

Supporting Information

Rare-Earth Metal Complexes Supported by 1, ω -Dithia- alkanediyl-Bridged Bis(phenolato) Ligands: Synthesis, Structure, and Heteroselective Ring-Opening Polymerization of Lactide

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Figure S1-S10. Methine region of homonuclear decoupled ^1H NMR spectra^[S1] (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, 7.26 ppm) of PLA samples prepared by ROP of *rac*-lactide in the presence of complexes **1b-6c** in THF.

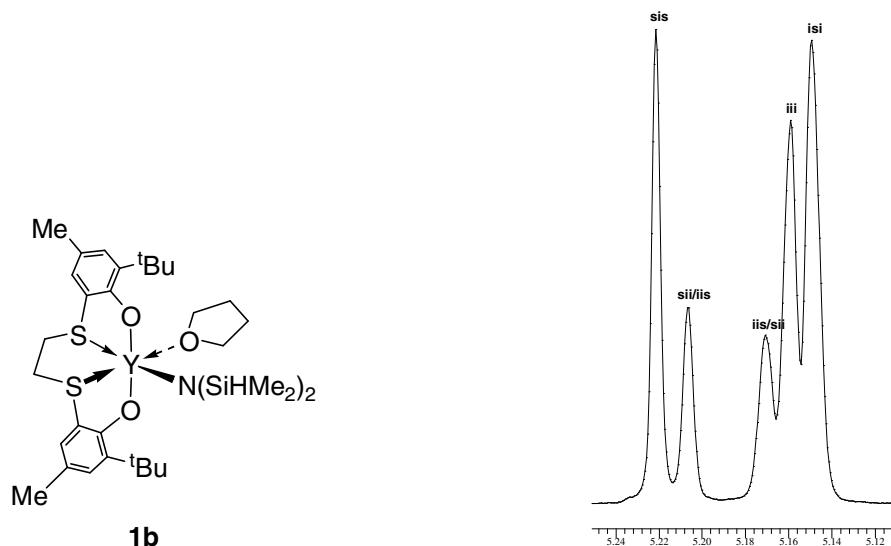


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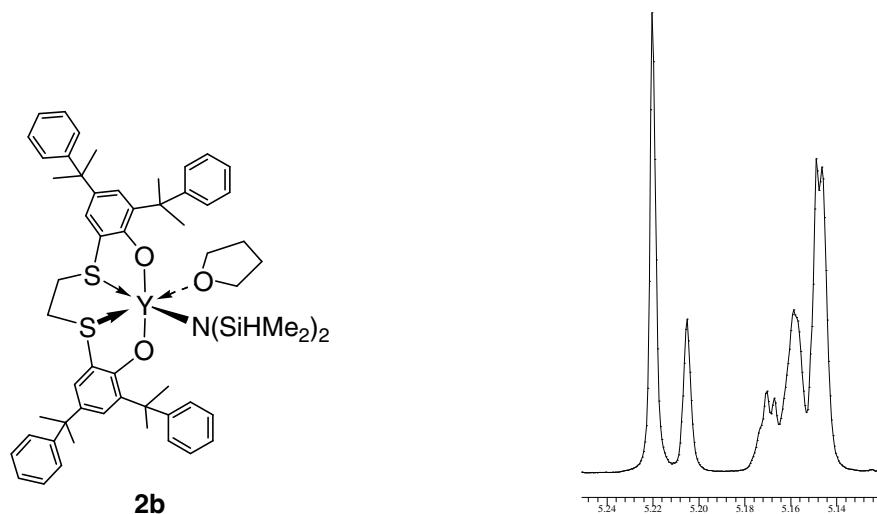


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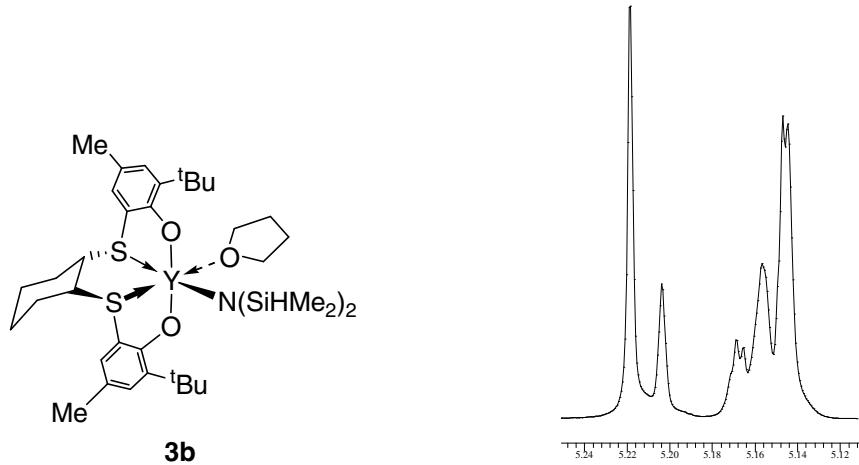


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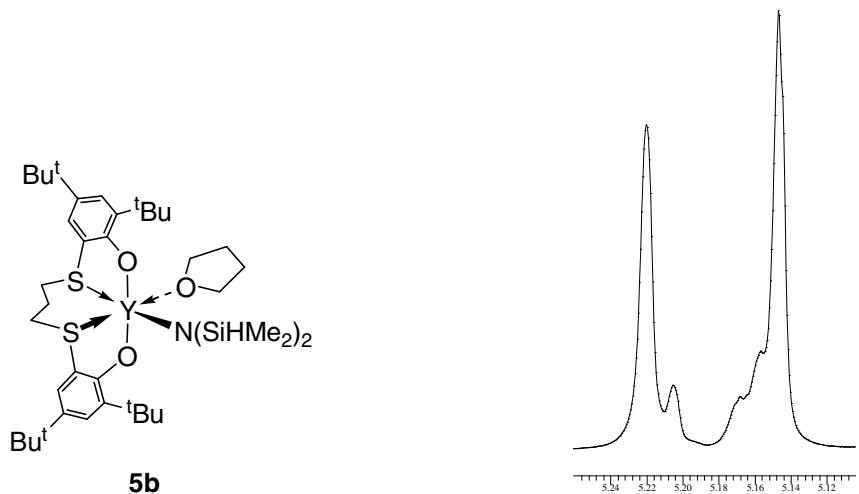


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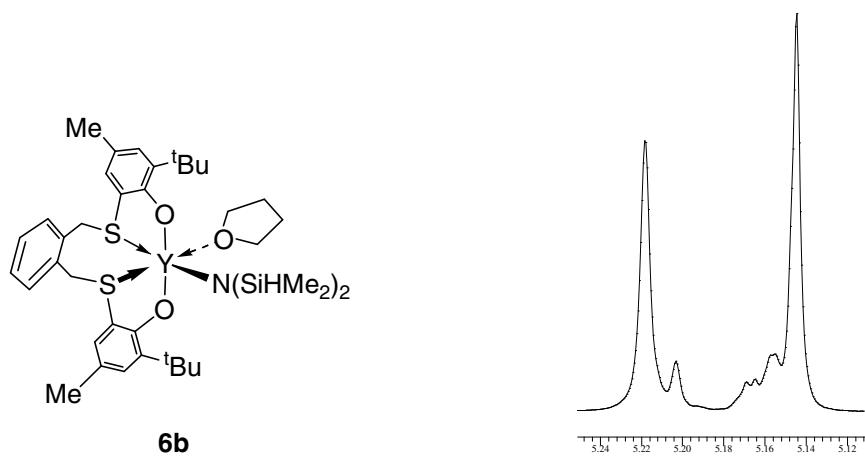


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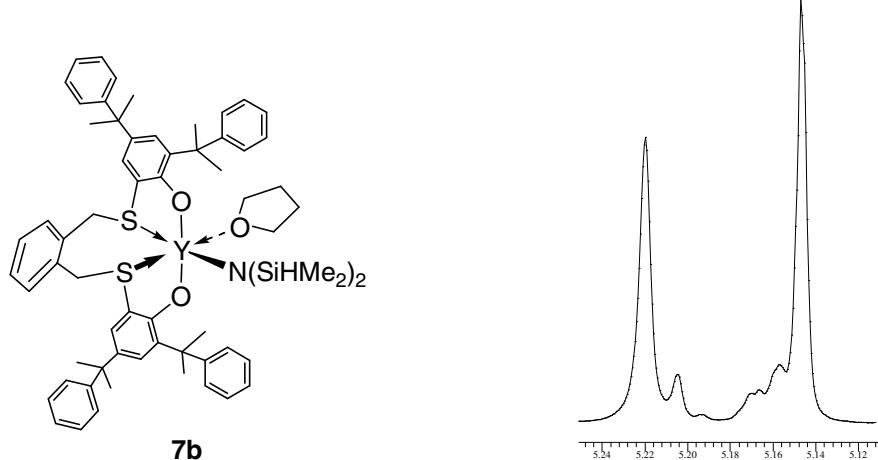


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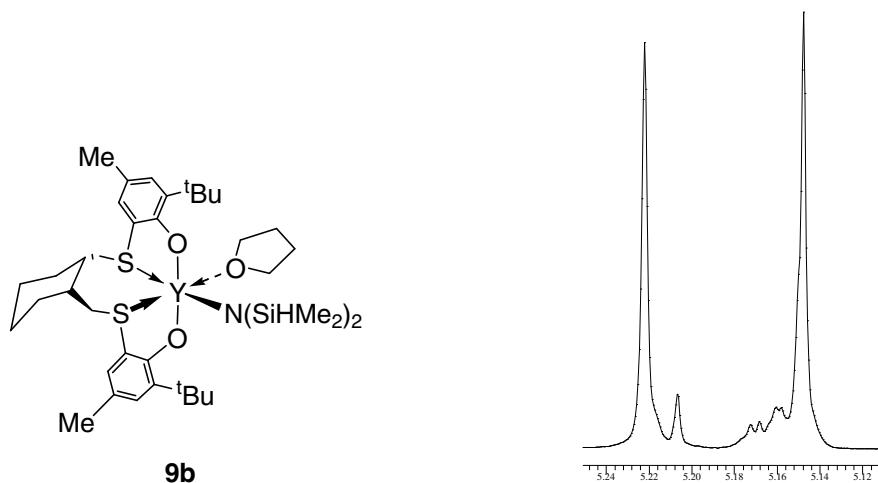


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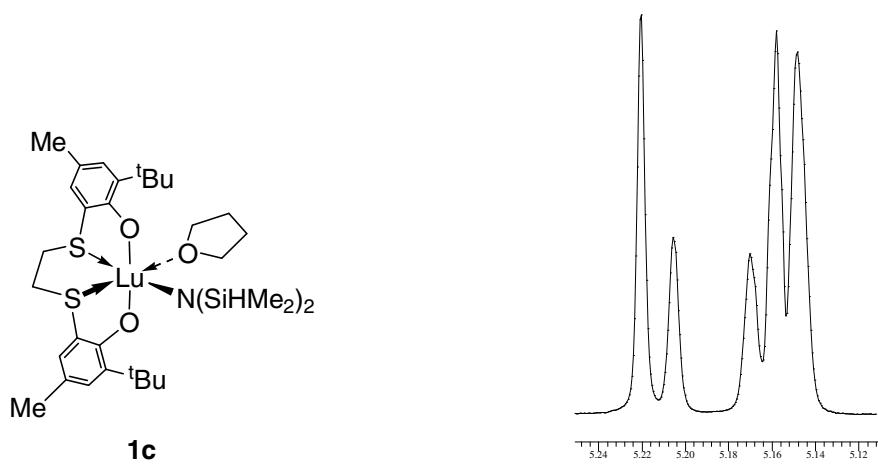


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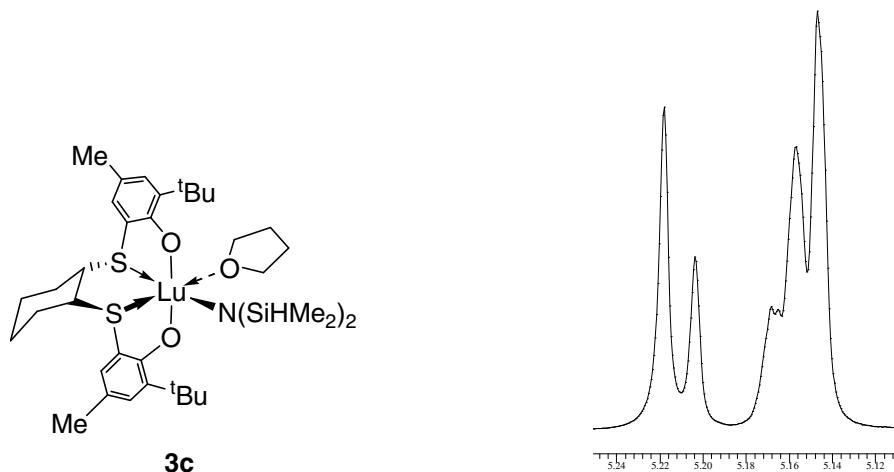


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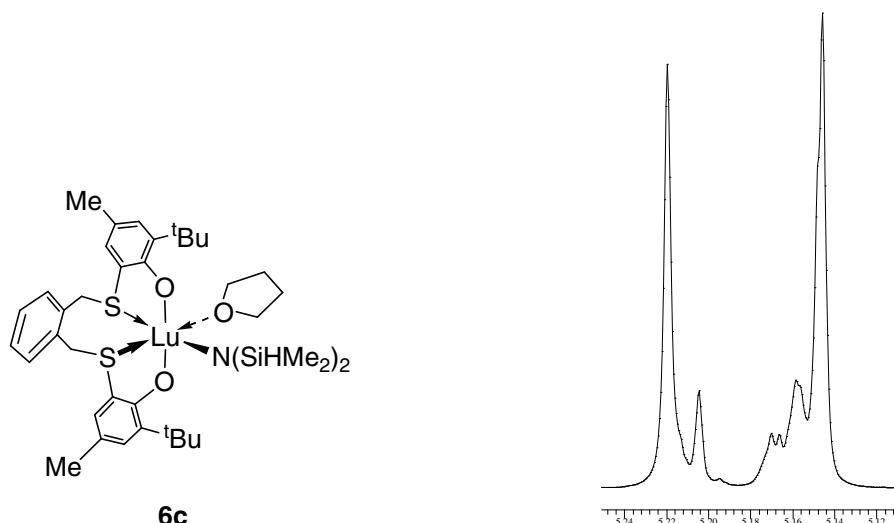


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