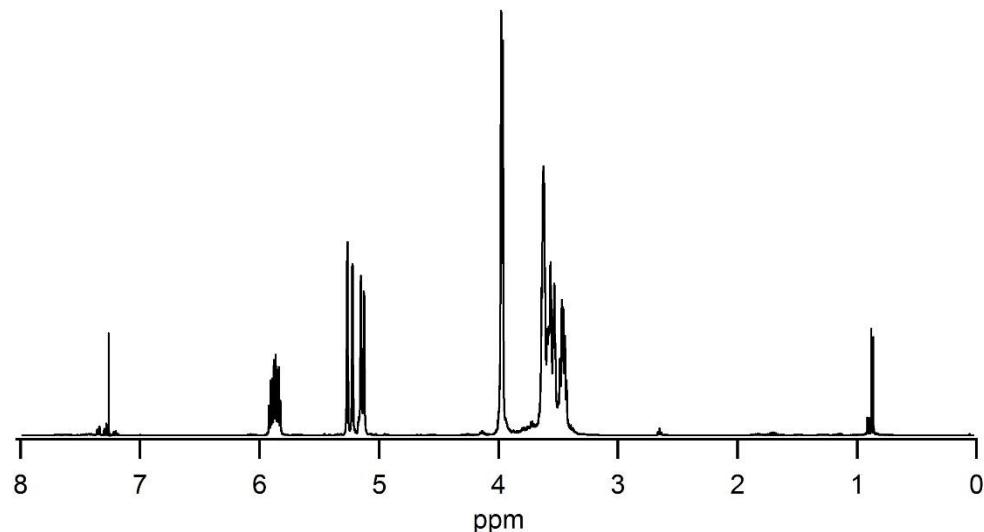
**Figure S 12.** Crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PAGE synthesized with Et-TAxEDA.



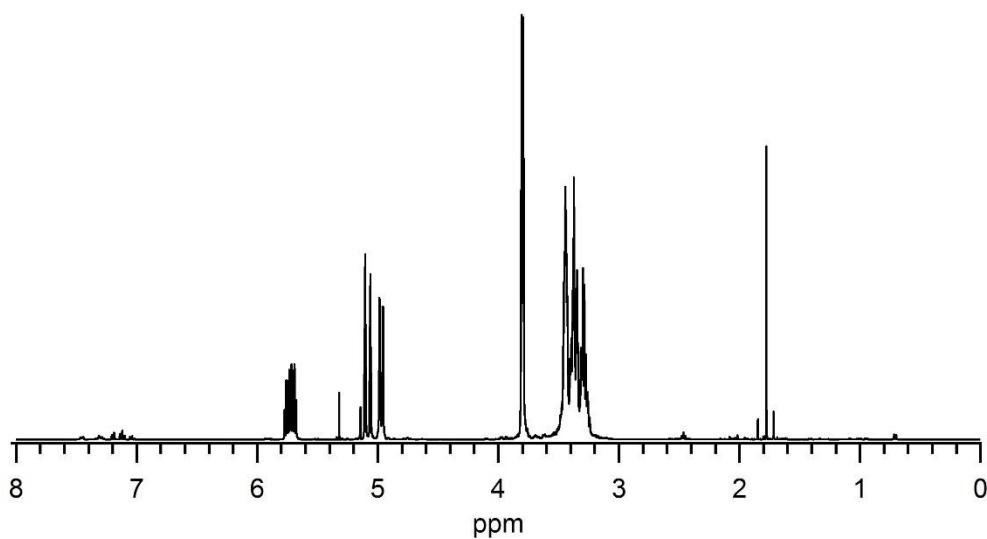
**Figure S 13.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PAGE synthesized with Et-TAxEDA after purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  3.38–3.71 (broad m,  $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}(\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)-\text{O}-$ ), 3.99 (d,  $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.16/5.27 (doublet of doublets,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\underline{\text{CH}_2}$ ), 5.91 (m,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\underline{\text{CH}}=\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.19–7.68 (broad m,  $-\text{Ph}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}-$ ).



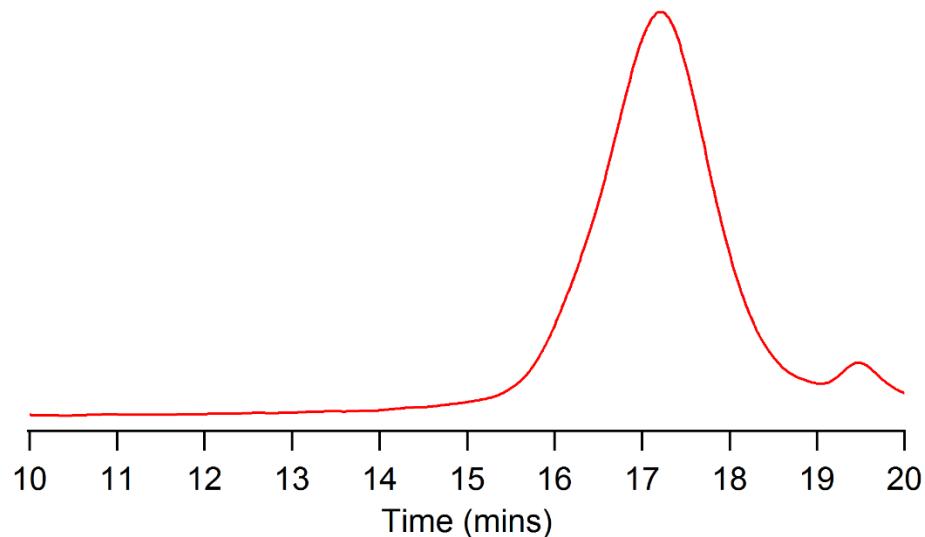
**Figure S 14.** SEC trace of the differential refractometry signal for PAGE synthesized with Et-TAxEDA



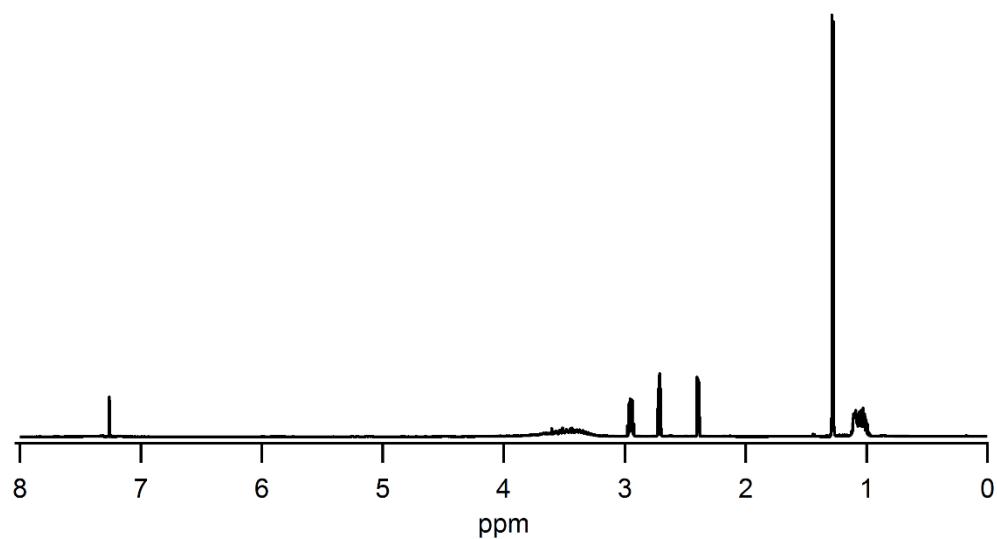
**Figure S 15.** Crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PAGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA.



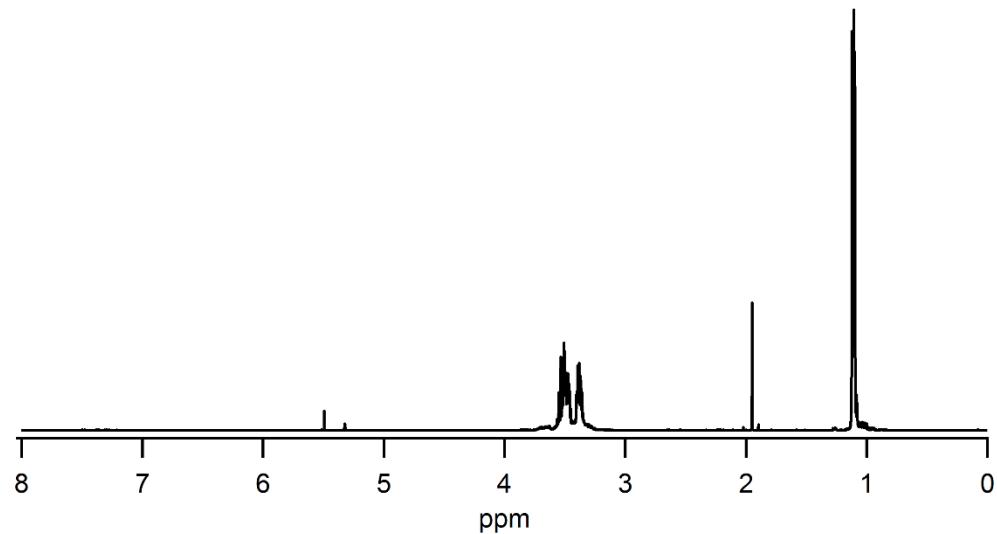
**Figure S 16.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PAGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA after purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  3.38–3.71 (broad m,  $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}(\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)-\text{O}-$ ), 3.99 (d,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.16/5.27 (doublet of doublets,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\underline{\text{CH}_2}$ ), 5.91 (m,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.19–7.68 (broad m,  $-\text{Ph}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}-$ ).



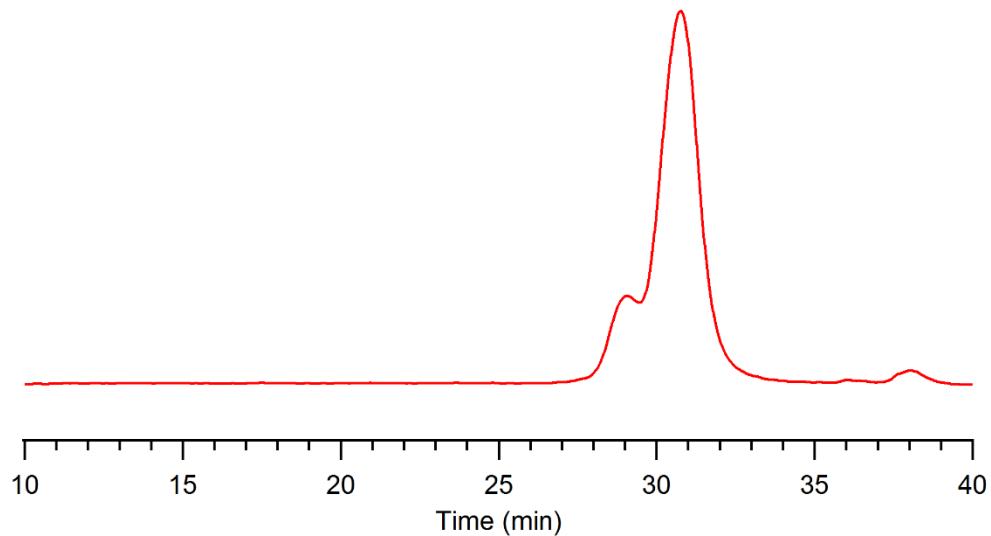
**Figure S 17.** SEC trace of the differential refractometry signal for PAGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA



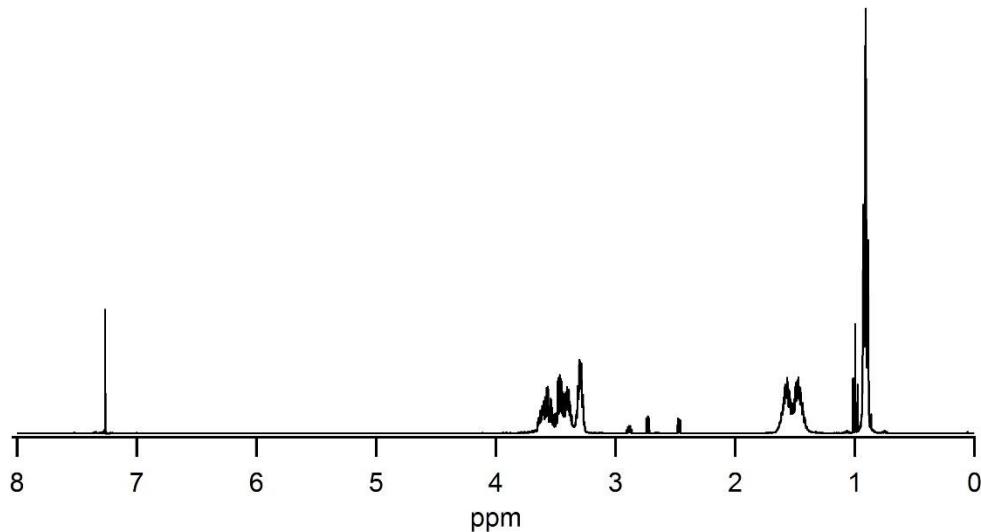
**Figure S 18.** Crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of PPO synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA



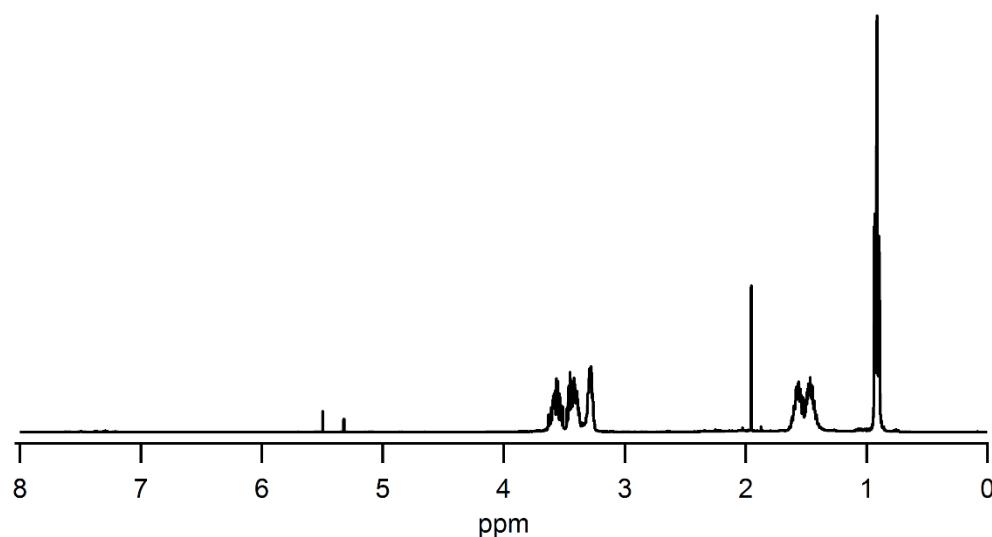
**Figure S 19.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of PPO synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA after purification.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  1.12 (m,  $-\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.32–3.60 (broad m,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{O}-$ ), 7.17–7.65 (broad m,  $-\text{Ph}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}-$ ).



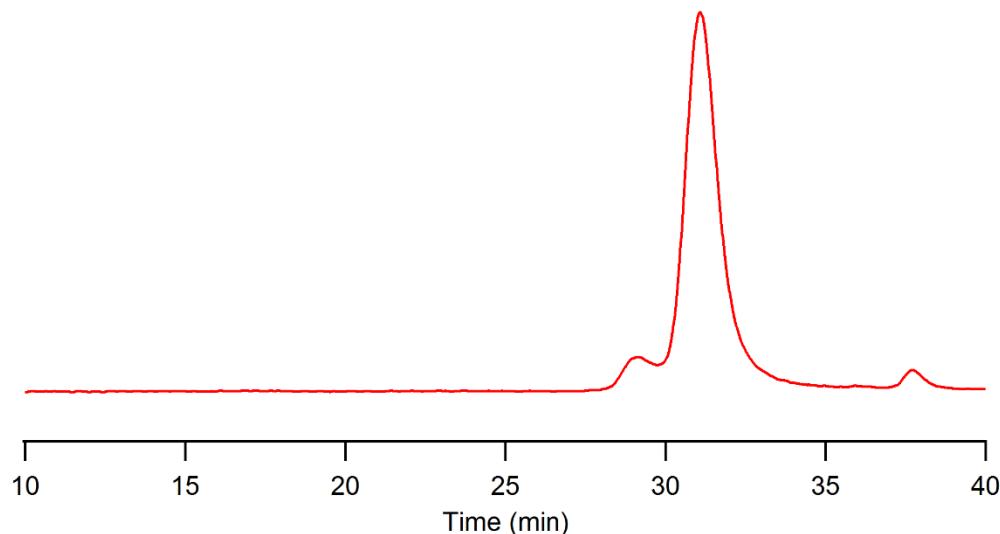
**Figure S 20.** SEC trace of the differential refractometry signal for PPO synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA.



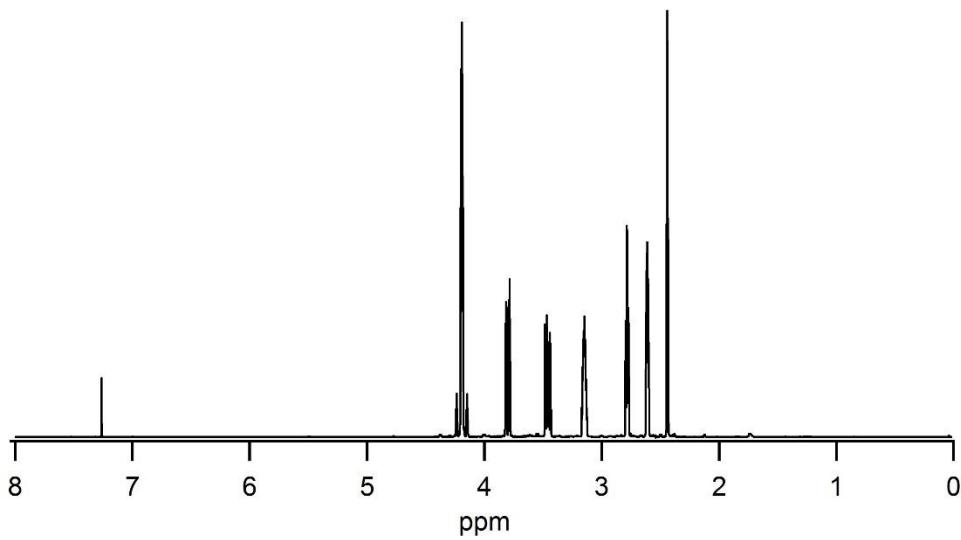
**Figure S 21.** Crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of PBO synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA.



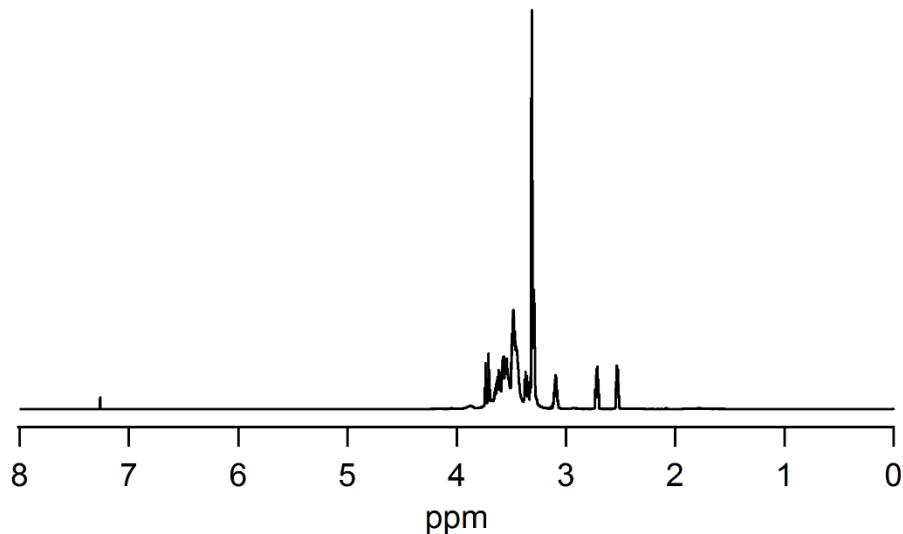
**Figure S 22.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PBO synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA after purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.92 (t,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$ ), 1.50 (m,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$ ), 3.26-3.68 (broad m,  $-\text{O-CH}_2\text{-CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_3)\text{-O-}$ ), 7.20-7.65 (broad m,  $-\text{Ph-CH}_2\text{-N-}$ ).



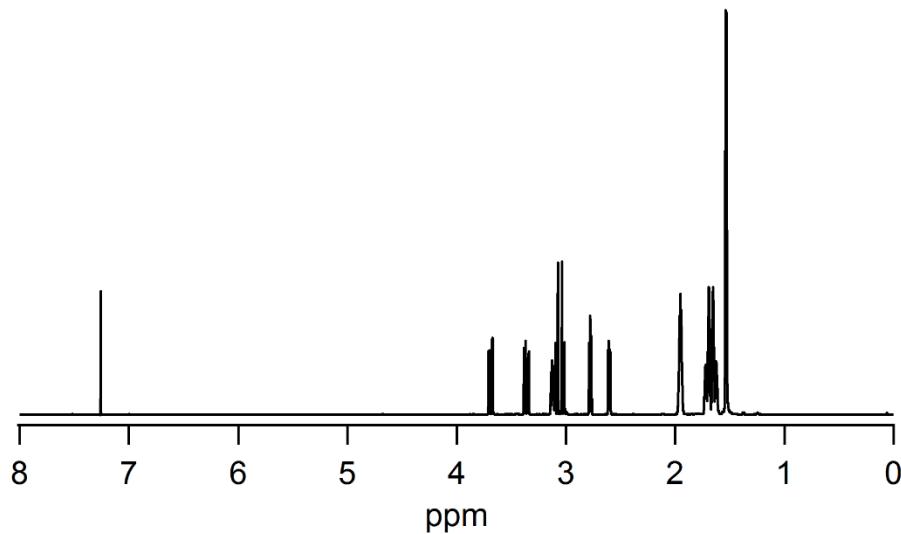
**Figure S 23.** SEC trace of the differential refractometry signal for PBO synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA.



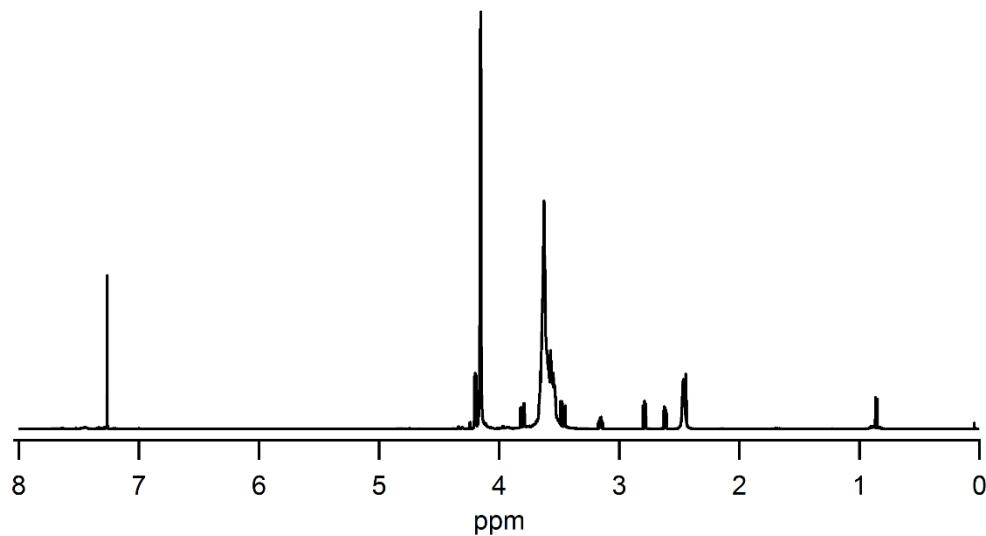
**Figure S 24.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PGE monomer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  4.19 (m,  $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCH}_2\text{O}-$ ), 3.80 (m,  $-\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}-$ ), 3.46 (m,  $-\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}-$ ), 3.15 (m,  $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CCH}_2-$ ), 2.78 (m, epoxide  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}-\text{CH}-$ ), 2.61 (m, epoxide  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}-\text{CH}-$ ), 2.44 (m, epoxide  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}-\text{CH}-$ ).



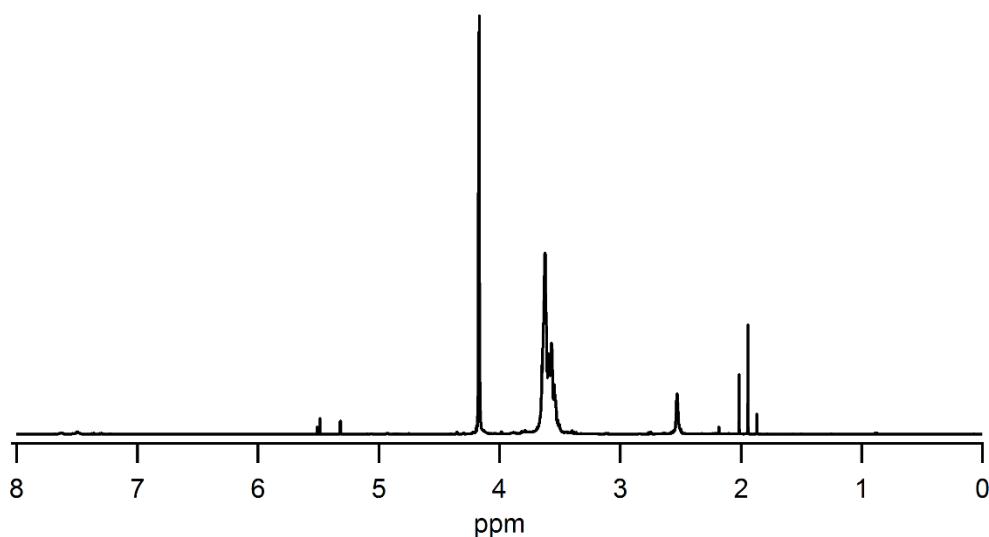
**Figure S 25.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of EGMGE monomer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  3.78 (dd,  $\text{H}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2-$ ), 3.72-3.60 (m,  $\text{H}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2-$ ), 3.55 (m,  $\text{H}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2-$ ), 3.42 (dd,  $\text{H}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2-$ ), 3.38 (s,  $\text{H}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2-$ ), 3.16 (m, epoxide  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}}-$ ), 2.78 (m, epoxide  $\underline{\text{CH}}_2\text{O}-\text{CH}-$ ), 2.60 (m, epoxide  $\underline{\text{CH}}_2\text{O}-\text{CH}-$ ).



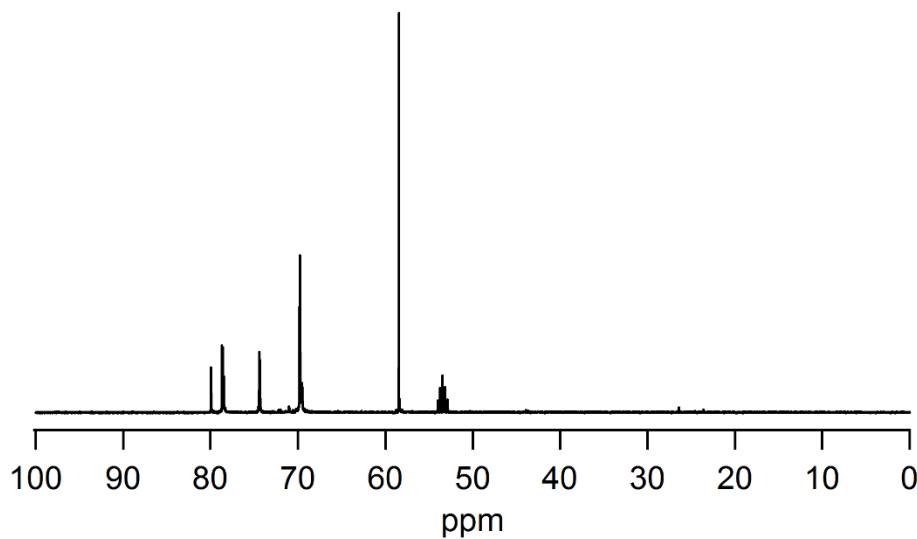
**Figure S 26.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of AMGE monomer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  1.53 (d, adamantyl  $-\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}-$ ), 1.59–1.75 (m, adamantyl  $-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}-$ ), 1.92–1.98 (m, adamantyl  $-\text{CH}-$ ), 2.60 (dd, epoxide  $\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}-$ ), 2.78 (dd, epoxide  $\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}-$ ), 3.03 (d,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-$ ), 3.09 (d,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-$ ), 3.10–3.15 (m, epoxide  $\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}-$ ), 3.37 (dd,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}-$ ), 3.69 (dd,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}-$ ).



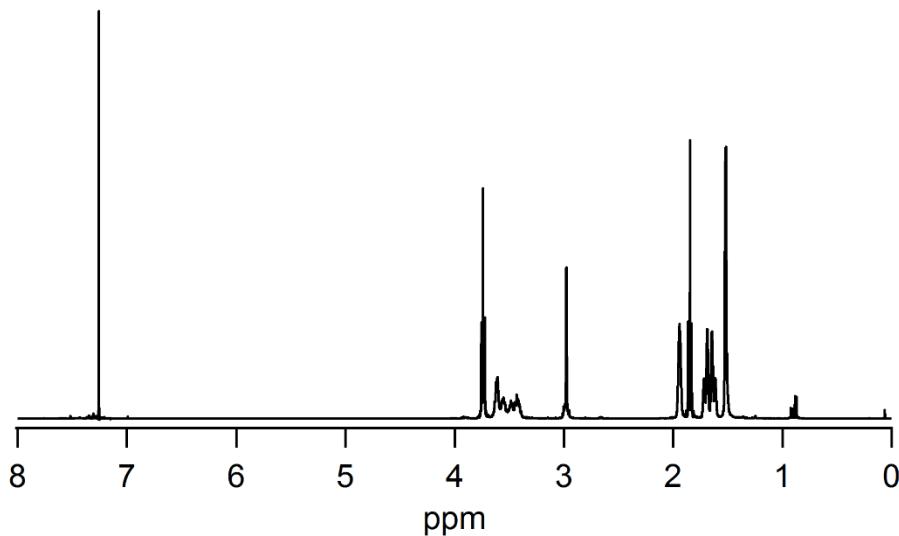
**Figure S 27.** Crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PPGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA.



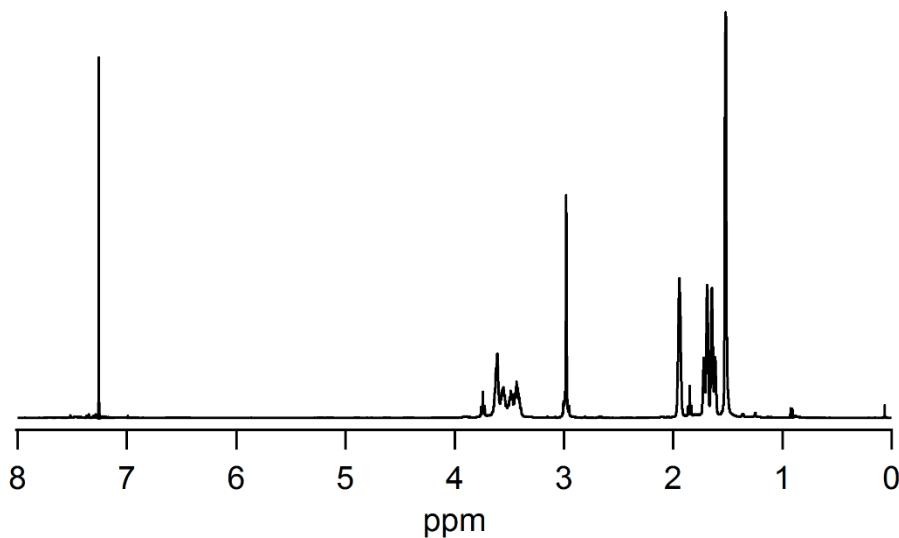
**Figure S 28.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of PPGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA after purification.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  2.48 (s,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$ ), 3.54–3.70 (broad m,  $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\underline{\text{CH}}(\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH})-\text{O}-$ ), 4.17 (s,  $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$ ), 7.20–7.75 (broad m,  $-\underline{\text{Ph}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}-$ ).



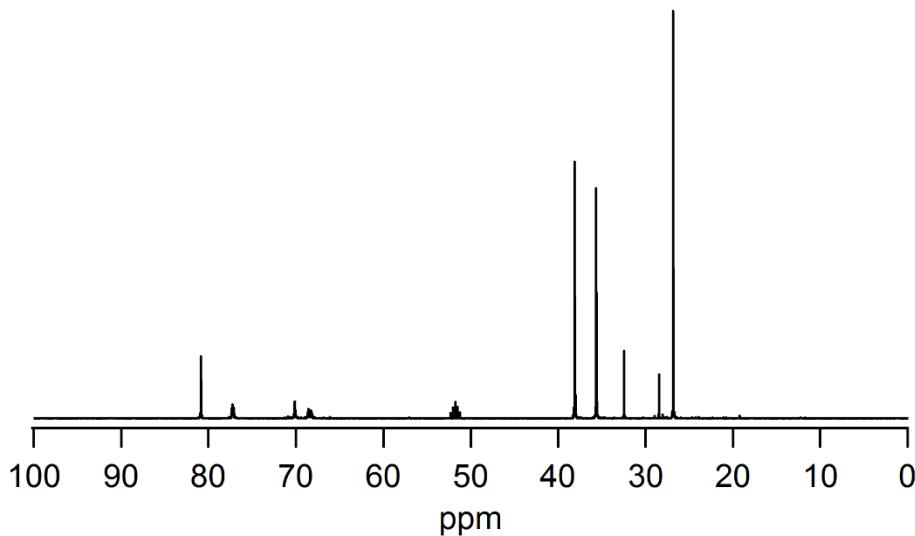
**Figure S 29.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of PPGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  58.49 ( $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$ ), 69.26–70.35 ( $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\underline{\text{CH}}(\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH})-\text{O}-$ , rrm, mrr, or m), 74.39 ( $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$ ), 78.56 ( $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\underline{\text{CH}}(\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH})-\text{O}-$ ), 79.95 ( $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\underline{\text{C}}\equiv\text{CH}$ ), 128.2/133.9 ( $-\underline{\text{Ph}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}-$ ).



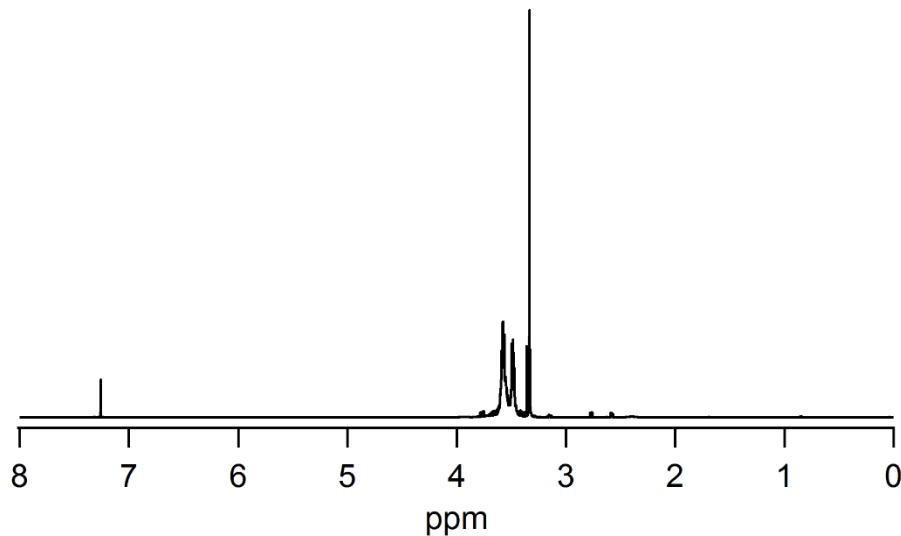
**Figure S 30.** Crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of PAMGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA.



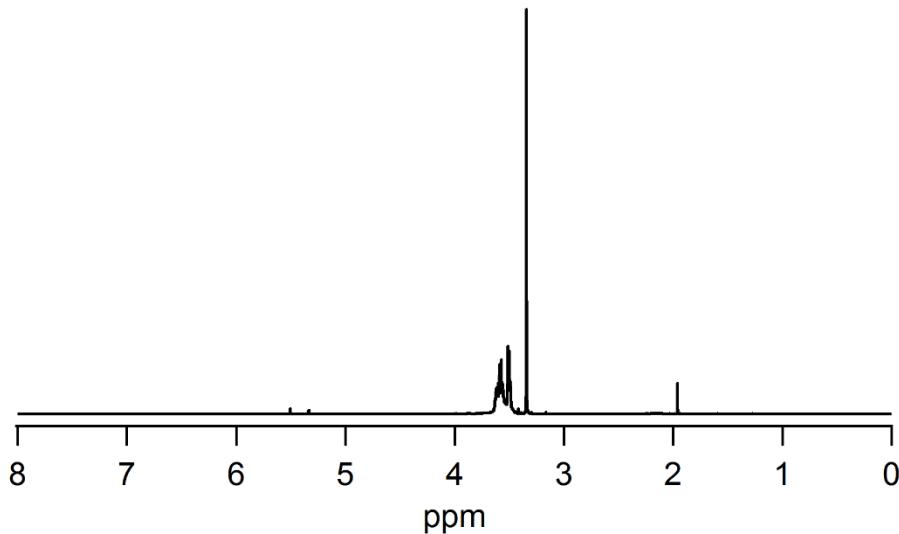
**Figure S 31.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of PAMGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  1.48–1.55 (d, adamantly  $-\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}-$ ), 1.59–1.75 (m, adamantly  $-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}-$ ), 1.91–1.98 (m, adamantly  $-\text{CH}-$ ), 2.95–3.01 (m,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-$ ) 3.37–3.68 (broad m,  $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)-\text{O}-$ ), 7.17–7.74 (broad m,  $-\text{Ph}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}-$ ).



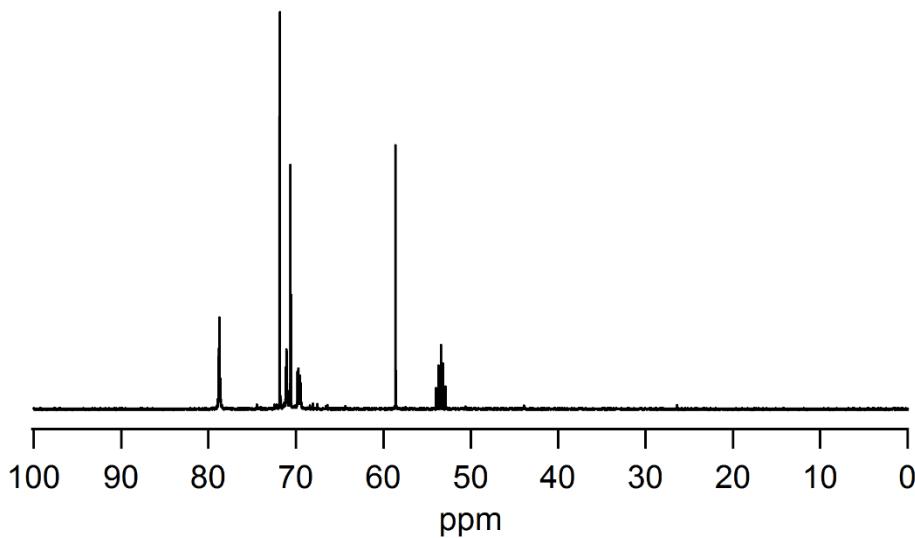
**Figure S 32.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of PAMGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  29.1 (adamantyl  $-\text{CH}-$ ), 34.7 ( $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\underline{\text{C}}-$ ), 37.9 (adamantyl  $-\text{CH}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}-$ ), 40.3 (adamantyl  $-\text{C}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}-$ ), 70.5 ( $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)-\text{O}-$ , rrm or mrr), 70.8 ( $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)-\text{O}-$ , m), 79.5 ( $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)-\text{O}-$ ), 83.1 ( $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{C}-$ ), 128.9/136.4 (broad m,  $-\underline{\text{Ph}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}-$ ).



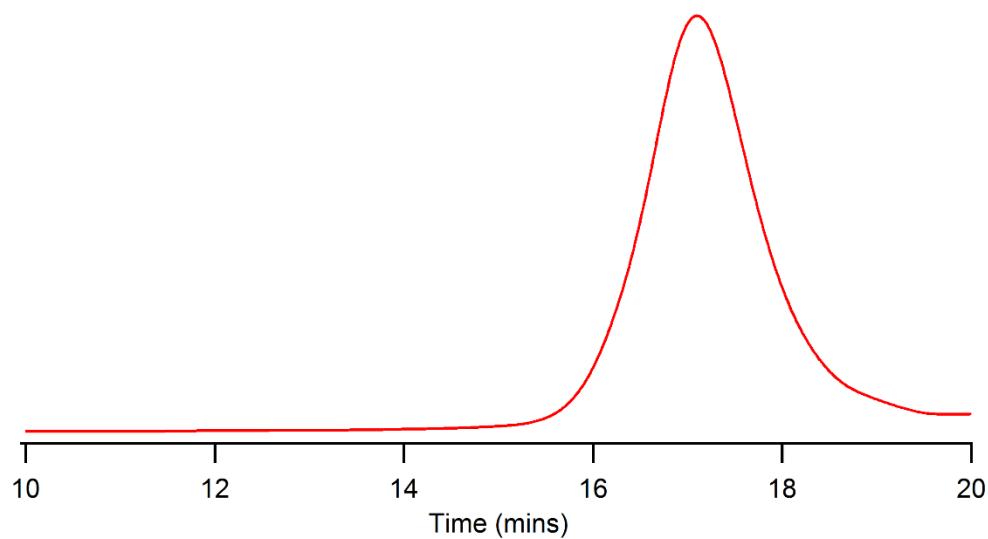
**Figure S 33.** Crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of PEGMGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA



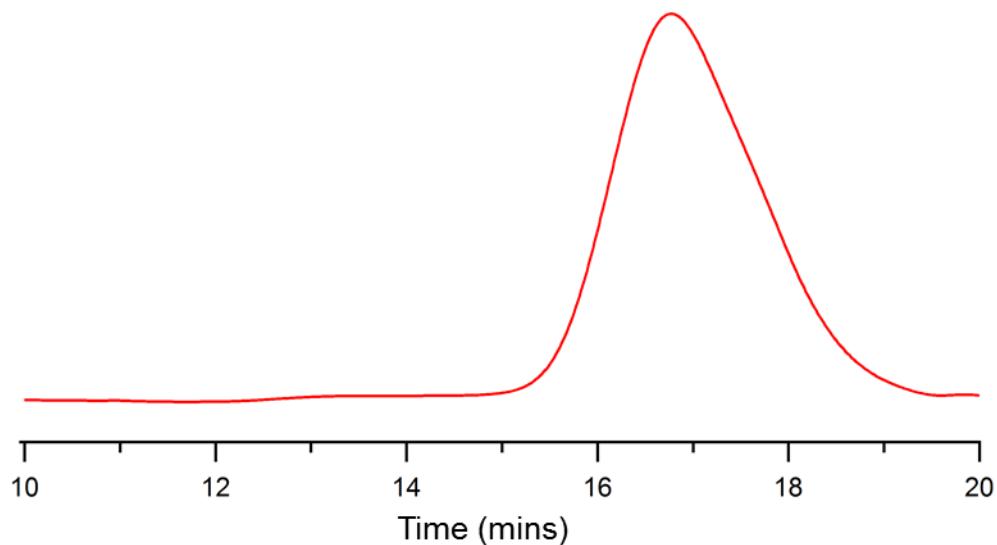
**Figure S 34.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of PEGMGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  3.34 ( $\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_3}$ ) 3.46–3.65 (broad m,  $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3)-\text{O}-$ ), 7.19–7.67 (broad m,  $-\underline{\text{Ph}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}-$ ).



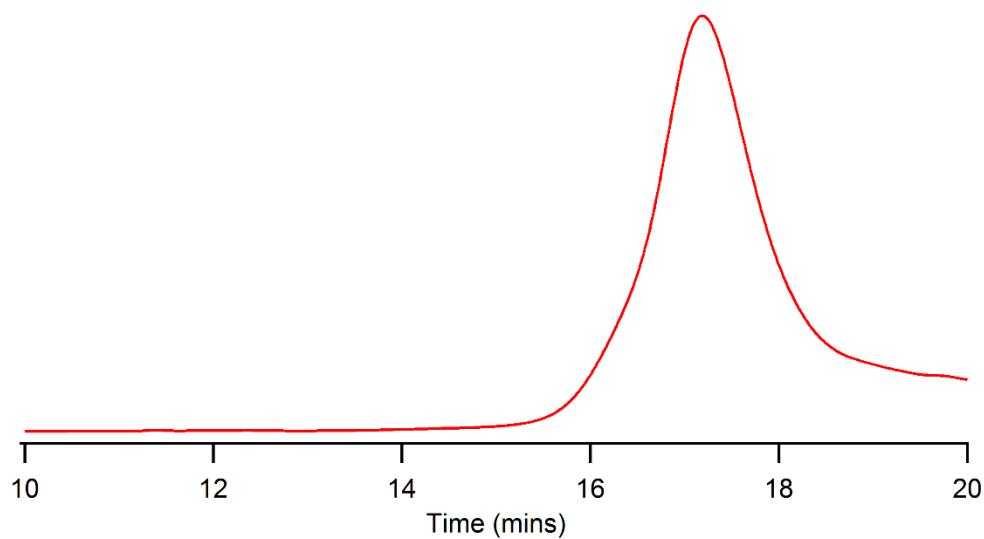
**Figure S 35.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of PEGMGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  58.6 ( $\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_3}$ ), 69.5 ( $-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$ ), 69.8 ( $-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$ ), 70.6 ( $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3)-\text{O}-$ ), 71.1 ( $-\text{O}-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$ ), 71.9 ( $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\underline{\text{CH}_2}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3$ ), 78.6–78.9 ( $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\underline{\text{CH}}(\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_3)-\text{O}-$ ), 128.1/128.7 ( $-\underline{\text{Ph}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}-$ ).



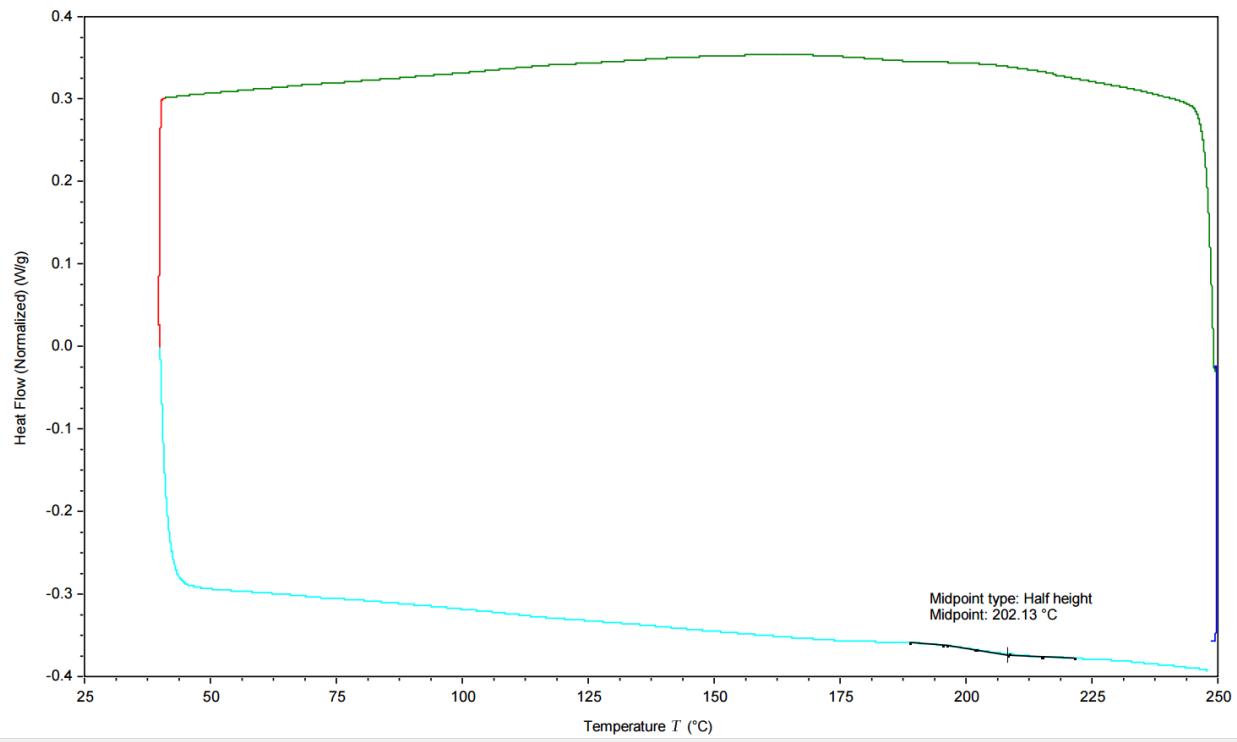
**Figure S 36.** SEC trace of the differential refractometry signal for PPGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA



**Figure S 37.** SEC trace of the differential refractometry signal for PAMGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA



**Figure S 38.** SEC trace of the differential refractometry signal for PEGMGE synthesized with iBu-TAxEDA



**Figure S 39.** DSC trace for PAMGE. The  $T_g$  was found to be 202 °C.