Supporting Information for

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Table S1. Summary of Crystal and Refinement Data for Compound 3a'-Zr.



Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C) of 1a. jfc-gs190-1





Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, 25 °C) of 1a.

Rapport d'analyse de l'échantillon GS 188



Instrument : Waters Q-Tof 2 Fichier : ASAP_2894_MS_01 raw Date/Heure : 22-Sep-2014 / 10:38:04 Scans : (1 : 51) de m/z 80 à 800 Lockmass : 271
Description : G. SCHNEE GS 188 FL Température : 200°C



Figure S3. ASAP mass spectrum of 1a.



Figure S4. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C) of 1b.





Figure S5. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, 25 °C) of **1b**.



Figure S6. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C) of 1c.





Figure S7. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, 25 °C) of **1c**.



Figure S8. ASAP Mass spectrum of 1c.



Figure S9. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C) of 2a.





Figure S10. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, 25 °C) of 2a. (* stand for residual solvent peaks)



Figure S11. ASAP mass spectrum of 2a.



Figure S12. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C) of 2b.





Figure S13. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, 25 °C) of 2b. (* stand for residual solvent peaks)



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Figure S14. ASAP mass spectrum of 2b.



Figure S15. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, 25 °C) of **2c**. (* stands for residual solvent peak)



Figure S16. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, 25 °C) of 2c. (* stand for residual solvent peaks)



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Figure S17. ASAP mass spectrum of 2c.



Figure S18. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, 25 °C) of **2a'**. (*residual solvent peak)



Figure S19. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, 25 °C) of 2a'. (*residual solvent peak)

Rapport d'analyse de l'échantillon GS 405



Instrument: Waters Q-Tof 2 Fichier : ASAP_3136_M5_01 raw Date/Heure : 10-Nov-2014 / 15:28:43 Scans : (55 : 103) de m/z 80 à 800 Lockmass : 411 Description : G. SCHNEE GS 405 FL Température : 400°C



Instrument : Waters Q-Tof 2 Fichier : ASAP_3138, MS_01.raw Date/Heure : 10-Nov-2014 / 15:28:43 Scans : (55 : 103) de m/z 445 à 452 Lockmass : 411 Description : G. SCHNEE GS 405 FL Température : 400°C



Figure S20. ASAP mass spectrum of 2a'.



Figure S21. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C) of **2b'**. (*stands for residual solvent peak)



Figure S22. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, 25 °C) of **2b'**. (*stand for residual solvent peak)



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Figure S23. ASAP mass spectrum of 2b'.



Figure S24. ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₂Cl₂, 500 MHz, 25 °C) of 3a-Zr₂.





Figure S25. HMBC spectrum (CD₂Cl₂, 500 MHz, 25 °C) of **3a-Zr**₂.



Figure S26. HSQC spectrum (CD₂Cl₂, 500 MHz, 25 °C) of 3a-Zr₂.



Figure S27. APPI-IMMS of 3a-Zr₂.



Figure S28. ¹H NMR spectrum (toluene-*d*₈, 500 MHz, 25 °C) of **3a-Hf**₂. (* stand for residual solvent peaks)



Figure S29. ¹³C NMR spectrum (C₆D₆, 125 MHz, 25 °C) of **3a-Hf**₂. (*residual solvent peak)



Figure S30. APPI-IMMS of 3a-Hf₂.



Figure S31. ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₂Cl₂, 500 MHz, 25 °C) of 3b-Zr₂.





Figure S32. HMBC spectrum (CD₂Cl₂, 500 MHz, 25 °C) of **3b-Zr**₂.



Figure S33. HSQC spectrum (CD₂Cl₂, 500 MHz, 25 °C) of **3b-Zr**₂.



Figure S34. APPI-IMMS of 3b-Zr₂.

Figure S35. ¹H NMR spectrum (C₆D₆, 500 MHz, 25 °C) of 3c-Zr₂. (* stand for residual solvent peaks)

Figure S36. ¹³C NMR spectrum (C₆D₆, 125 MHz, 25 °C) of 3c-Zr₂. (*residual solvent peak)

Figure S37. ¹H NMR spectrum (toluene-*d*₈, 500 MHz, 25 °C) of **3a'-Zr**. (* stand for residual solvent peaks)

Figure S38. ¹³C NMR spectrum (toluene-*d*₈, 125 MHz, 25 °C) of **3a'-Zr**. (* stand for residual solvent peaks)

Figure S39. APPI-IMMS of 3a'-Zr.

Figure S40. ¹H NMR spectrum (C₆D₆, 500 MHz, 25 °C) of **3b'-Zr**. (*residual solvent peak)

Figure S41. ¹³C NMR spectrum (C₆D₆, 125 MHz, 25 °C) of **3b'-Zr**. (*residual solvent peak)

Figure S42. APPI-IMMS of 3b'-Zr.

Figure S43. ¹H NMR spectrum (C₆D₆, 500 MHz, 25 °C) of **3b'-Hf**. (* stand for residual solvent peaks)

Figure S44. ¹³C NMR spectrum (C₆D₆, 125 MHz, 25 °C) of **3b'-Hf**. (*residual solvent peak)

Figure S45. APPI-IMMS of 3b'-Hf.

Figure S46. 13 C NMR spectrum (C₆D₃Cl₃, 500 MHz, 100 °C) of PE (Table 1, run 1).

CPO-CPR-14-0412 : GS392

Figure S47. GPC trace of PE (Table 1, run 1) obtained with 3a-Zr₂.

Figure S48. ¹³C NMR spectrum (C₆D₃Cl₃, 500 MHz, 100 °C) of PE (Table 1, run 3).

Figure S49. ¹³C NMR spectrum (C₆D₃Cl₃, 500 MHz, 100 °C) of PE (Table 1, run 5).

CPO-CPR-14-0380 : GS381

Figure S50. GPC trace of PE (Table 1, run 5) obtained with 3b-Zr₂.

CPO-CPR-15-0029 : GS381 2

Figure S51. GPC trace of PE (Table 1, run 6) obtained with 3b-Zr₂.

Figure S52. GPC trace of PE (Table 1, run 7) obtained with 3b'-Zr.

CPO-CPR-14-0481 : GS418 2 PE exp Rennes

Figure S53. GPC trace of PE (Table 1, run 8) obtained with 3b'-Zr.

CPO-CPR-14-0513 : CRUMBS PE (GS432)

Figure S54. GPC trace of PE (Table 1, run 9) obtained with 3c-Zr₂.

CPO-CPR-14-0513 : CRUMBS PE (GS430)

Figure S55. GPC trace of PE (Table 1, run 12) obtained with 3b'-Hf.

Figure S56. ¹³C NMR spectrum (C₆D₃Cl₃, 500 MHz, 100 °C) of PE/PHex (Table 2, run 1).

CPO-CPR-14-0412 : GS393

Figure S57. GPC trace of PE/PHex (Table 2, run 1) obtained with 3a-Zr₂.

Figure S58. ¹³C NMR spectrum (C₆D₃Cl₃, 500 MHz, 100 °C) of PE/PHex (Table 2, run 4).

Figure S59. 13 C NMR spectrum (C₆D₃Cl₃, 500 MHz, 100 °C) of PE/PHex (Table 2, run 5).

CPO-CPR-14-0380 : GS382

Figure S60. GPC trace of PE/PHex (Table 2, run 5) obtained with 3b-Zr₂.

CPO-CPR-15-0029 : GS382 2

CPO-CPR-14-0481 : GS419 PE exp Rennes

Figure S62. GPC trace of PE/PHex (Table 2, run 7) obtained with 3b'-Zr.

CPO-CPR-14-0481 : GS419 2 PE exp Rennes

Figure S63. GPC trace of PE/PHex (Table 2, run 8) obtained with 3b'-Zr.

CPO-CPR-14-0513 : CRUMBS PE (GS433)

Figure S64. GPC trace of PE/PHex (Table 2, run 9) obtained with 3c-Zr₂.

CPO-CPR-14-0481 : GS416 PE exp Rennes

Figure S65. GPC trace of PE/PHex (Table 2, run 10) obtained with 3a-Hf₂.

CPO-CPR-14-0481 : GS4116 PE ex Rennes

Figure S66. GPC trace of PE/PHex (Table 2, run 11) obtained with 3a-Hf₂.

Figure S67. Molecular structure of 3a'-Zr (ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level; all

hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity).

	3a-Zr
Empirical formula	C34 H36 Cl2 Zr
Formula weight	606.75
Temperature, K	150(2)
Wavelength, Å	0.71073
Crystal system	orthorhombic
space group	Рссп
a, Å	15.8912(19)
b, Å	31.664(4)
c, Å	11.9600(13)
β, deg	90
Volume, Å ³	6018.0(12)
Ζ	8
Calculated density, g.cm ⁻³	1.339
Absorption coefficient, mm ⁻¹	0.564
Crystal size, mm	0.46 x 0.21 x 0.11
no. of rflns collected	91512
no. of indep rflns	6899 [R(int) = 0.0457]
Max. and min. transmission	0.940 and 0.886
Data / restraints / parameters	6899 / 0 / 341
Final <i>R</i> indices $[I>2\sigma]$	$R1^a = 0.025, wR2^b = 0.0573$
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	$R1^a = 0.0321, wR2^b = 0.0613$
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.064
Largest diff. peak and hole, e.Å ⁻³	0.343 and -0.316

Table S1. Summary of Crystal and Refinement Data for Compound 3a'-Zr.