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Synthesis of cyclic polylactide catalysed by bis(salicylaldiminato)tin(II) complexes

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Figure S1 ¹H NMR spectra of *bis*[N-(salicylidene)-2,6-dimethylanilinato]tin(II), **2b** at 50 °C.



Figure S2 ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra of *bis*[N-(salicylidene)-2,6-dimethylanilinato]tin(II), **2b** at 50 °C.



Figure S3 ¹H NMR spectra of *bis*[N-(salicylidene)-2,6-diisopropylanilinato]tin(II), **2c**.



Figure S4 ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra of *bis*[N-(salicylidene)-2,6-diisopropylanilinato]tin(II), **2c**.

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Figure S5 ¹H NMR spectra of *bis*[(N-salicylidene)-4-methoxyanilinato]tin(II), 2d.



Figure S6¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra of *bis*[(N-salicylidene)-4-methoxyanilinato]tin(II), **2d**.

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Figure S7 ¹H NMR spectra of *bis*[(N-salicylidene)-4-trifluoromethylanilinato]tin(II), **2e**.



Figure S8 ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra of *bis*[(N-salicylidene)-4-trifluoromethylanilinato]tin(II), **2e**.



Figure S9 ¹H NMR spectra of *bis*[(N-(4-bromosalicylidene))-2,6-diisopropylanilinato] tin(II), **2f**, at room temperature.



Figure S10 ¹H NMR spectra of *bis*[(N-(4-bromosalicylidene))-2,6-diisopropylanilinato] tin(II), **2f**, at 50 °C.



Figure S11 ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra of *bis*[(N-(4-bromosalicylidene))-2,6-diisopropylanilinato] tin(II), **2f**, at 50 °C.



Figure S12 ¹H NMR spectra of *bis*[(N-salicylidene)methyliminato]tin(II), **2g**.



Figure S13 ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra of *bis*[(N-salicylidene)methyliminato]tin(II), **2g**.



Figure S14 ¹H NMR spectra of *bis*[(N-salicylidene)-tert-butyliminato]tin(II), **2h**.

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Figure S15 ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra of *bis*[(N-salicylidene)-tert-butyliminato]tin(II), **2h**.