Electronic Supplementary Information for

Syntheses of bis(pyrrolylaldiminato)aluminium Complexes for the Polymerisation of Lactide

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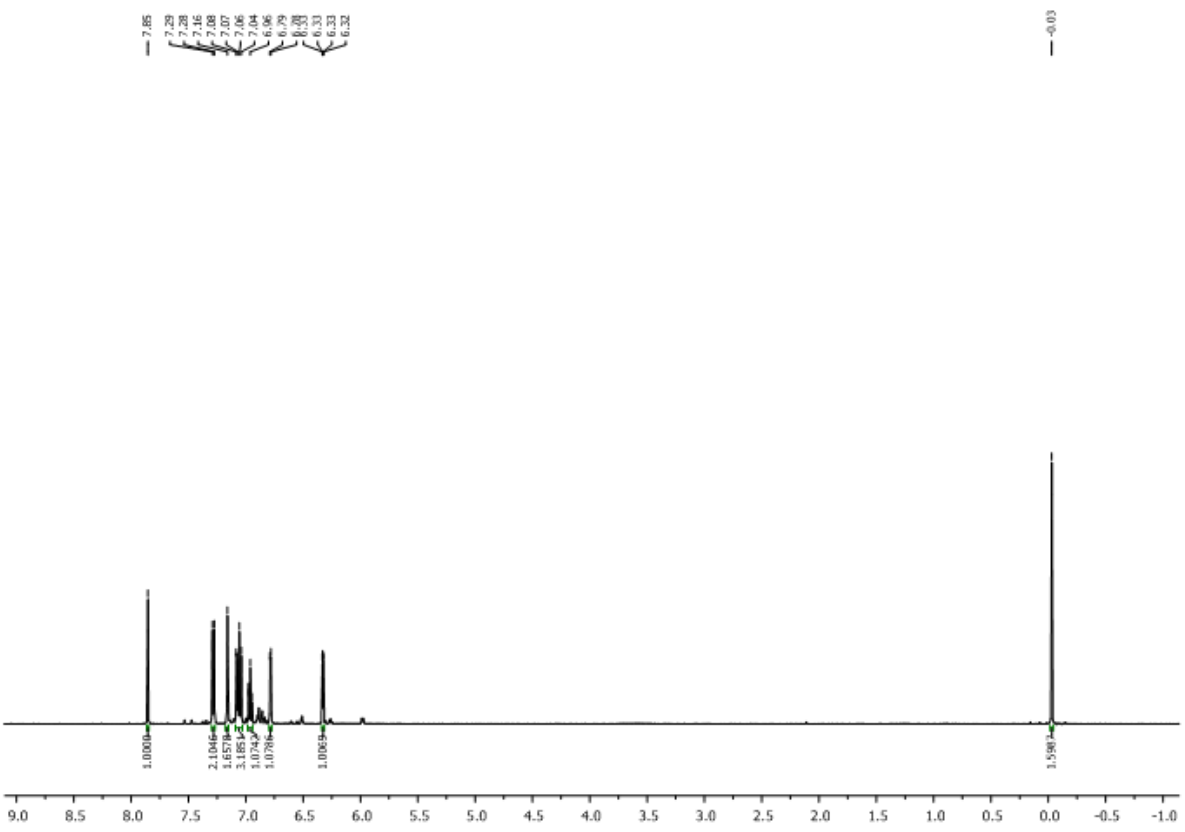
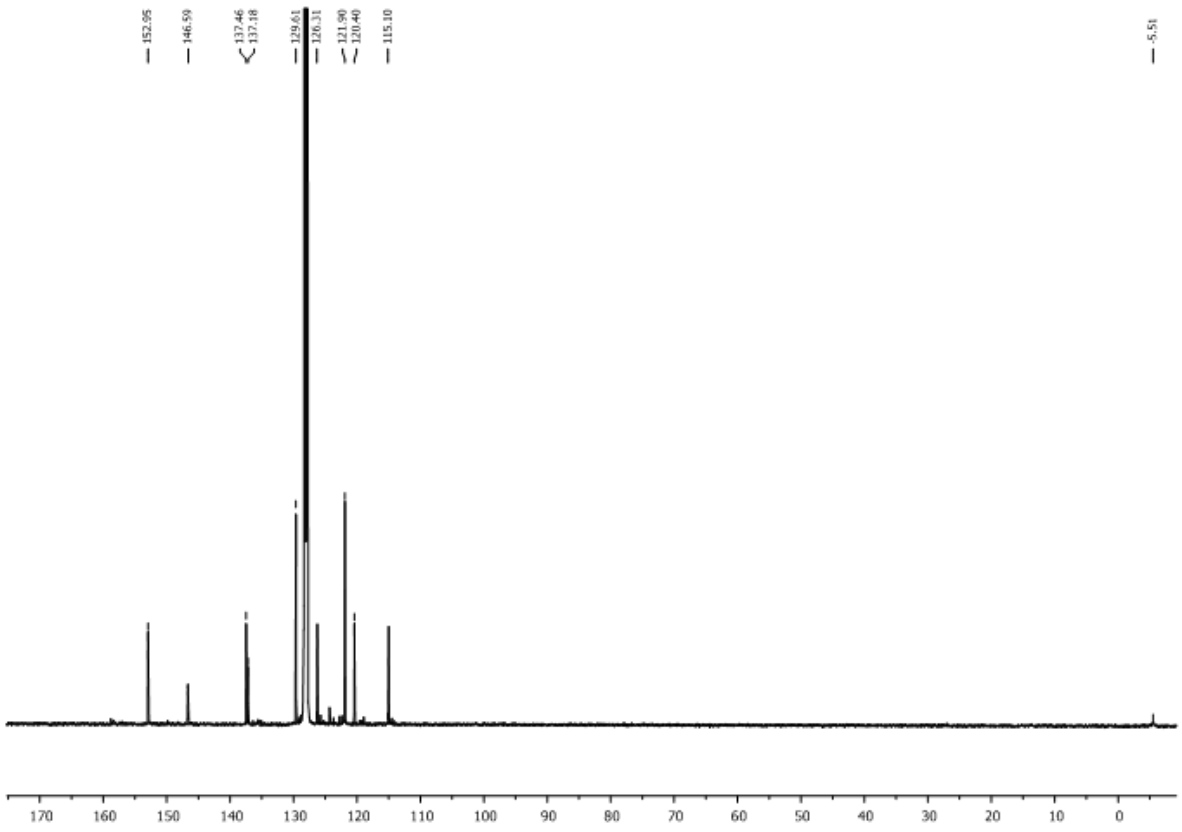


Figure S1 ^{1}H NMR (300MHz, C_6D_6) spectra of $[2\text{-}(C_6H_5N{=}CH)C_4H_3N]_2AlCH_3$, **1**.



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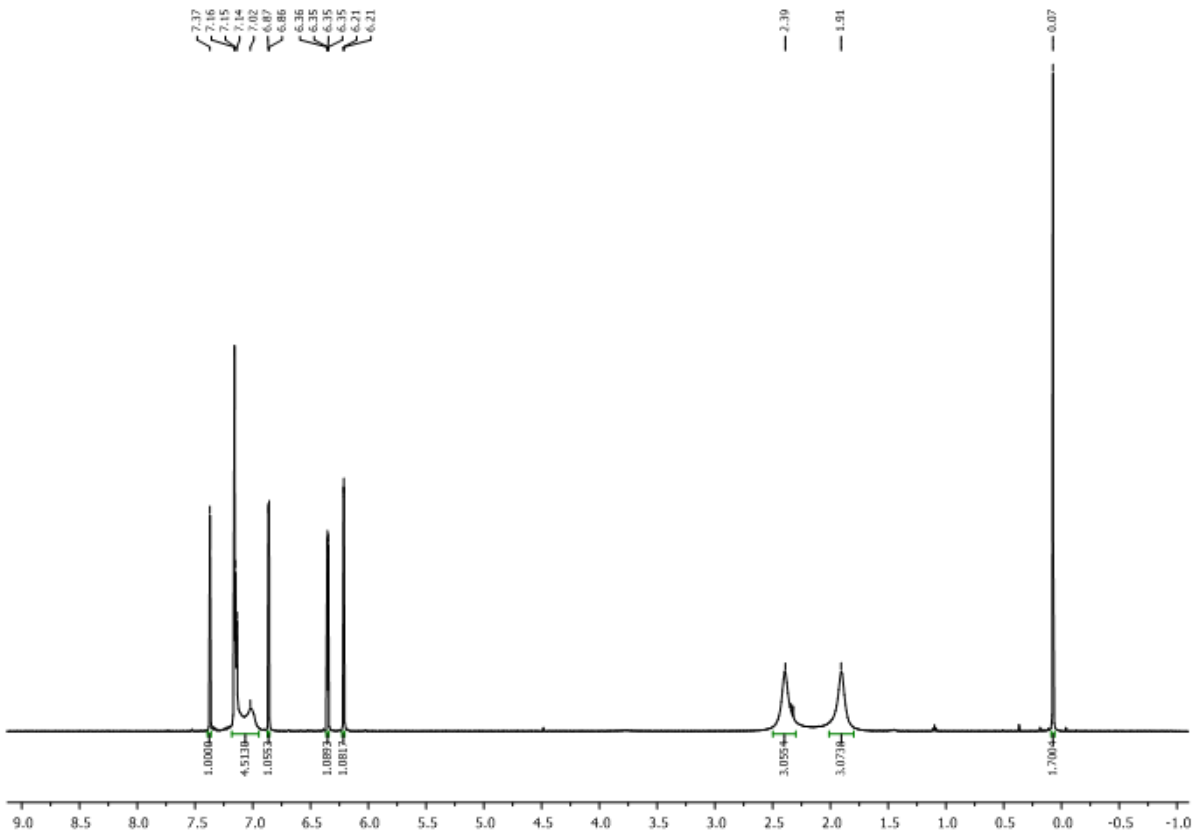

Figure S3 ^{1}H NMR (300MHz, C_6D_6) spectra of $[2\text{-}(2,6\text{-}(CH_3)_2C_6H_3N{=}CH)C_4H_3N]_2AlCH_3$, **2**.

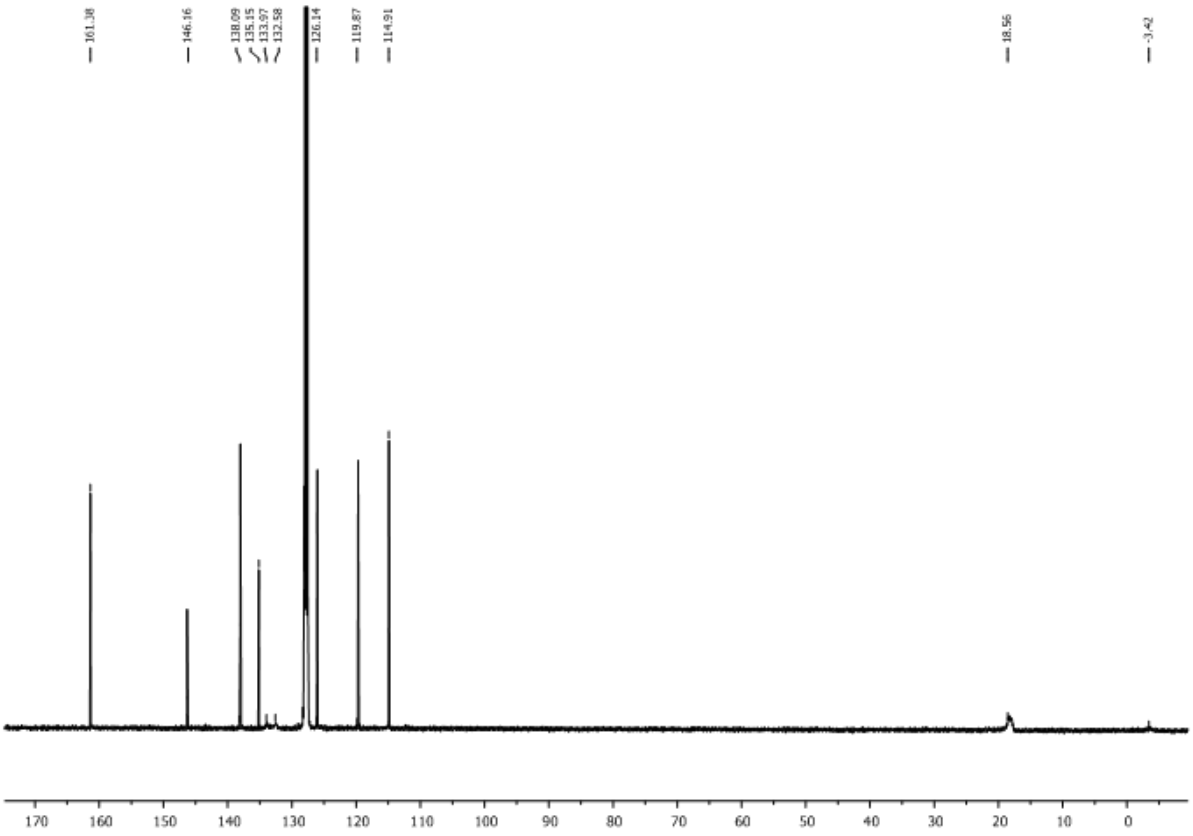

Figure S4 ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6) spectra of $[2\text{-}(2,6\text{-}(CH_3)_2C_6H_3N{=}CH)C_4H_3N]_2AlCH_3$, **2**.

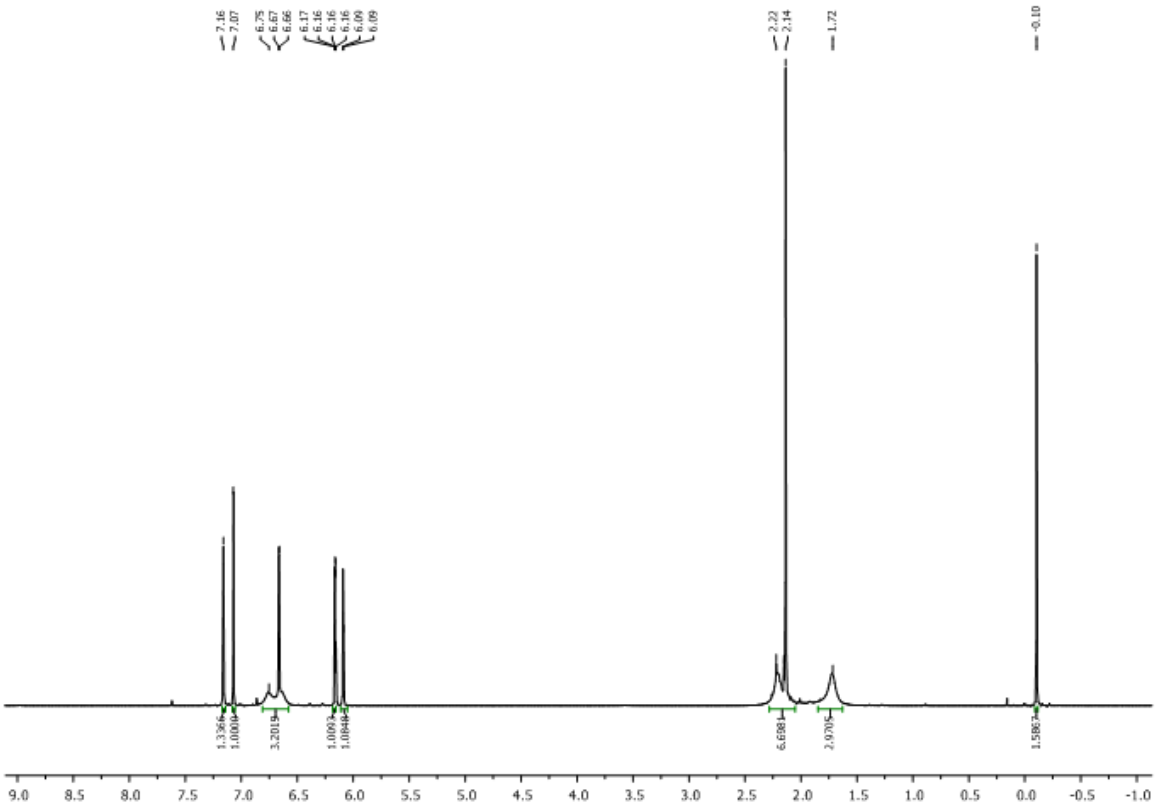

Figure S5 ^{1}H NMR (300MHz, C_6D_6) spectra of [2-(2,4,6-$(CH_3)_3C_6H_2N$=CH)$C_4H_3N]_2AlCH_3$, **3**.

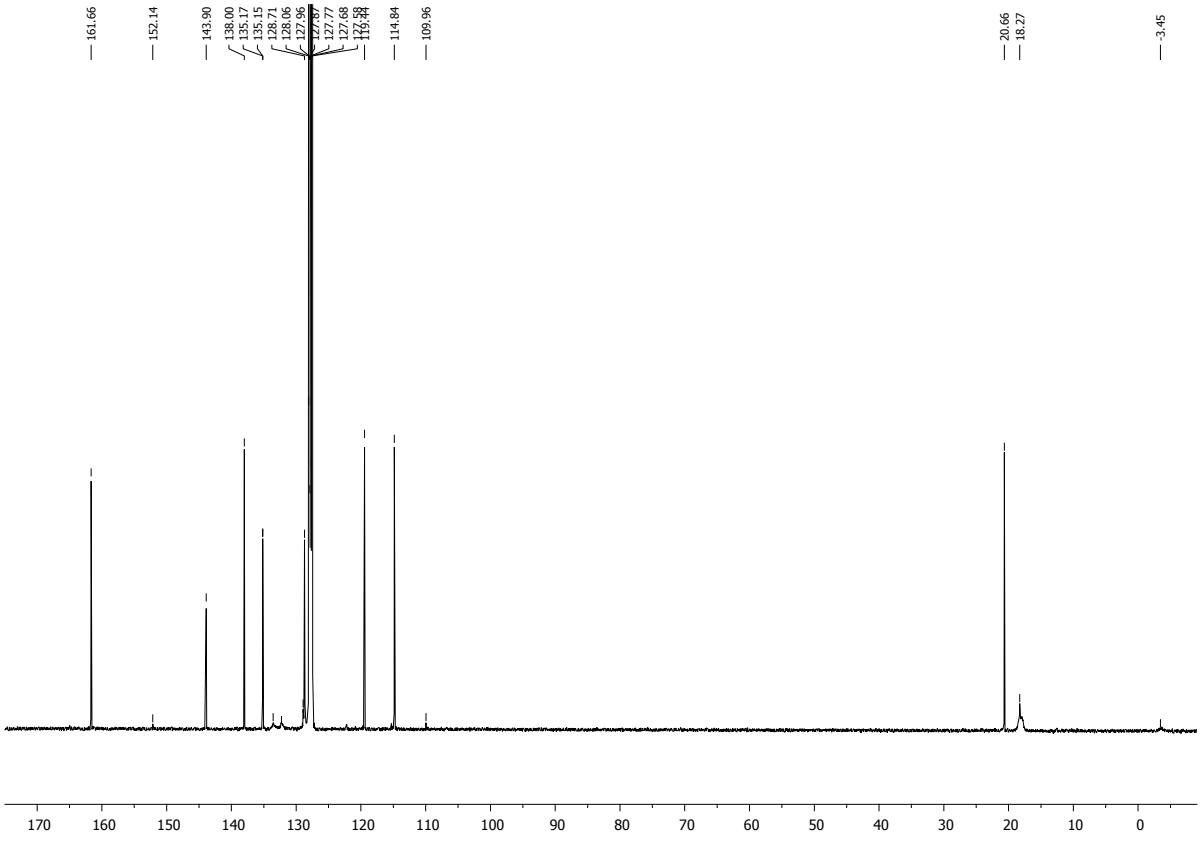

Figure S6 ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6) spectra of [2-(2,4,6-$(CH_3)_3C_6H_2N$=CH)$C_4H_3N]_2AlCH_3$, **3**.

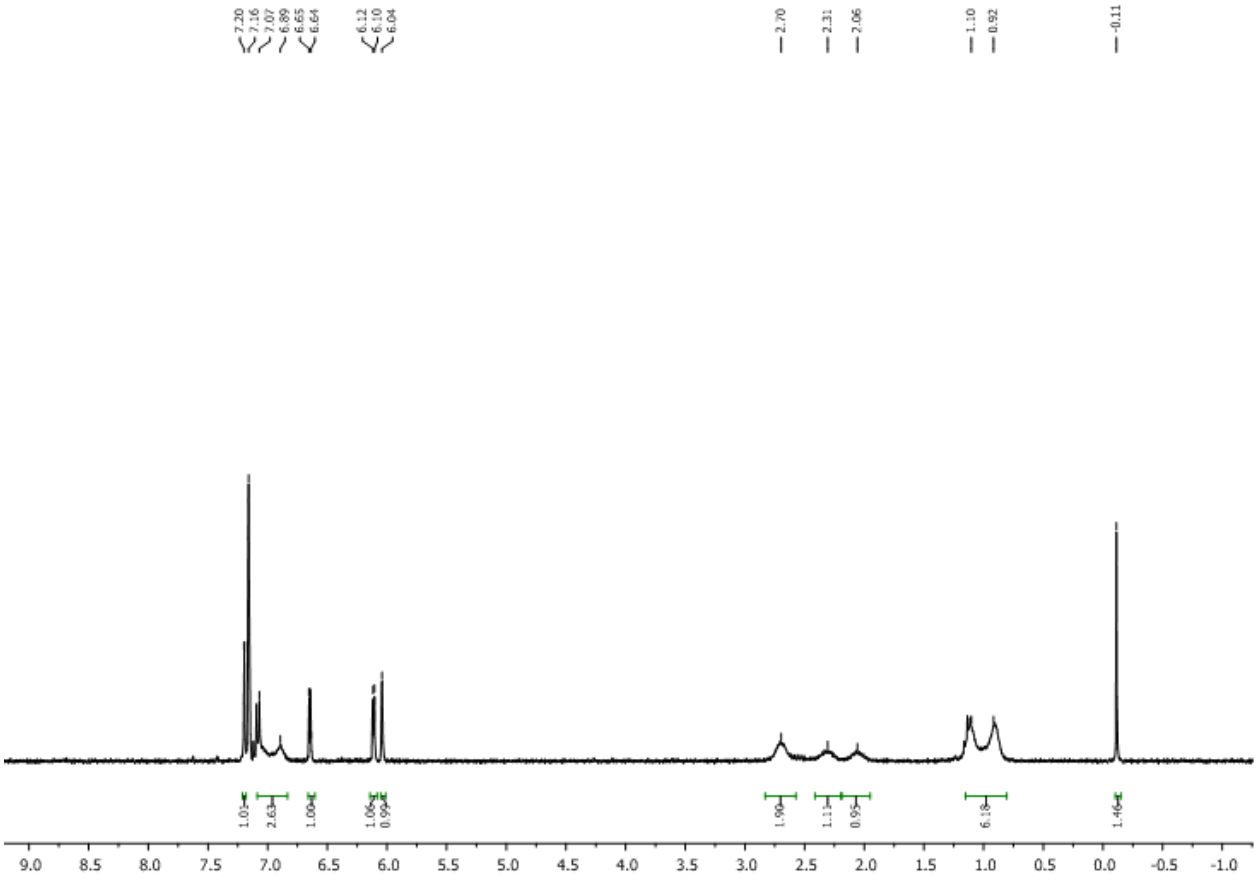

Figure S7 ^{1}H NMR (300MHz, C_6D_6) spectra of [2-(2,6-$(C_2H_5)_2C_6H_3N$=CH)$C_4H_3N]_2AlCH_3$, **4**.

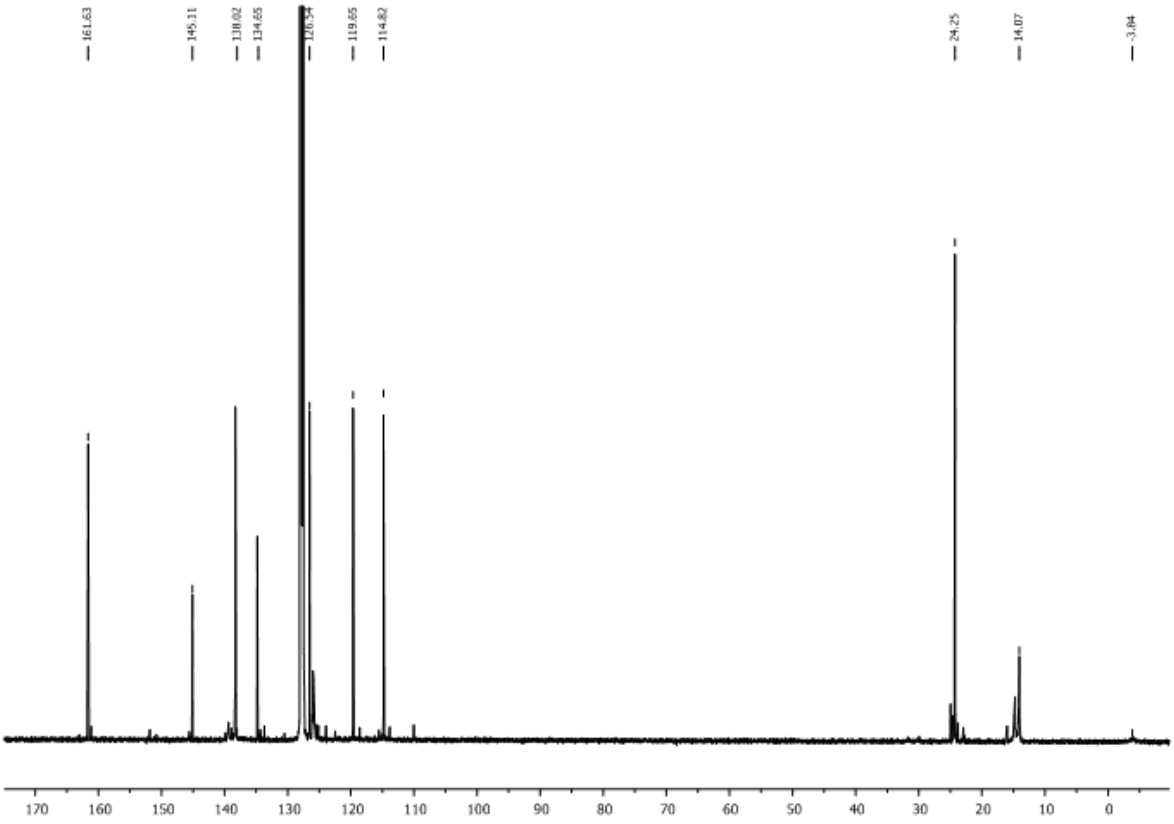

Figure S8 ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6) spectra of [2-(2,6-$(C_2H_5)_2C_6H_3N$=CH)$C_4H_3N]_2AlCH_3$, **4**.

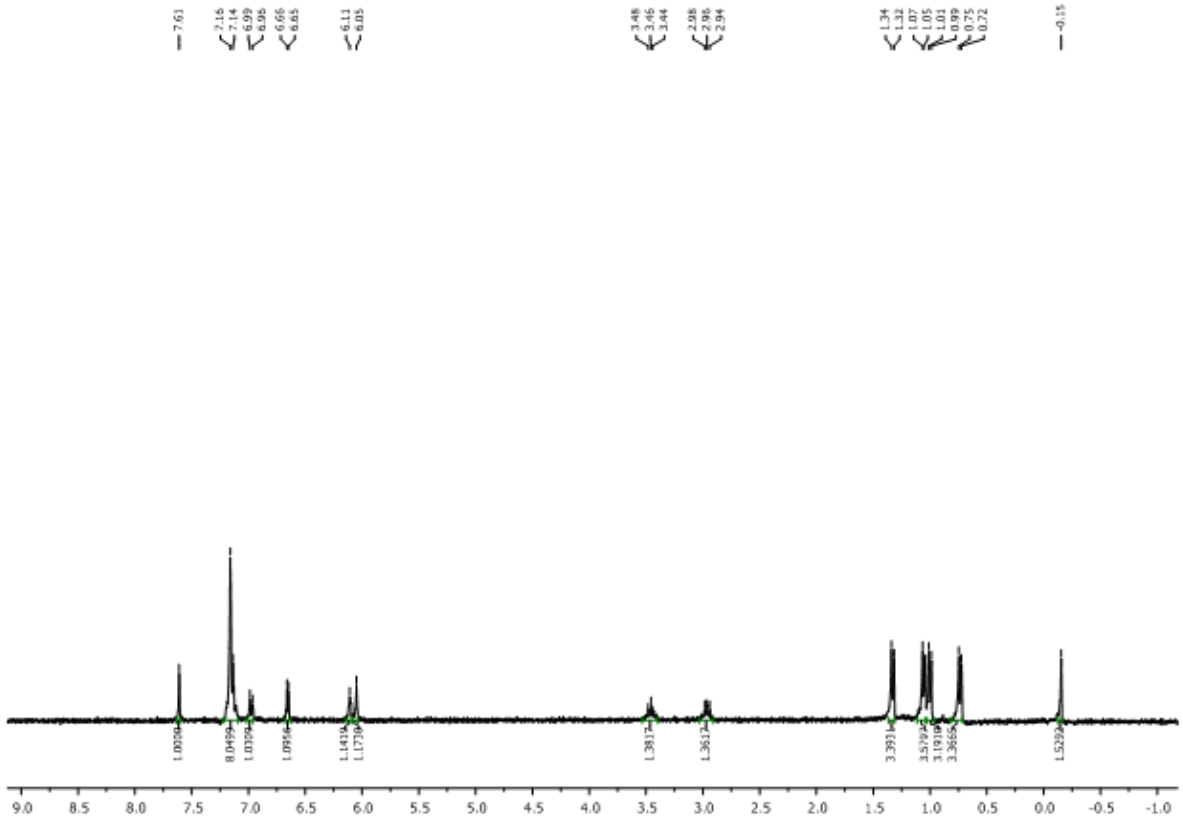

Figure S9 ^{1}H NMR (300MHz, C_6D_6) spectra of [2-(2,6-(^{i}Pr)$_2$C$_6$H$_3$N=CH)C$_4$H$_3$N]$_2$AlCH$_3$, **5**.

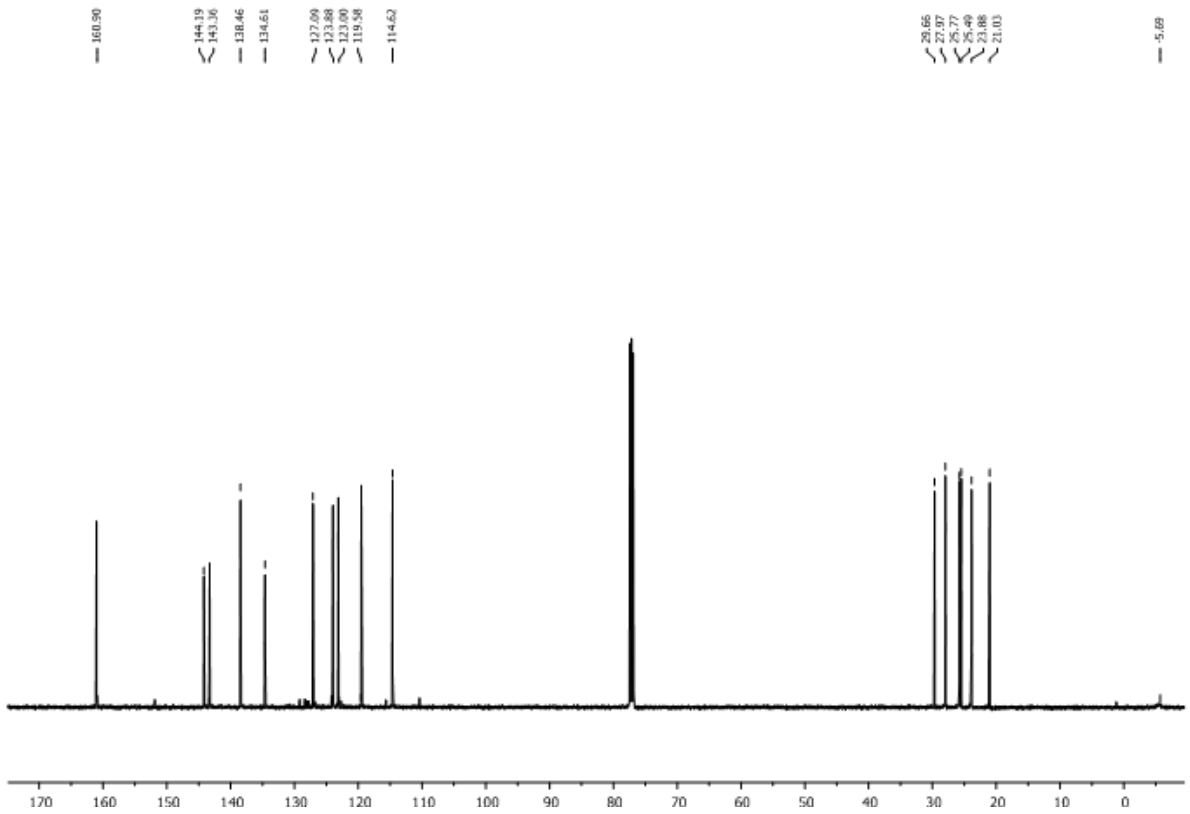

Figure S10 ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6) spectra of [2-(2,6-(^{i}Pr)$_2$C$_6$H$_3$N=CH)C$_4$H$_3$N]$_2$AlCH$_3$, **5**.

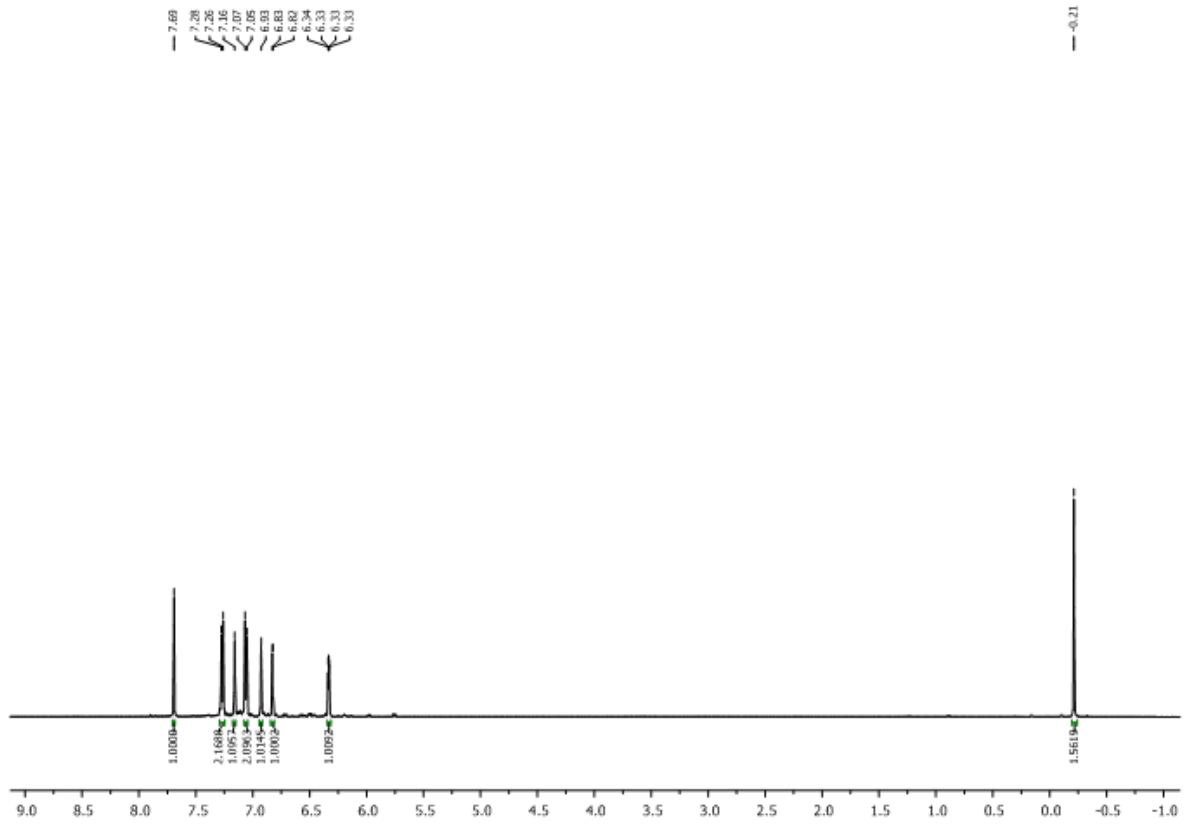

Figure S11 ^{1}H NMR (300MHz, C_6D_6) spectra of $[2\text{-}(4\text{-}(CF_3)C_6H_4N{=}CH)C_4H_3N]_2AlCH_3$, **6**.

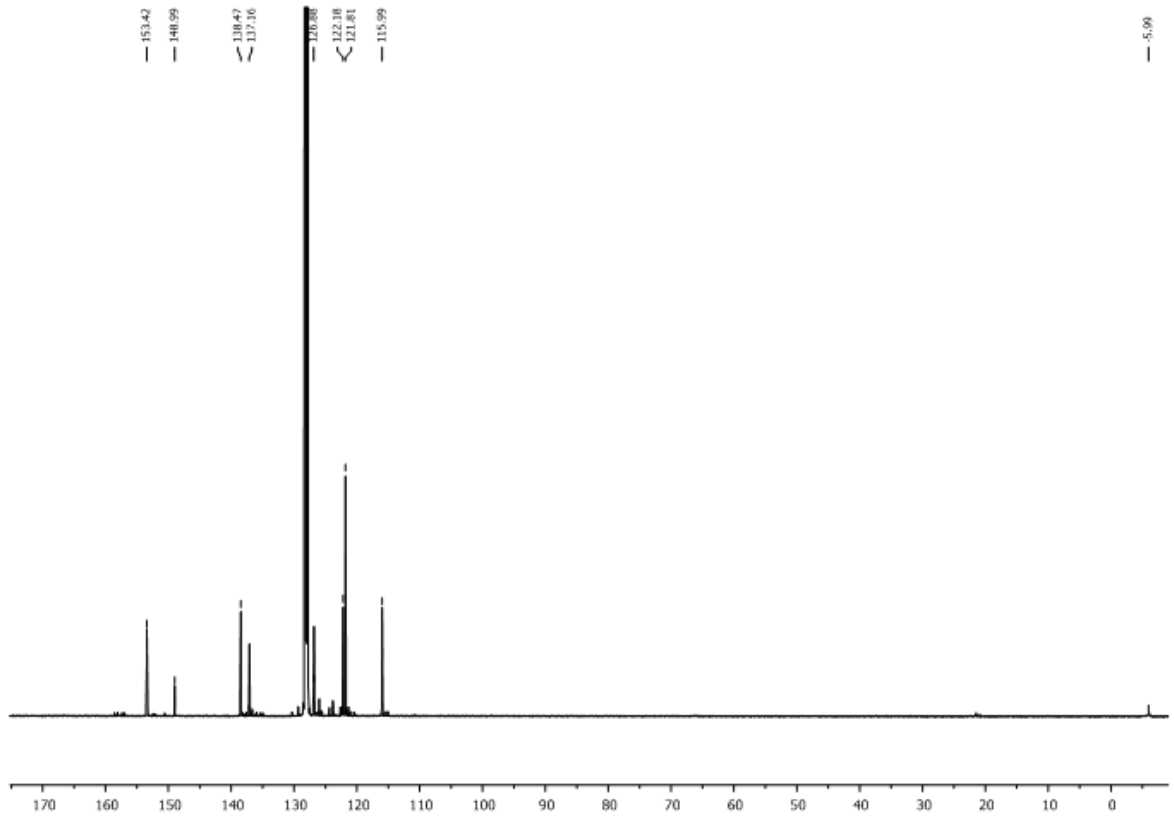

Figure S12 ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6) spectra of [2-(4-$(CF_3)C_6H_4N$=CH)$C_4H_3N]_2AlCH_3$, **6**.

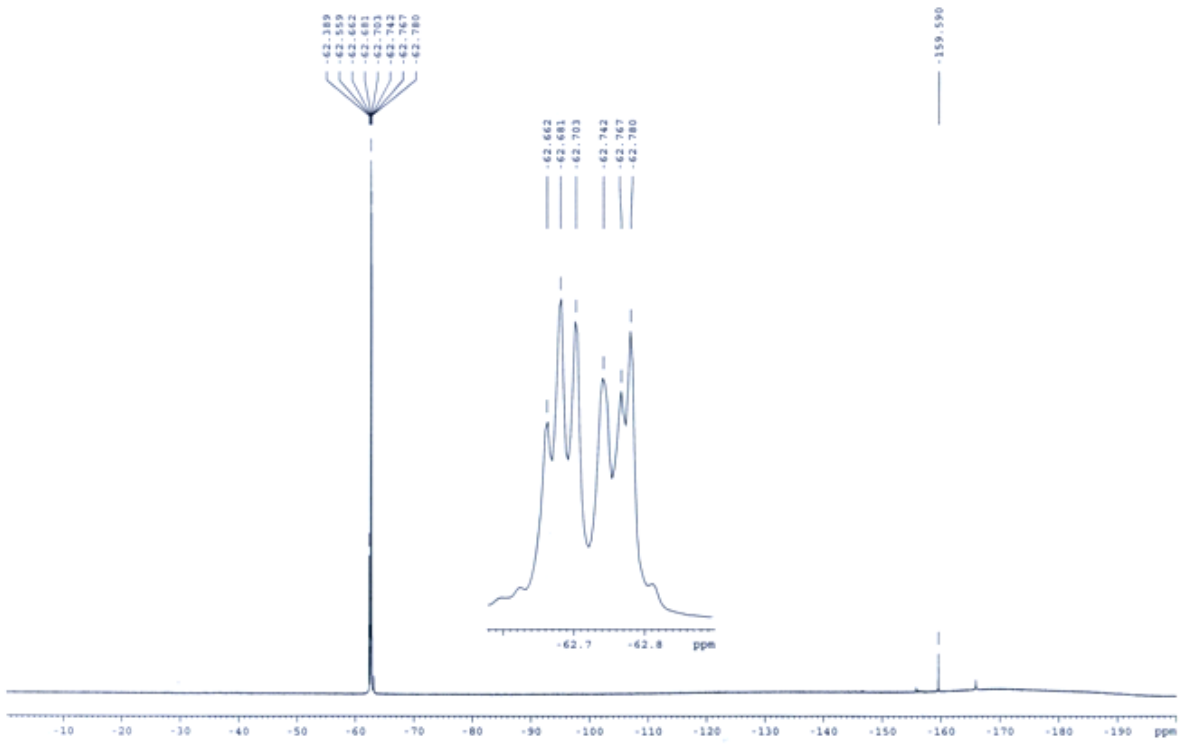

Figure S13 ^{19}F NMR (C_6D_6) spectra of [2-(4-(CF_3)C_6H_4N=CH)C_4H_3N]$_2$AlCH_3, **6**, referenced to external CF_3COOH.

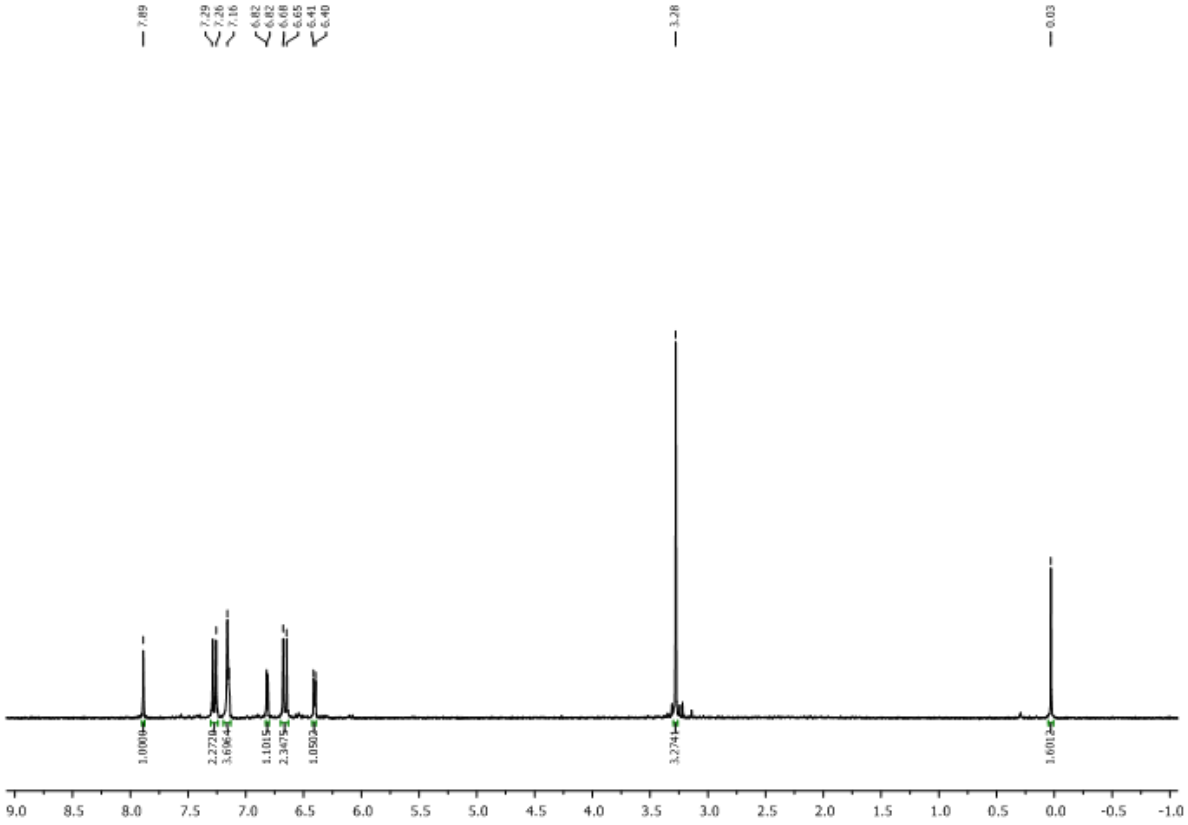

Figure S14 ^{1}H NMR (300MHz, C_6D_6) spectra of $[2\text{-}(4\text{-}(OCH_3)C_6H_4N{=}CH)C_4H_3N]_2AlCH_3$, **7**.

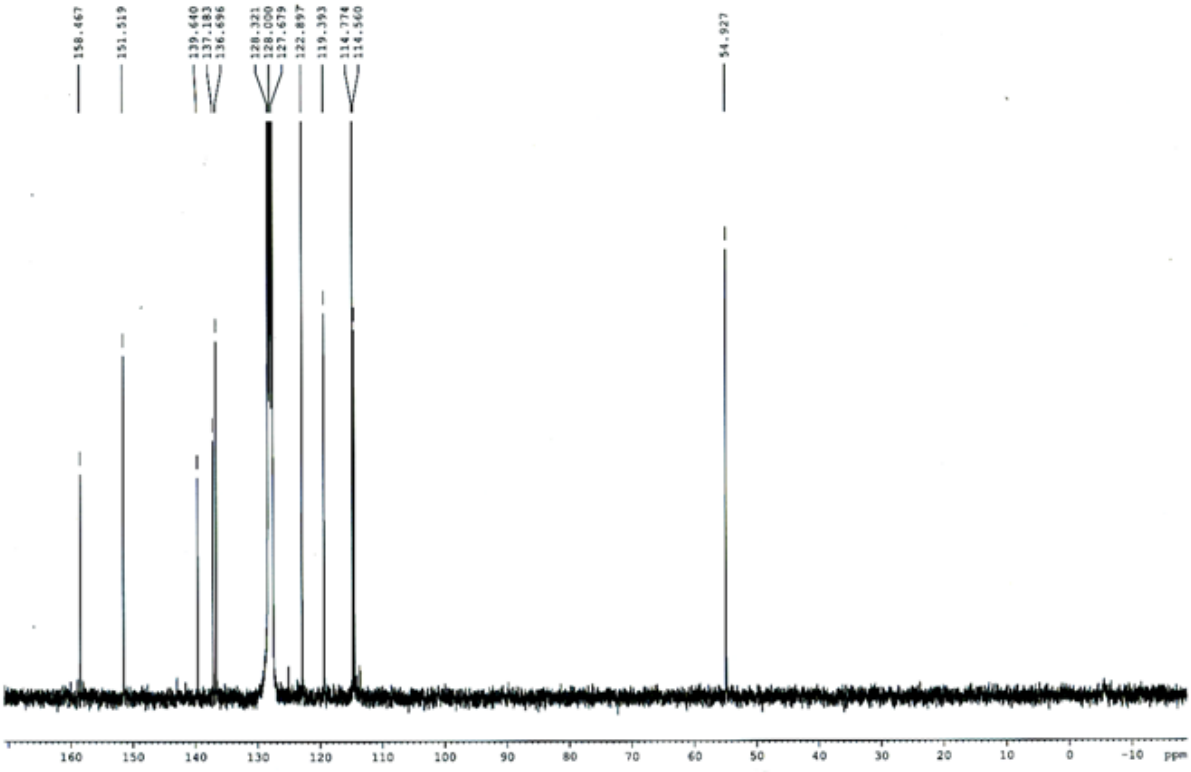

Figure S14 ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, C_6D_6) spectra of [2-(4-(OCH_3)C_6H_4N=CH)C_4H_3N]$_2$AlCH_3, **7**.

Mass Spectrum List Report

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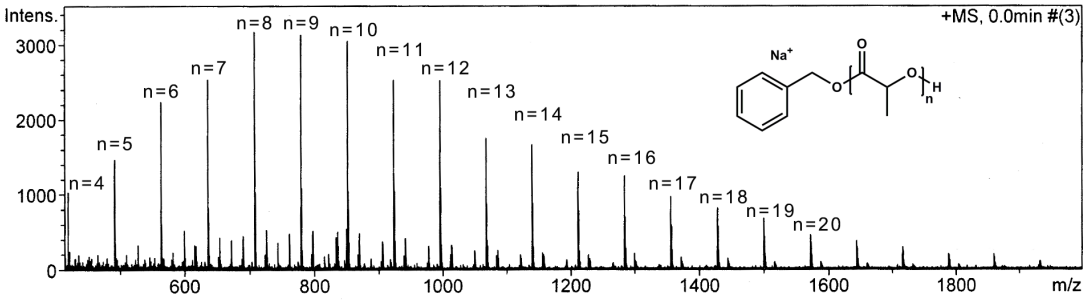

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Figure S15 ESI mass spectrum of PLA synthesized using [LA]:[**5**]:[BnOH] = 10:1:1.