## Supporting information

## *gem*-Dimethyl-substituted bis(imino)dihydroquinolines as thermally stable supports for highly active cobalt catalysts that produce linear PE waxes

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**Figure S1** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 1, Table 2).



**Figure S2** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 2, Table 2).



**Figure S3** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 3, Table 2).



**Figure S4** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 4, Table 2).



**Figure S5** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 5, Table 2).



**Figure S6** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 6, Table 2).



**Figure S7** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 7, Table 2).



**Figure S8** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 8, Table 2).

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**Figure S9** GPC sample text Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 9, Table 2).



**Figure S10** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 10, Table 2).



**Figure S11** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 11, Table 2).



**Figure S12** GPC sample text Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 12, Table 2).



**Figure S13** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 13, Table 2).



**Figure S14** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 14, Table 2).



**Figure S15** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 15, Table 2).



**Figure S16** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 16, Table 2).



**Figure S17** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 17, Table 2).



**Figure S18** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 18, Table 2).



**Figure S19** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 19, Table 2).



**Figure S20** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 20, Table 2).



**Figure S21** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 21, Table 2).



**Figure S22** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 22, Table 2).



**Figure S23** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 23, Table 2).



**Figure S24** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MAO (entry 24, Table 2).



**Figure S25** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 1, Table 3).



**Figure S26** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 2, Table 3).



**Figure S27** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 3, Table 3).



**Figure S28** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 4, Table 3).

Batch Name: Imported Filename: E:\Cirrus Workbooks\RI2018\imported-1232.cgrm Concentration: 0.10 mg/ml K of Sample: 40.6000 Injection Volume: 200.0 ul Alpha of Sample: 0.7270 LIMS ID: Bottle ID: Workbook Details Eluent: TCB stabilised with 0.0125% BHT Flow Rate: 1.00 ml/min Column Set: Column Set Length: 950 mm Detector: RI Temperature: 150 Analysis Using Method: 20170607 Comments: this calibration curve is from RI 2017 workbook Results File: E:\Cirrus Workbooks\Rl2018\imported-1232-Repeat (08).rst Calibration Used: 2018/5/5 15:01:43 Curve Fit Used: 1 Calibration Type: Narrow Standard Calibration Curve: y = 13.015884 - 0.408555x^1 High Limit MW RT: 17.95 mins Low Limit MW RT: 22.90 mins High Limit MW: 481198 Low Limit MW: 4570 K: 12.1000 FRM Name: Alpha: 0.7070 Flow Marker RT: 0.00 mins FRCF: 1.0000 **MW** Averages Mp: 4823 Mn: 2483 Mv: 5291 Mw: 5927 Mz: 13281 Mz+1: 26755 PD: 2.3870 **Distribution Plots** 1.05-0.95-0.9-0.85-0.8-0.75-0.7-0.65 0.6 W/dlogM 0.55-0.5 0.45-0.4 0.35 0.3 0.25 0.2

**Figure S29** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 5, Table 3).

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0.05-

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MW Ranges

-95 -90

-85

-80

-75

-70 -65

-60

-55

-50

45

40

35

-30

- 25

-20

-15

-10

100000







**Figure S31** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 7, Table 3).



**Figure S32** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 8, Table 3).



**Figure S33** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 9, Table 3).



**Figure S34** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 10, Table 3).



**Figure S35** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 11, Table 3).



**Figure S36** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 12, Table 3).



**Figure S37** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylenes obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 13, Table 3).



**Figure S38** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 14, Table 3).



**Figure S39** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 15, Table 3).



**Figure S40** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 16, Table 3).



**Figure S41** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 17, Table 3).



**Figure S42** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 18, Table 3).



**Figure S43** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 19, Table 3).



**Figure S44** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 20, Table 3).



**Figure S45** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 21, Table 3).



**Figure S46** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 22, Table 3).



**Figure S47** Cirrus GPC sample Peak Report for the polyethylene obtained using **Co1**/MMAO (entry 23, Table 3).