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# Supporting Information

Hydroamination of Diphenylbutadiyne with Secondary *N*-Methyl-anilines Using the Dipotassium Tetrakis(2,6-diisopropylanilino)calciate Precatalyst

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### Singly hydroaminated diphenylbutadiyne



(N-Methyl)-1,4-diphenylbut-1-ene-3-yne-1-ylaniline (1a):



Figure S1: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *E*-1a (400.08 MHz, [D<sub>6</sub>]DMSO).



Figure S3: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of an *E*/*Z*-mixture of **1a** (400.08 MHz, [D<sub>8</sub>]THF).



Figure S4: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of an *E*/Z-mixture of **1a** (100.60 MHz, [D<sub>8</sub>]THF).





Figure S6:  ${}^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of *E*-1b (100.60 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

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Figure S7: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of an *E*/Z-mixture of **1b** (600.15 MHz, [D<sub>8</sub>]THF).



Figure S8: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of an *E/Z*-mixture of **1b** (150.91 MHz, [D<sub>8</sub>]THF).

(N-Methyl)-(N-4-fluorophenyl)-1,4-diphenylbut-1-ene-3-yne-1-ylamine (1c):



Figure S9: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of an *E*/Z-mixture of **1c** (400.13 MHz, [D<sub>8</sub>]THF).



Figure S10: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of an E/Z-mixture of **1c** (100.61 MHz, [D<sub>8</sub>]THF).



Figure S11: <sup>19</sup>F-NMR spectrum of an E/Z-mixture of **1c** (188.31 MHz, [D<sub>8</sub>]THF).

#### Doubly hydroaminated diphenylbutadiyne

Mixture of 1,4-diphenyl-1,4-bis(*N*-methylanilino)buta-1,3-diene (**2a**) with (*N*-methyl)-1,4diphenylbut-1-ene-3-yne-1-ylaniline (**1a**):



Figure S12: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of a mixture of **1a** and **2a** (600.13 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).



Figure S13: <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of a mixture of **1a** and **2a** (150.90 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).





Figure S15: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 2c (100.61 MHz,  $CD_2Cl_2$ ).



Figure S16: <sup>19</sup>F-NMR spectrum of **2c** (188.31 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

<u>1,4-Diphenyl-1-(N-methyl-anilino)-4-(N-methyl-4-fluoroanilino)buta-1,3-diene (3):</u>





Figure S17: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **3** (600.15 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>).



Figure S18: <sup>13</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **3** (150.91 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ).



Figure S19: <sup>19</sup>F-NMR spectrum of **3** (188.31 MHz,  $C_6D_6$ ).

#### **Molecular structures**

Figure S20: Molecular structures and numbering schemes of E-1a (top) and E-1b (bottom). The ellipsoids represent a probability of 30 %, H atoms are drawn with arbitrary radii. Selected bond lengths and angles are listed in Table 1.

