

Synthesis and structural determination of zinc complexes based on
an anilido-alimine ligand containing an O-donor pendant arm:
Zinc alkoxide derivative as an efficient initiator for ring-opening
polymerization of cyclic esters

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Fig. S2 Polymerization of ε-CL catalyzed by **3** in toluene at 55 °C. The relationship between Mn(■)/(PDI(□)) of polymer and the initial mole ratio [ε-CL]₀/[Zn]₀ is shown.

Fig. S3 Polymerization of β-BL catalyzed by **3** in toluene at 55 °C. The relationship between Mn(■)/(PDI(□)) of polymer and the initial mole ratio [β-BL]₀/[**3**]₀ is shown.

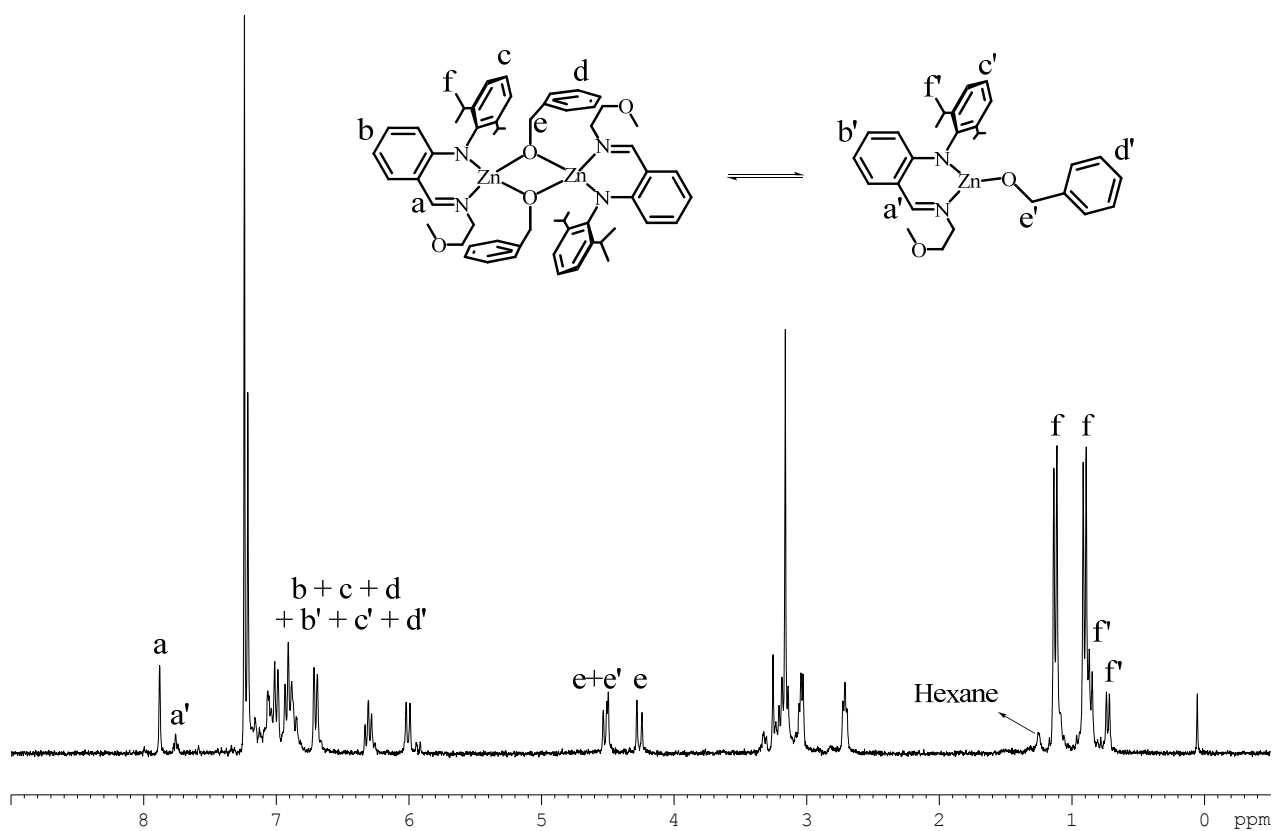


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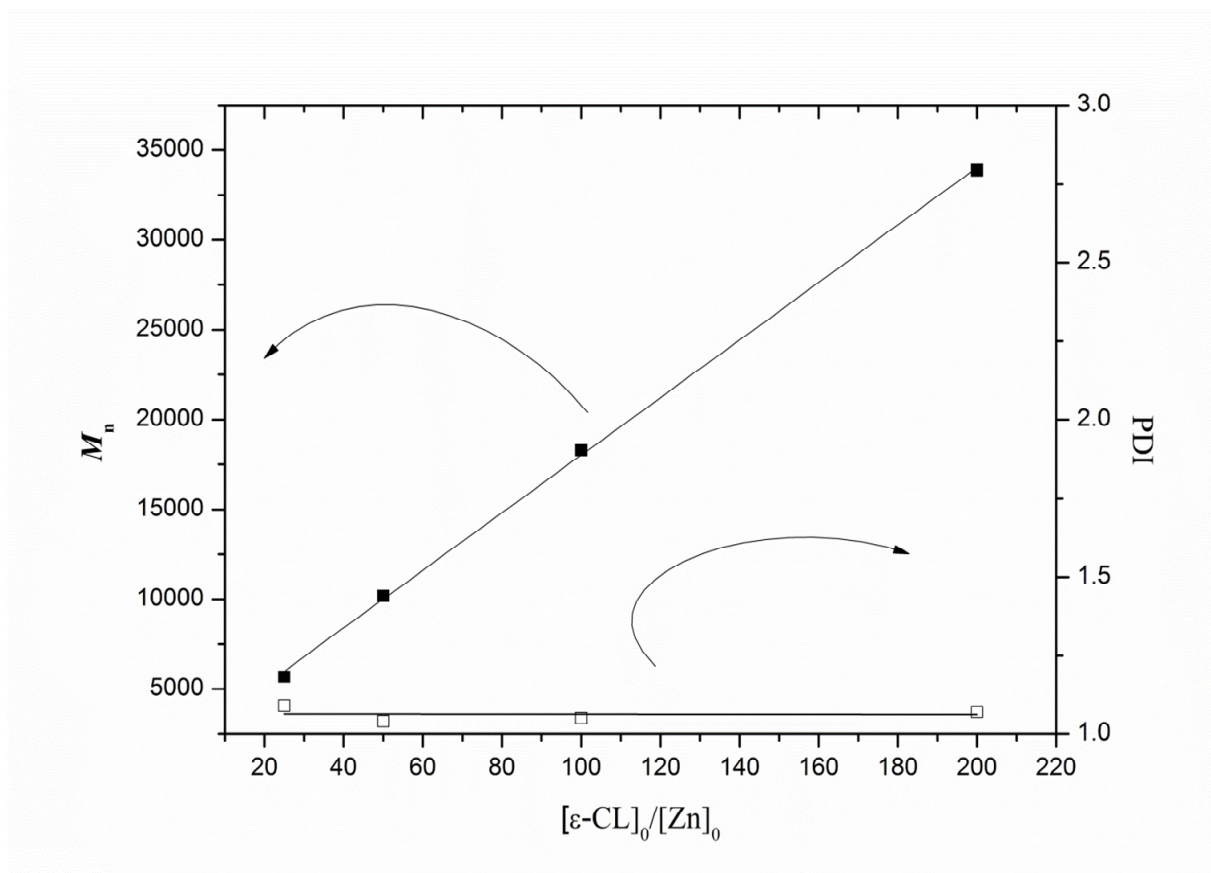


Fig. S2 Polymerization of ϵ -CL catalyzed by **3** in toluene at 55 °C. The relationship between M_n (■)/(PDI(□)) of polymer and the initial mole ratio $[\epsilon\text{-CL}]_0/[\text{Zn}]_0$ is shown.

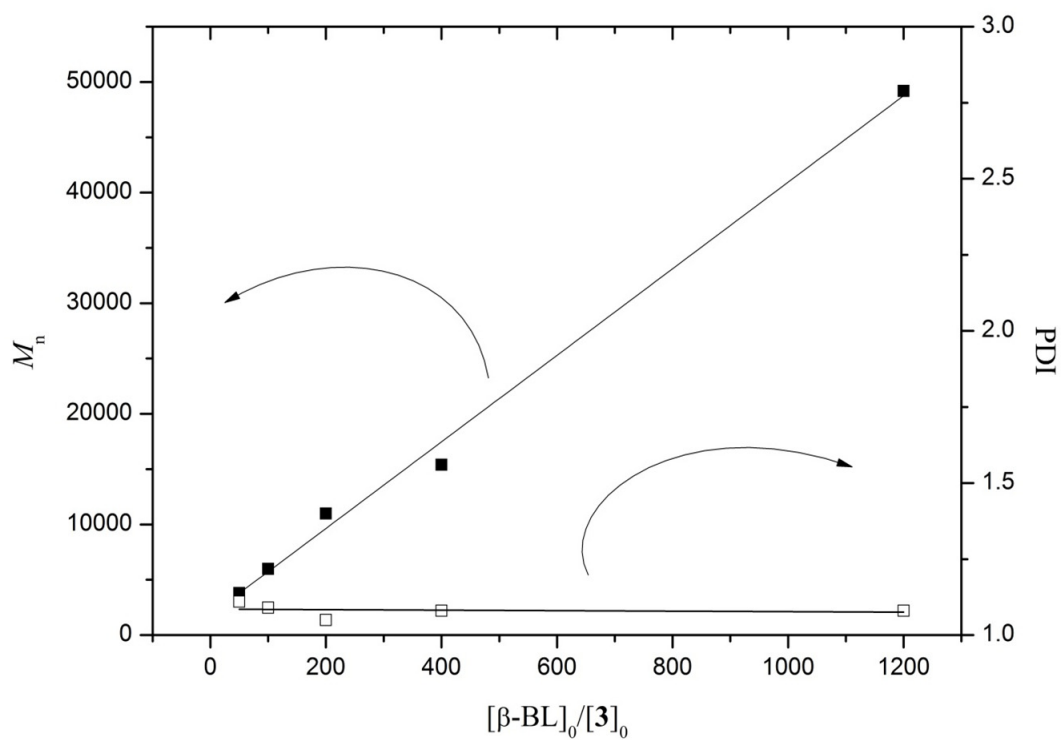


Fig. S3 Polymerization of β -BL catalyzed by **3** in toluene at 55 °C. The relationship between M_n (■)/(PDI(□)) of polymer and the initial mole ratio $[\beta\text{-BL}]_0/[\mathbf{3}]_0$ is shown.