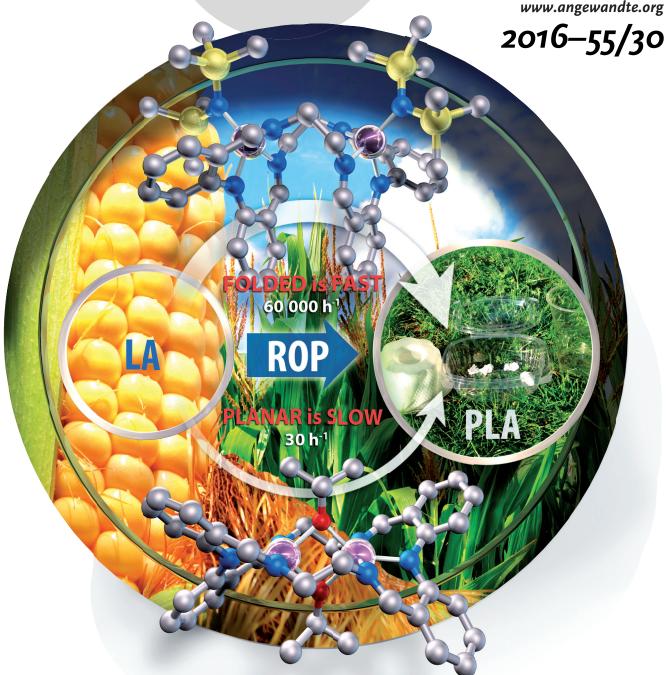
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... used for the ring-opening polymerization (ROP) of racemic lactide (LA) was studied. In their Communication on page 8680 ff., S. Brooker, C. K. Williams et al. show that "folded" macrocyclic catalysts have high turnover frequencies (60 000 h⁻¹), up to 5500 times those of their "planar" analogues in the conversion of lactide (from corn) into polylactide (PLA). The catalysts also perform well under immortal conditions.

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