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**Zinc Anilido-Oxazolinate Complexes as Initiators for Ring Opening
Polymerization**

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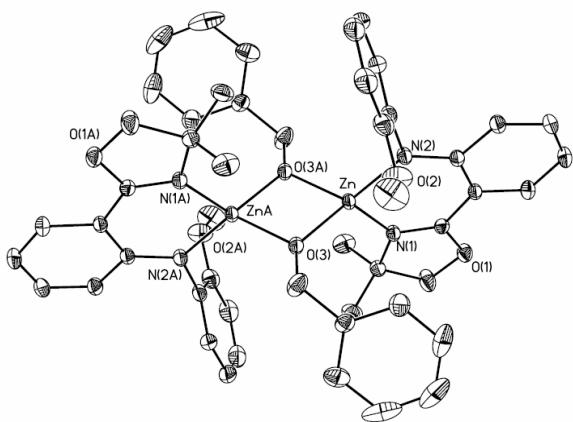


Fig. S1 Molecular structure of **7**. Selected bond lengths (\AA) and bond angles ($^{\circ}$): Zn-N(2), 1.9447(17); Zn-O(3), 1.9588(14); Zn-O(3A), 1.9734(14); Zn-N(1), 1.9829(17); ZnA-O(3), 1.9734(14); N(1)-C(14), 1.286(3); N(2)-C(1), 1.366(3); N(2)-C(7), 1.426(3); O(3)-Zn-O(3A), 81.34(6); N(2)-Zn-N(1), 95.46(7); Zn-O(3)-ZnA, 98.66(6). Hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity. Perspective view of **7** with probability ellipsoids at 20% level. Symmetry code A= -x, -y, -z.

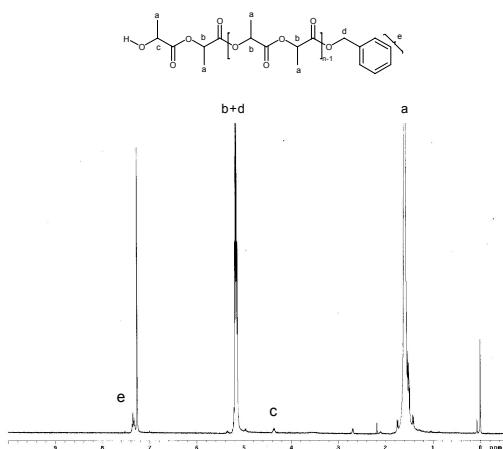


Fig. S2 ^1H NMR spectrum of PLA-50 initiated by **6** in toluene.

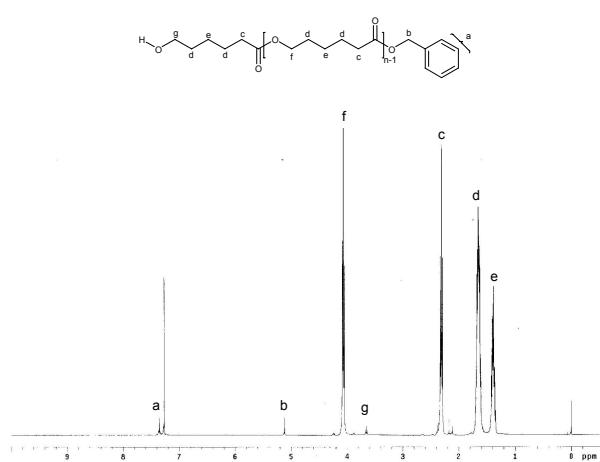


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