

Electronic Supplementary Information for

**Highly Efficient Metal(III) Porphyrin and Salen Complexes for the
Polymerization of *rac*-Lactide at Ambient Conditions**

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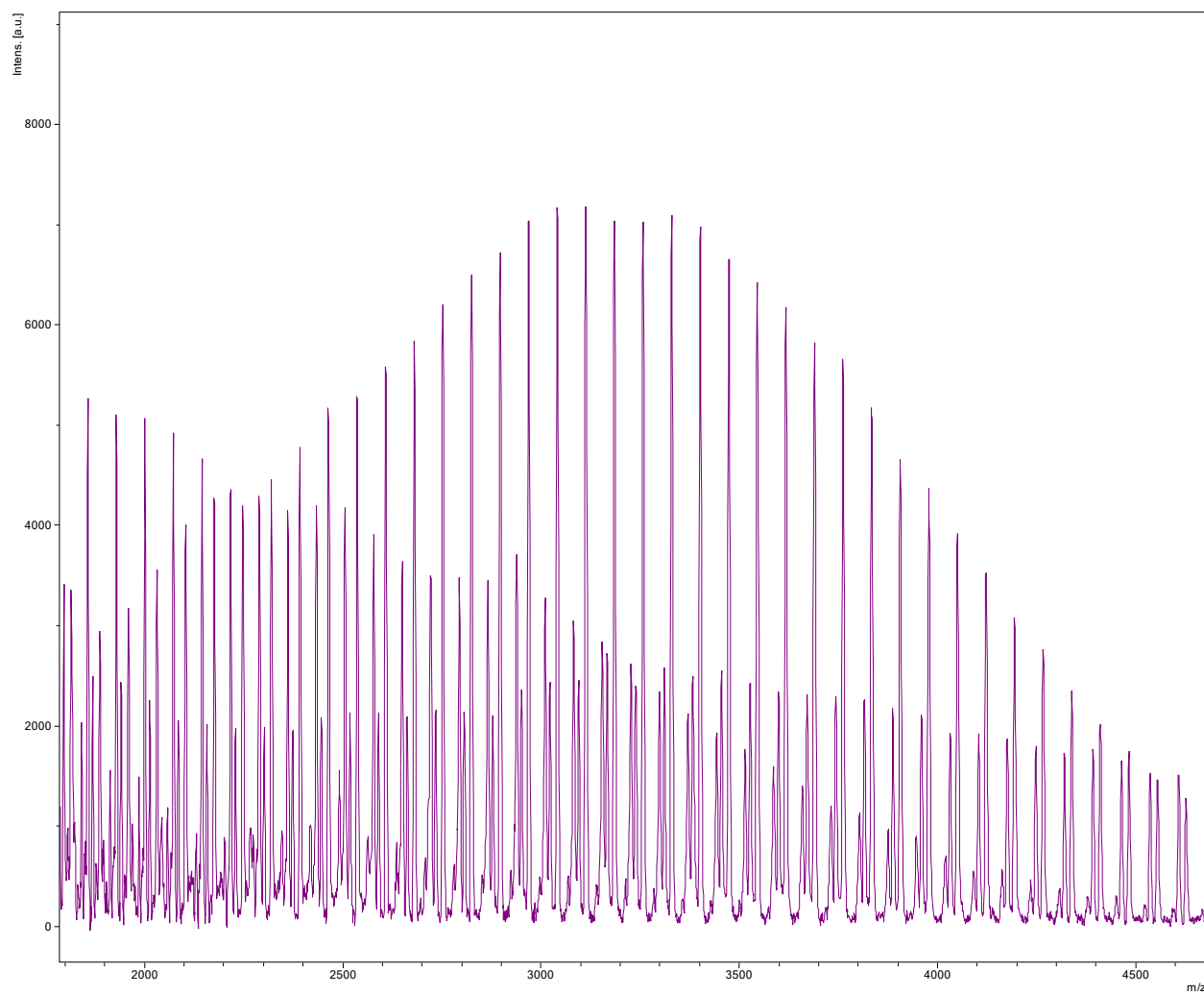


Fig. S1 MALDI spectrum of polylactide obtained from the reaction of *rac*-LA catalyzed by TPPAICl/PPN⁺Cl⁻ (*rac*-LA: TPPAICl: PPN⁺Cl⁻ = 100: 1: 1) in CHO at room temperature. [Major polylactide pattern is H(LA/2)_n(CHO)Cl + Na⁺ and minor series are (LA/2)_n(CHO)₂ + H⁺ and H(LA/2)_n(CHO)OH + Na⁺.

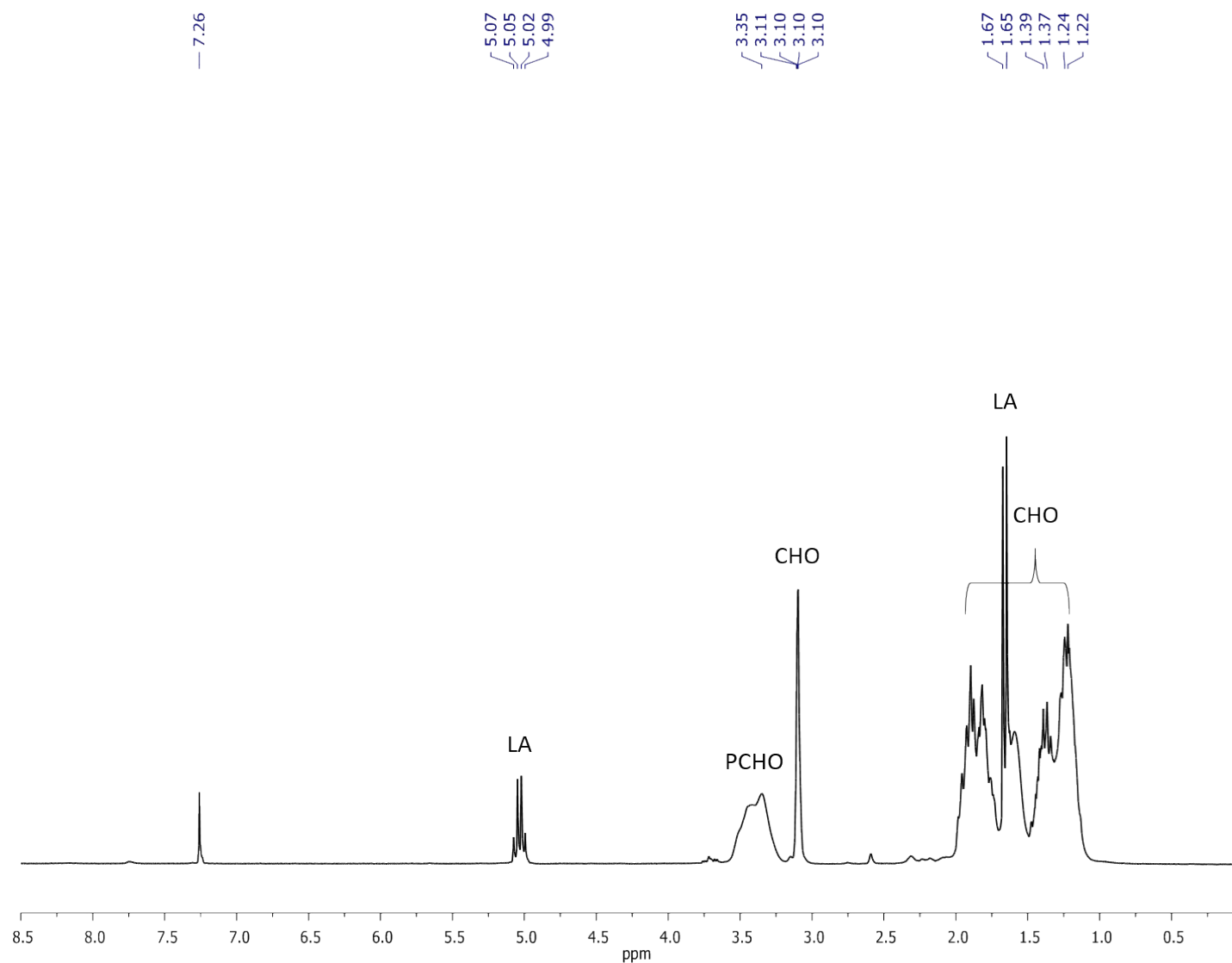


Fig. S2 ^1H NMR spectrum of polycyclohexene oxide (PCHO) obtained from polymerization of *rac*-LA in an absence of an initiator using ratio of *rac*-LA: TPPAICI = 100: 1 in CHO at room temperature (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 30 $^\circ\text{C}$)

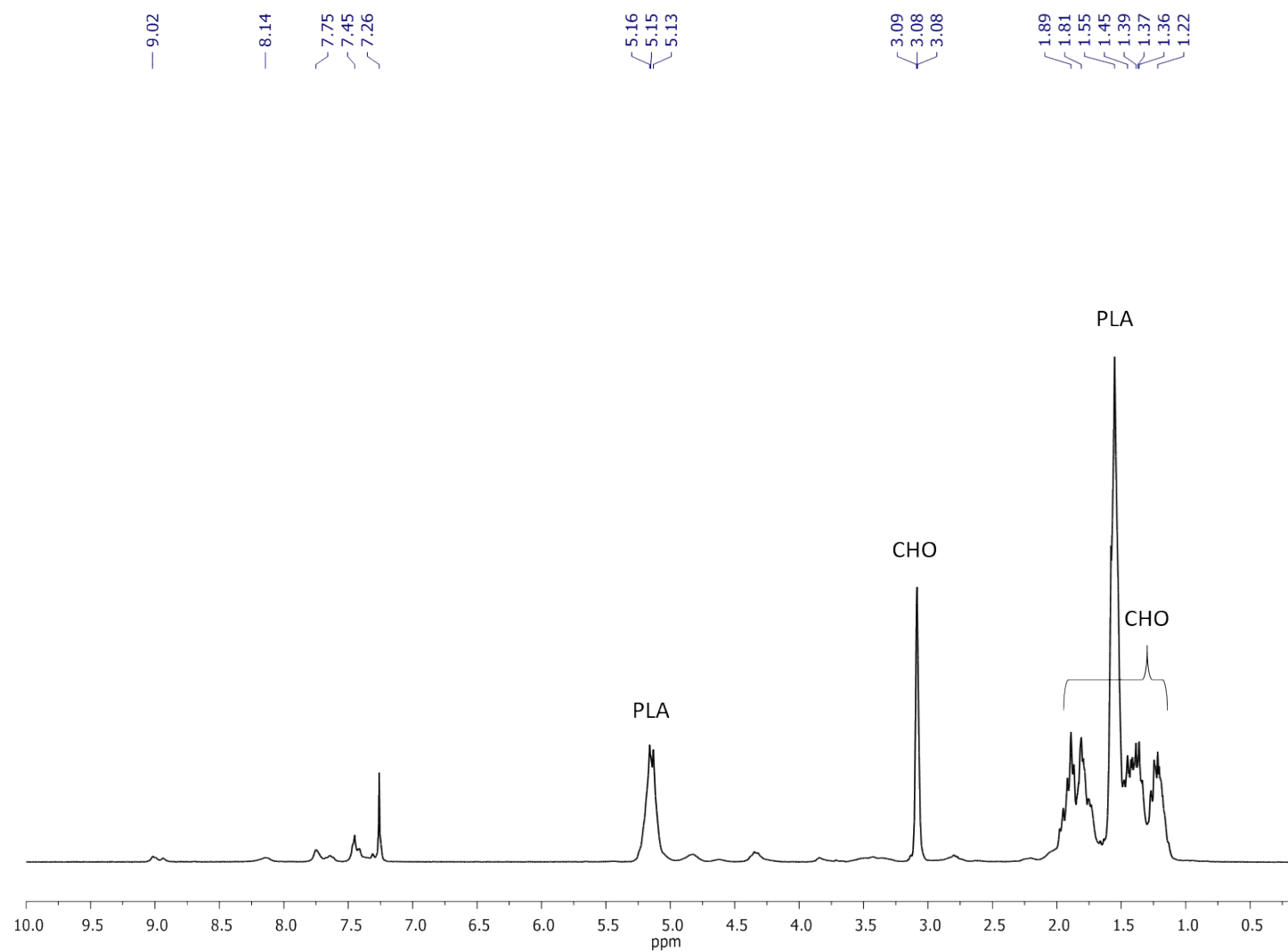


Fig. S3 ^1H NMR spectrum of poly(*rac*-LA) obtained from polymerization of *rac*-LA using ratio of *rac*-LA: TPPAICl: PPN^+Cl^- = 100: 1: 1 in CHO at room temperature (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 30 °C)

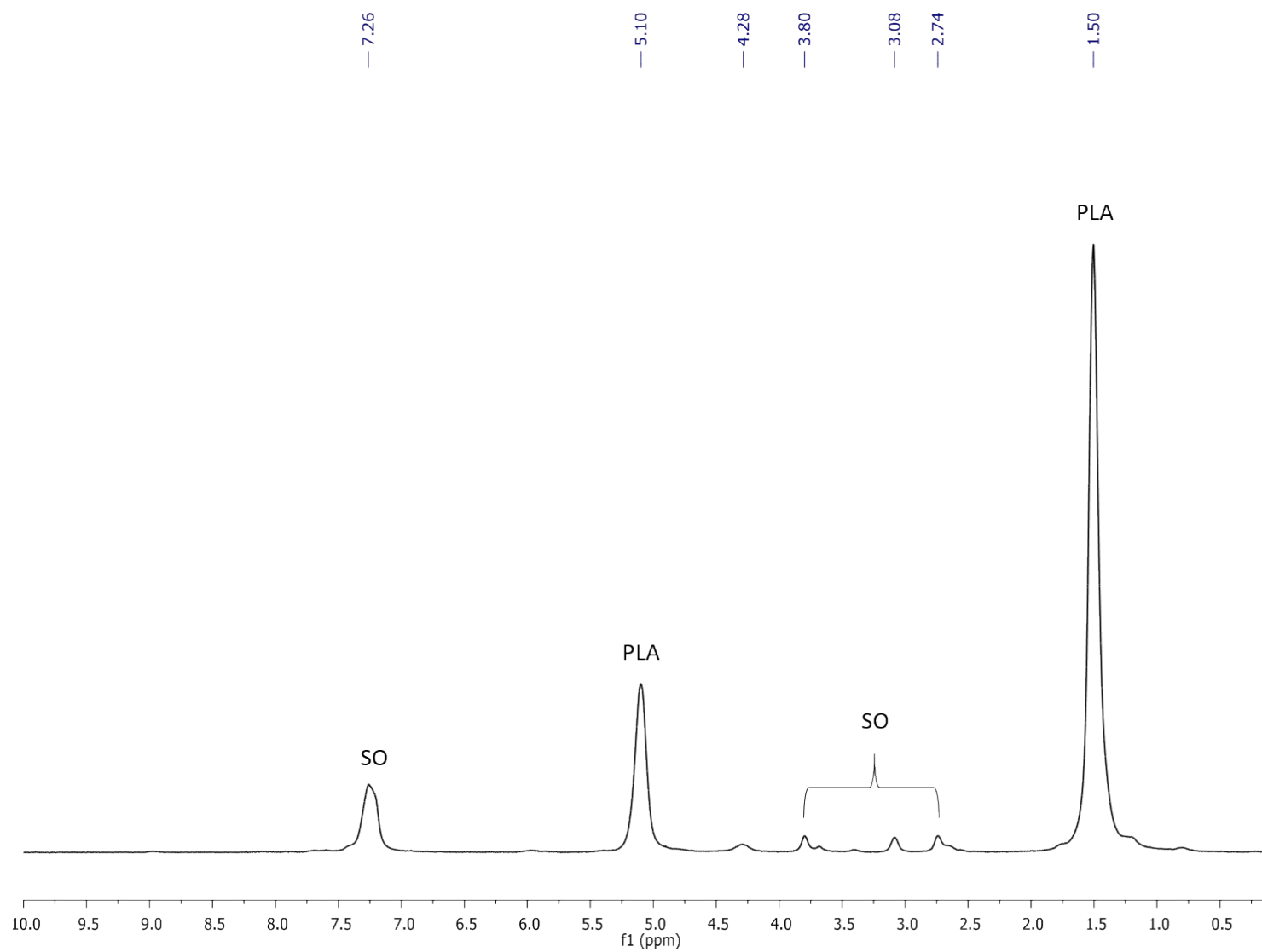


Fig. S4 ^1H NMR spectrum of poly(*rac*-LA) obtained from polymerization of *rac*-LA using ratio of *rac*-LA: TPPAICl: PPN $^+\text{Cl}^-$ = 100: 1: 1 in *rac*-styrene oxide (SO) at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 30 $^\circ\text{C}$)

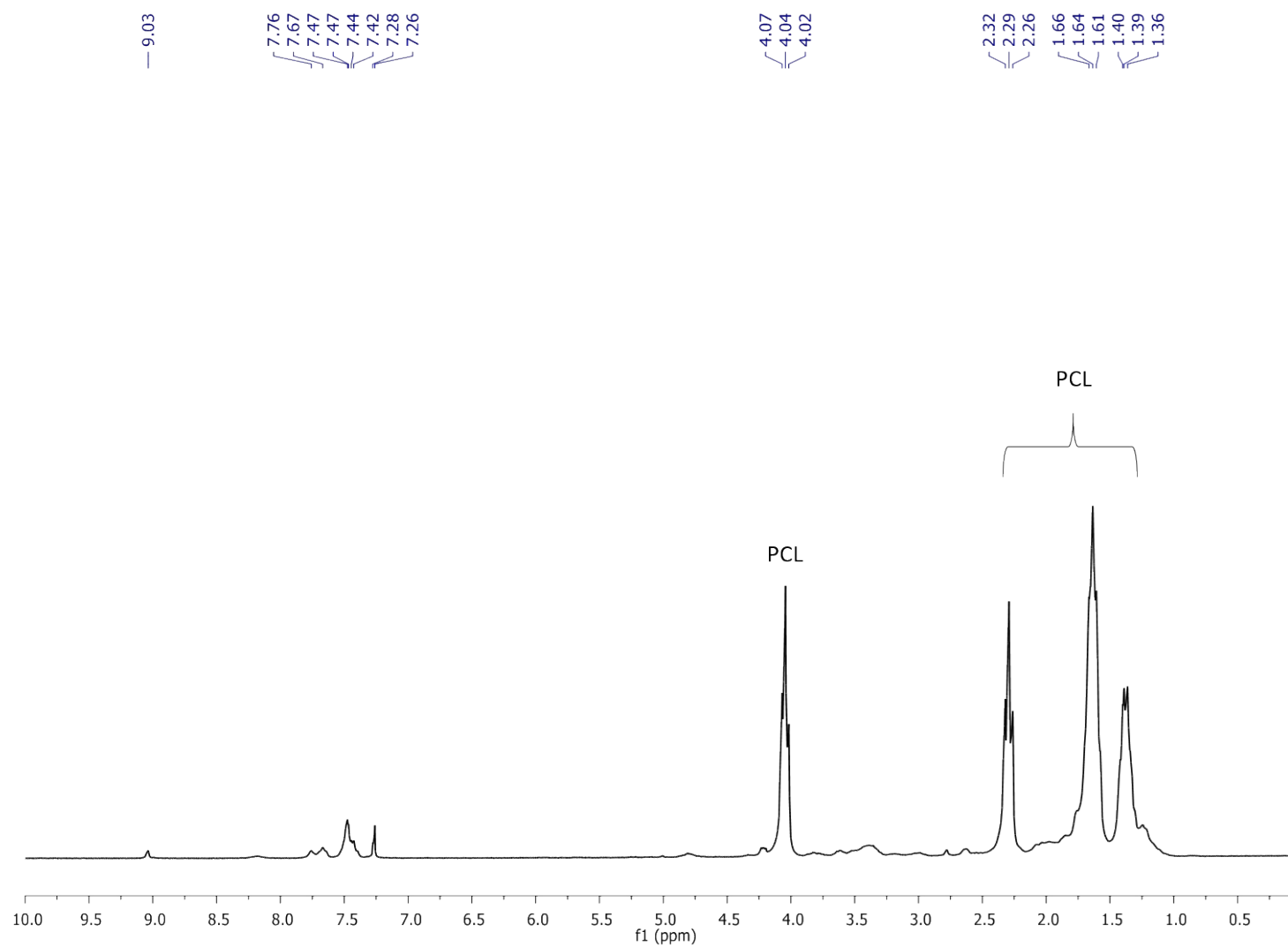


Fig. S5 ^1H NMR spectrum of poly(ϵ -CL) obtained from polymerization of ϵ -CL using ratio of ϵ -CL: TPPAlCl: $\text{PPN}^+\text{Cl}^- = 100: 1: 1$ in CHO at 100 °C (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 30 °C)