Supporting Information

Coordination Ring-opening Copolymerization of Naturally Renewable α-Methylene-γ-butyrolactone into Unsaturated Polyesters

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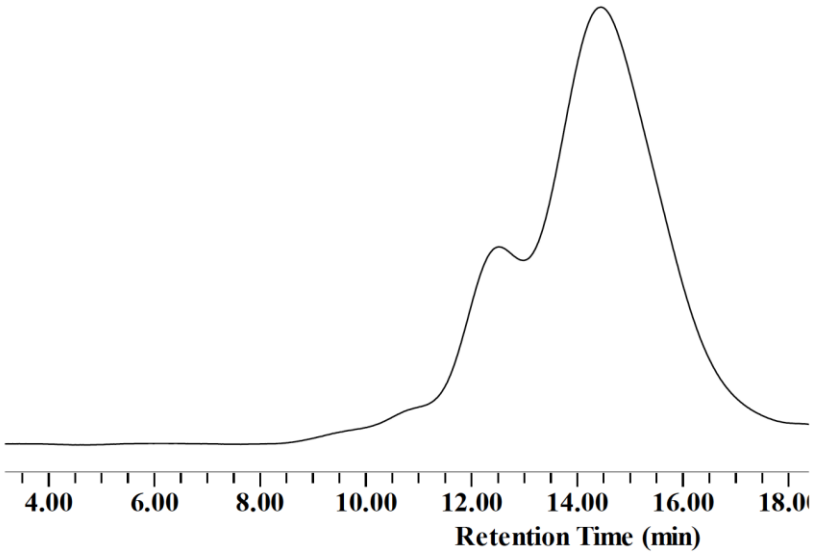

Figure S1. GPC (in DMF) trace of the polymer product derived from the copolymerization of neat *ε*-CL and MBL (1:1) by $Bi(OTf)_3$ at at 130 °C, showing a bimodal MW distribution: M_w = 145 kg/mol, PDI = 1.24 (~16%), M_w = 8.35 kg/mol, PDI = 1.33 (~84%).

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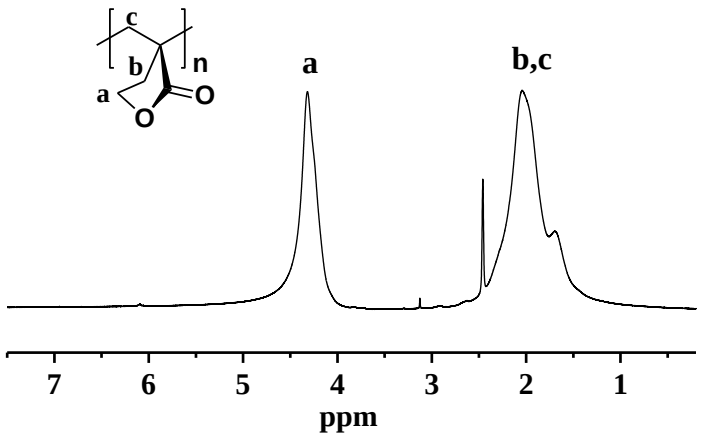

Figure S2. ^{1}H NMR spectrum (DMSO-d_6) of PMBL produced by catalyst **1** (M_w = 62.5 kg/mol, PDI = 2.31). Unlabeled sharp peaks were originated from the NMR solvent.

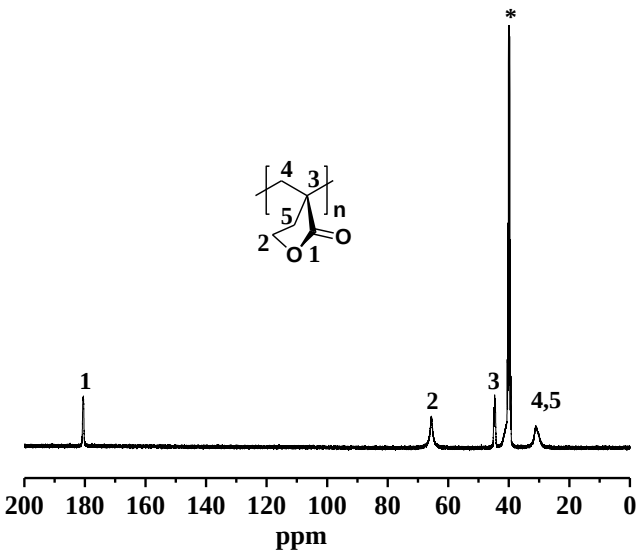

Figure S3. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (DMSO-d_6) of PMBL produced by catalyst **1** (M_w = 62.5 kg/mol, PDI = 2.31). The starred peak was originated for the NMR solvent.

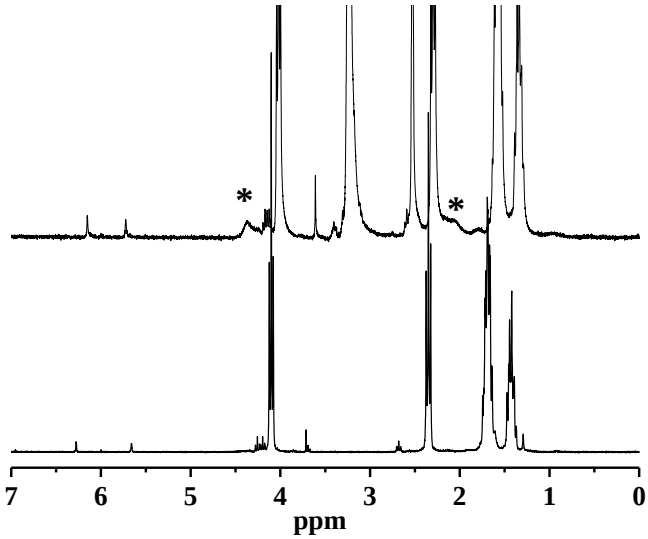

Figure S4. ^{1}H NMR spectra of the polymer product obtained by $Y(CH_2SiMe_3)_3(THF)_2$ (**4**) (run 4) in: DMSO-d_6 (top) and $CDCl_3$ (bottom), showing the formation of 18 mol% PMBL (starred peaks), in addition to the desired ring-opening copolymer.