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Title: Reactivity of zinc halide complexes containing camphor-derived guanidine ligands with technical *rac*-lactide

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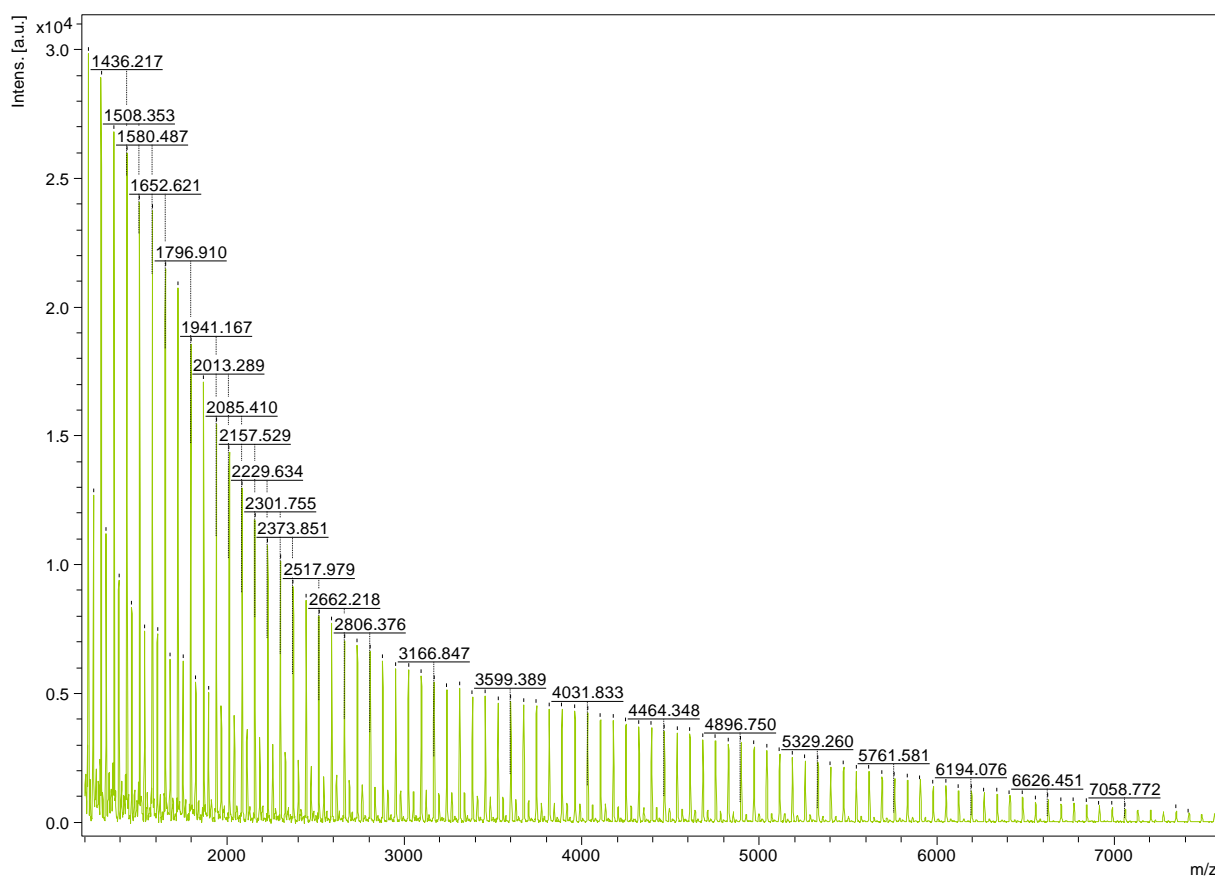


Figure S1: MALDI-ToF measurement for polymerization method **a** after 1 h. Conditions: 500:1([Zn(TMGa)Cl₂], C1), 150°C, technical *rac*-lactide. $M_n=10000$ g/mol, $M_w=17000$ g/mol, $\bar{D}=1.72$.

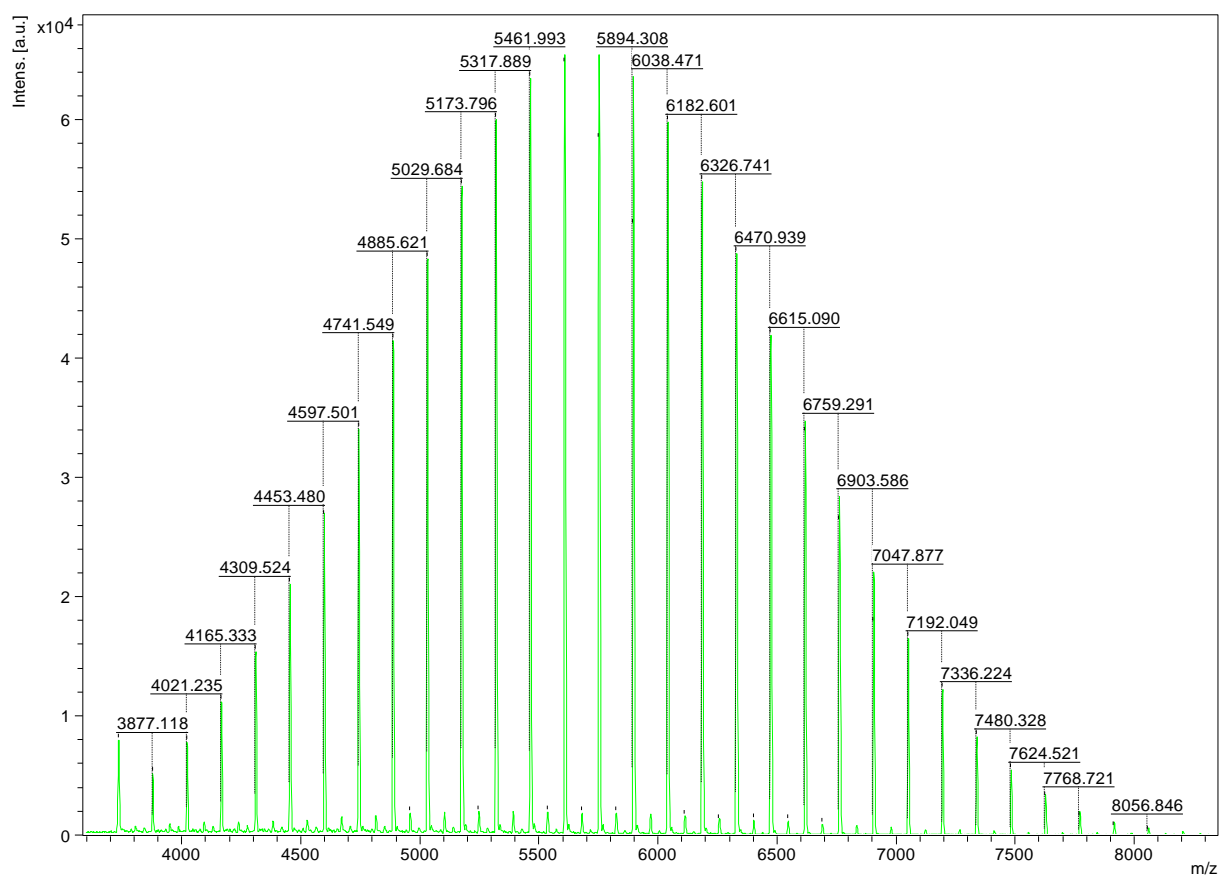


Figure S2: MALDI-ToF measurement for polymerization method **c** after 7 h. Conditions: 1000:1 ([Zn(DMEGca)Cl₂], **C2**):10 [BzOH], 140°C, 400 rpm, recrystallised *rac*-lactide. M_n = 8000 g/mol, M_w =9500 g/mol, \bar{D} =1.15.