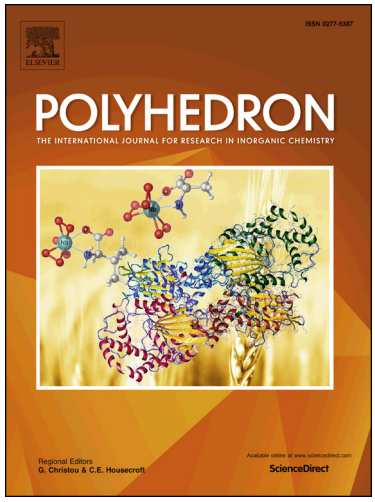

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Dear Editor Christou,

We are pleased to submit the revised manuscript entitled "Synthesis and structures of aluminum ion-pair complexes that act as L- and *racemic*-lactide ring opening polymerization initiators" by Logan A. Schmitz. Alexandria M. McCollum, Arnold L. Rheingold, David B. Green, and Joseph M. Fritsch* (* = corresponding author) for your consideration.

In the revised manuscript, we have modified the manuscript in response to reviewer comments. Whenever possible we have improved it to meet the reviewers' expectations.

Thank you for your consideration of this revised manuscript, and we look forward to hearing from you.

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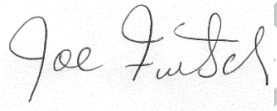

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