

Reactive extrusion and magnesium (II) N-heterocyclic carbene catalyst in continuous PLA production

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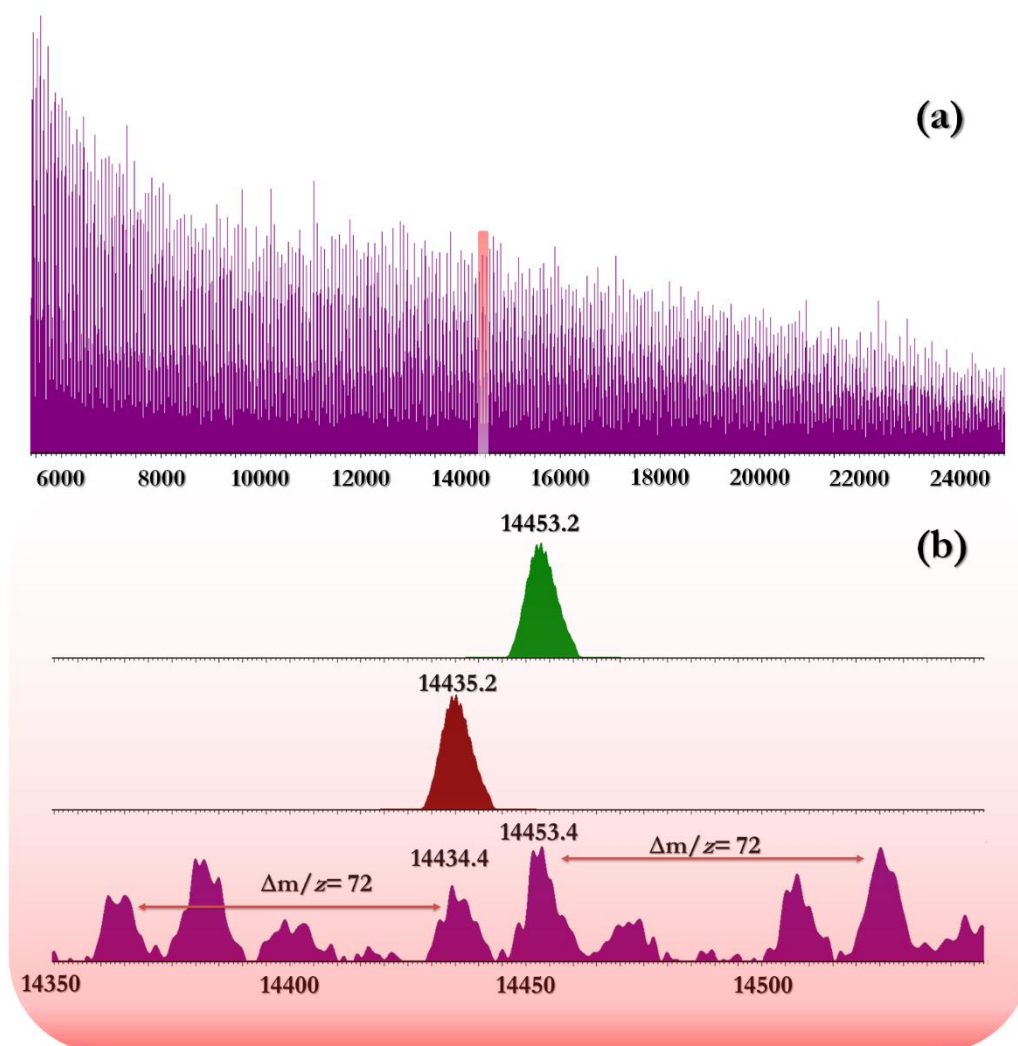


FIGURE S1 (a) global MALDI mass spectrum recorded for poly(L-lactide) (Table 2, Entry 3) and (b) magnification between m/z 14350 and m/z 14550 with theoretical isotopic model for cyclic (red) and linear (green) (HO- and -COOH as end-groups) polymer with 100 lactoyl monomer units respectively.

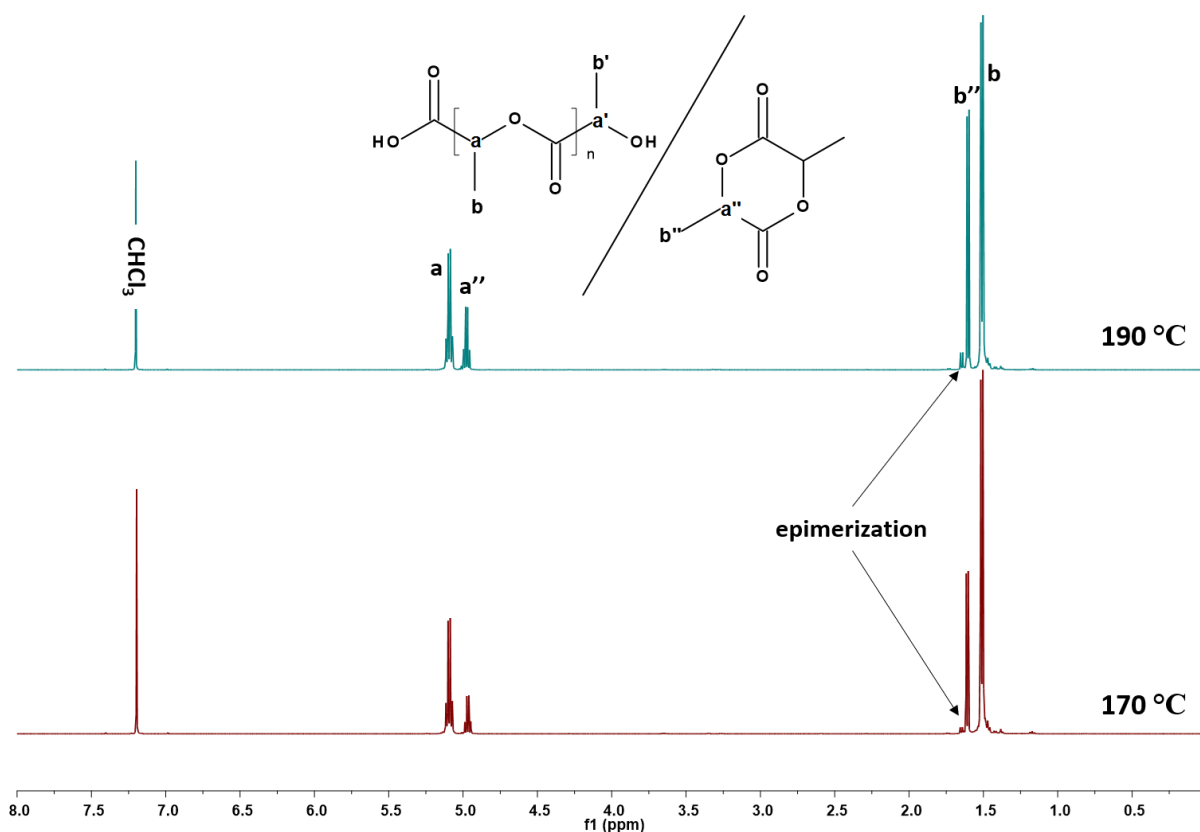


FIGURE S2 ^1H NMR of PLA as obtained after 30 min at 170 (red curve) or 190 °C (bleu curve) in batch scale (Table 2, Entry 3 and 8).

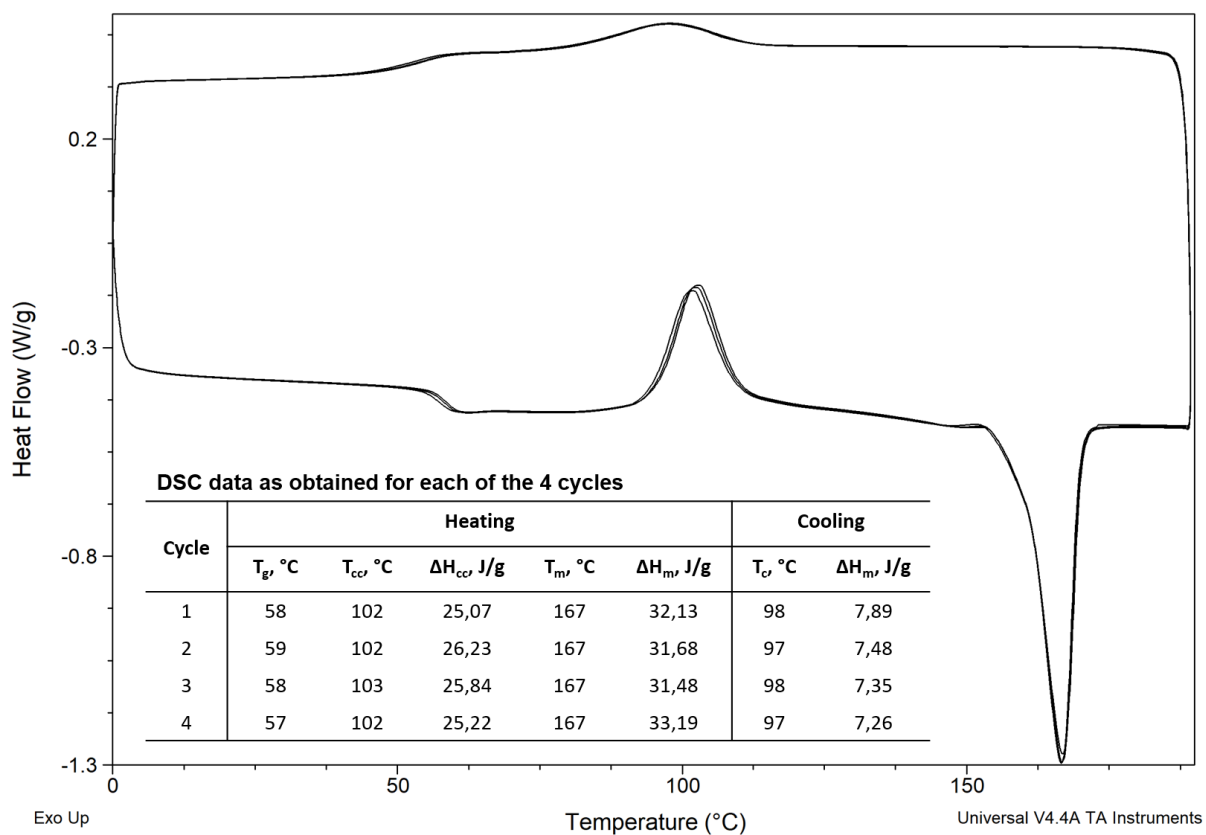


FIGURE S3 Four-cycle DSC analyses of PLA obtained after 30 min at 170 °C in batch scale (Table 2, Entry 3) after monomer purification.