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Figure S1. Crystals of sample 3



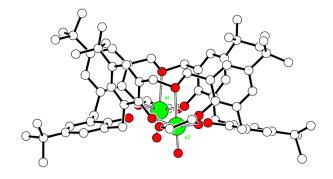


Figure S2. Side view of 5

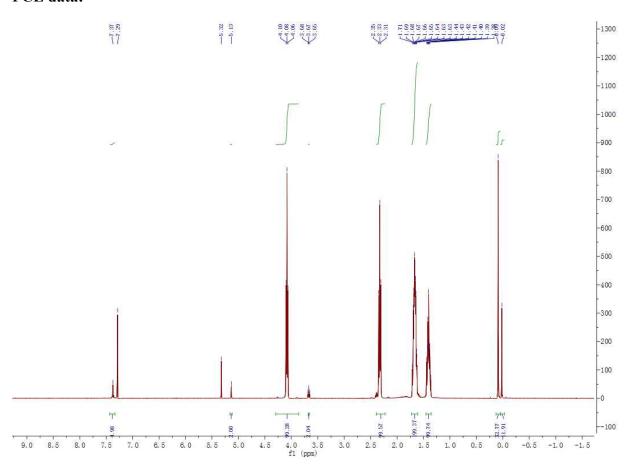
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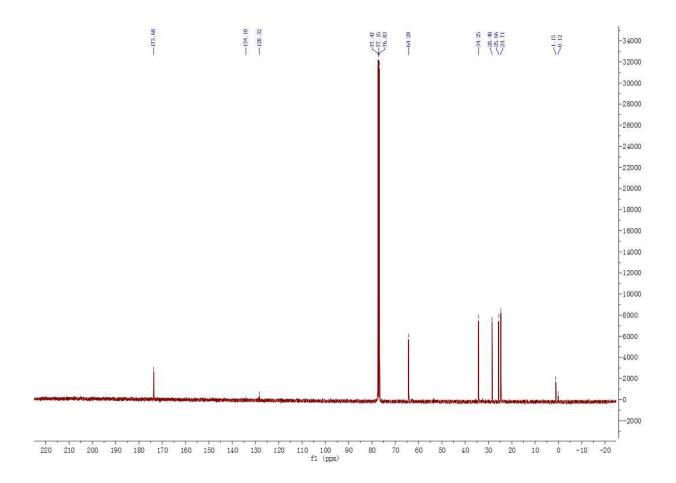
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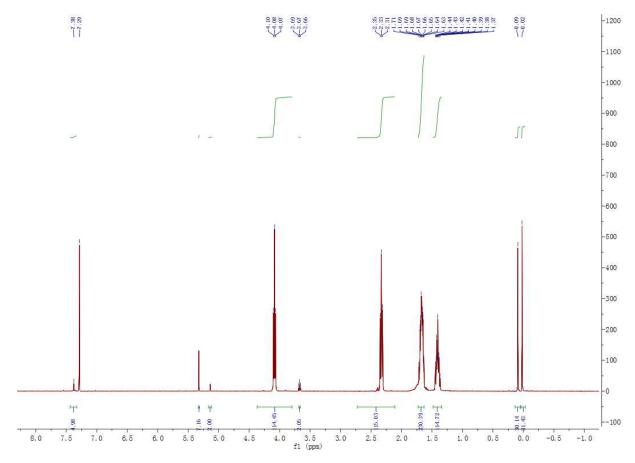
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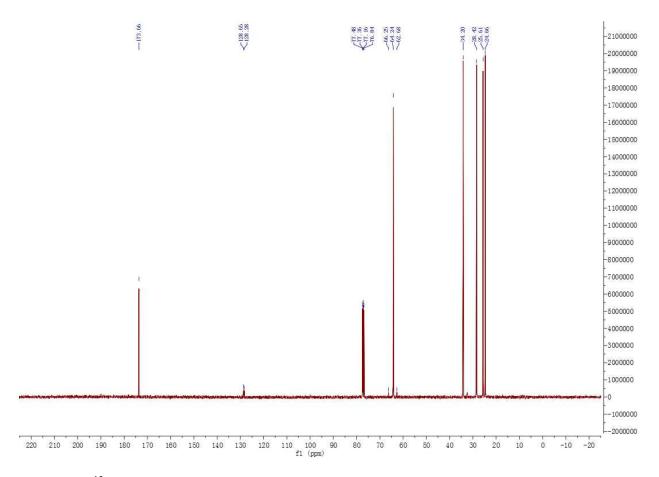
**Figure S3**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PCL in CDCl<sub>3</sub> catalyzed by tungsten pre- catalyst **1** with BnOH.



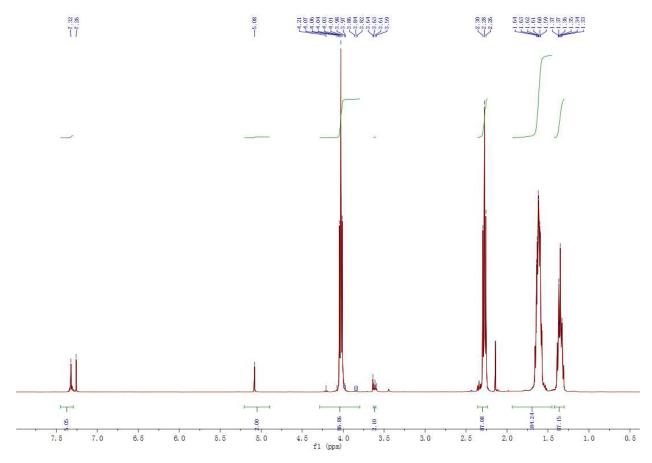
**Figure S4**. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of PCL in CDCl<sub>3</sub> catalyzed by tungsten pre- catalyst **1** with BnOH.



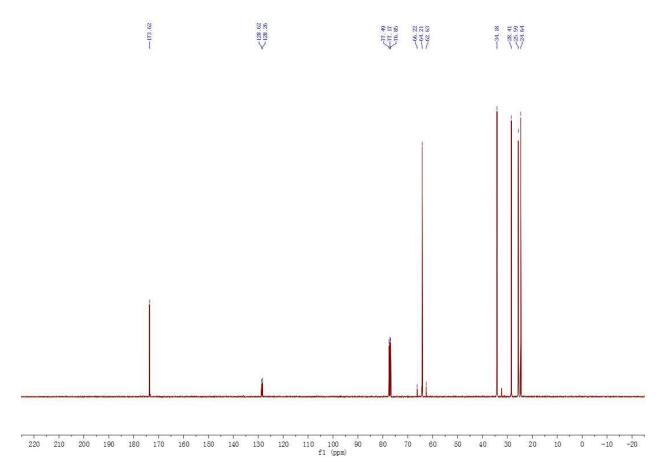
**Figure S5**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PCL in CDCl<sub>3</sub> catalyzed by tungsten pre-catalyst **2** with BnOH.



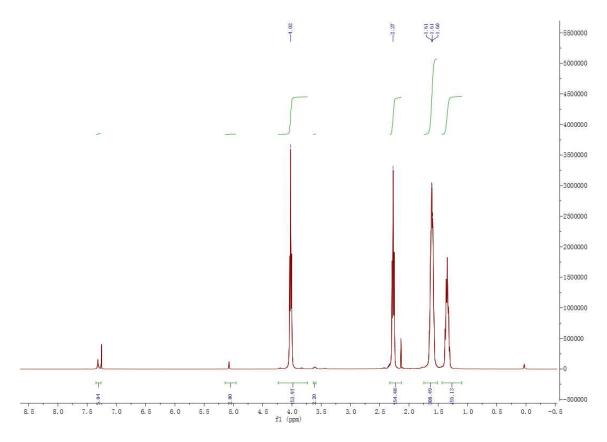
**Figure S6**. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of PCL in CDCl<sub>3</sub> catalyzed by tungsten pre-catalyst **2** with BnOH.



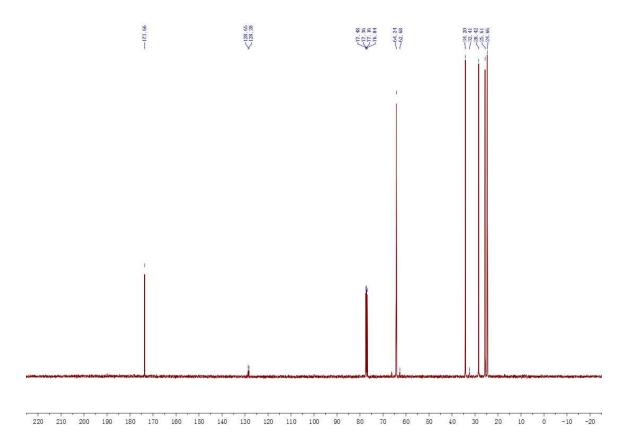
**Figure S7**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PCL in CDCl<sub>3</sub> catalyzed by tungsten pre-catalyst **5** with BnOH.



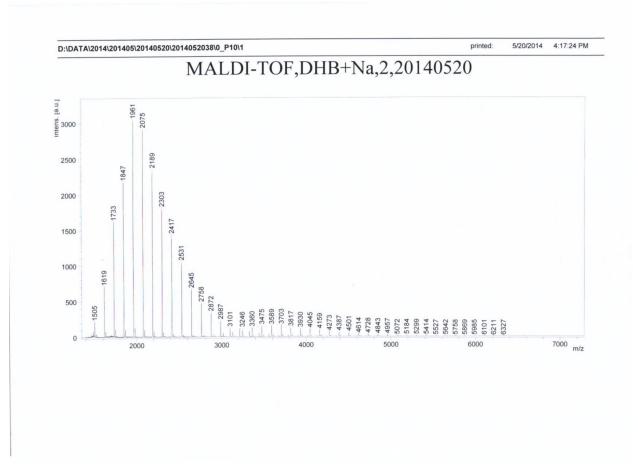
**Figure S8**. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of PCL in CDCl<sub>3</sub> catalyzed by tungsten pre-catalyst **5** with BnOH.



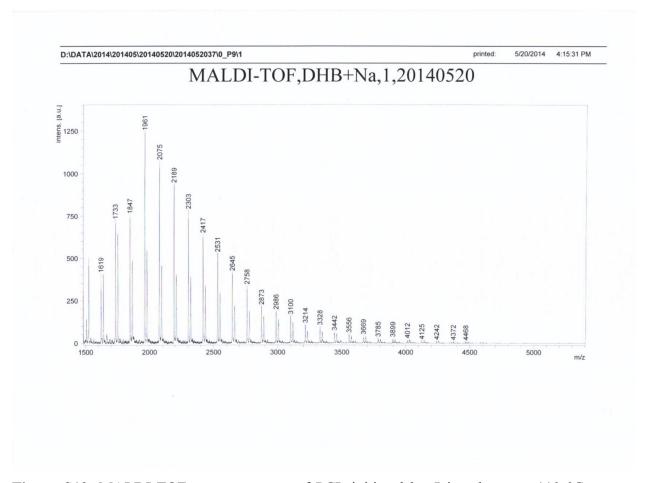
**Figure S9**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PCL in CDCl<sub>3</sub> catalyzed by tungsten pre-catalyst **6** with BnOH.



**Figure S10**. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of PCL in CDCl<sub>3</sub> catalyzed by tungsten pre-catalyst **6** with BnOH.

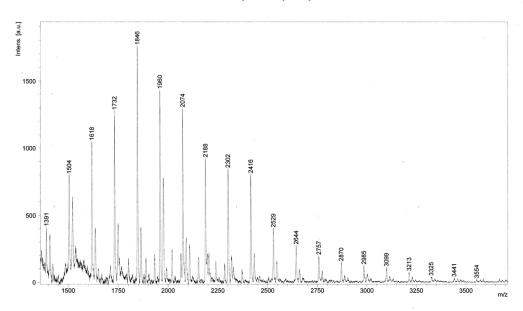


**Figure S11.** MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of PCL initiated by **2** in toluene at 110 °C, [CL]/[2]/[BnOH] = 400:1:1 (Table 2, entry 3). 114.14\*n + 108 + 1 + 22 for BnO-(CL)n-H+Na



**Figure S12.** MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of PCL initiated by **5** in toluene at 110 °C, [CL]/[5]/[BnOH] = 400:1:1 (Table 2, entry 5). 114.14\*n + 108 + 1 + 22 for BnO-(CL)n-H+Na

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**Figure S13.** MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of PCL initiated by **6** in toluene at 110 °C, [CL]/[**6**]/[BnOH] =400:1:1 (Table 2, entry 6). 114.14\*n + 108 + 1 + 22 for BnO-(CL)n-H+Na