Supporting information for

## Hexacyclotetradecenes as polycyclic fused *exo*-norbornene monomers:

## Synthesis of cyclic olefin copolymers via Ti-catalyzed controlled

## polymerization

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entry	catalyst		a alvant <sup>a</sup>	temp.	time	yield <sup>b</sup>
	type	mol%	- solvent	°C	h	%
1	G1	1	DCM	25	18	0
2	G1	1	toluene	25	18	0
3	G2	1	toluene	25	18	0
4	G2	1	bulk	-20	18	0
5	G2	10	toluene	25	72	0
6	G3	1	toluene	25	18	0
7	G3	1	bulk	25	18	0
8	G3	1	bulk	-20	18	0
9	G3	10	toluene	25	72	0
10	HG2	1	DCM	25	18	0
11	HG2	2	toluene	40	18	0

Table S1. Attempted ROMP of **1**.

a[1] = 0.25 M (in toluene and in DCM). b after reprecipitation into MeOH



Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of Binor-S



Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of Binor-S



Figure S3. DEPT90 and DEPT135 NMR spectra of Binor-S



Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY NMR spectrum of Binor-S



Figure S5. HMQC NMR spectrum of Binor-S



Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C INADEQUATE NMR spectrum of Binor-S



Figure S7. GC chromatogram of **1a** and **1b**.



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **1a** and **1b** 



Figure S9. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **1a** and **1b** 



Figure S10. DEPT135 NMR spectrum of 1a and 1b



Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY NMR spectrum of **1a** and **1b** (correlation of **1a**)



Figure S12. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY NMR spectrum of **1a** and **1b** (correlation of **1b**)



Figure S13. HMQC NMR spectrum of 1a and 1b



Figure S14. <sup>13</sup>C INADEQUATE NMR spectrum of **1a** and **1b** 



Figure S15. NOESY NMR spectrum of 1a and 1b (correlation of 1a)



Figure S16. NOESY NMR spectrum of 1a and 1b (correlation of 1b)



Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of poly1 and poly(1-co-1-octene)



Figure S18. SEC chromatograms of poly(1-co-1-octene) (entries 4, 5, 7, and 8) and poly(1-octene) (entry 6).



Figure S19. SEC chromatograms and molecular weight data of poly(1-co-1-octene) (Figure 2C).



Figure S20. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of poly(1-co-1-octene) (entry 8, Table 1)



Figure S21. <sup>13</sup>C, DEPT90, and DEPT135 NMR spectrum of poly(1-*co*-1-octene) (entry 7, Table 1)



Figure S22. DSC profile of poly1 (entry 1, Table 1).



Figure S23. DSC profile of poly(1-co-1-octene) (entry 4, Table 1).



Figure S24. DSC profile of poly(1-*co*-1-octene) (entry 5, Table 1).



Figure S25. DSC profile of poly(1-co-1-octene) (entry 8, Table 1).



Figure S26. UV-vis spectrum of poly(**1**-*co*-1-octene) (thickness of 86 μm) (entry 4, Table 1)