

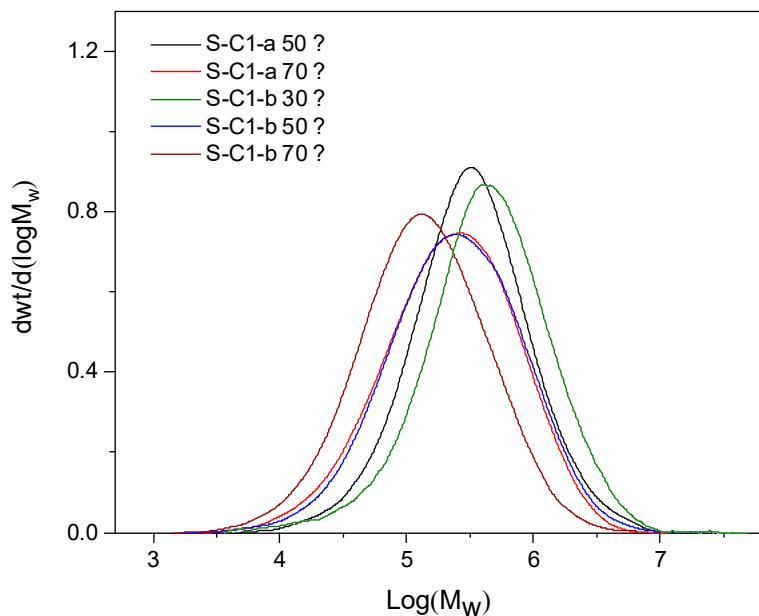
Electronic Supplementary Information

Slurry polymerization of ethylene using thermostable α -diimine nickel catalysts covalently linked to silica via substituents on acenaphthoquinone-backbone

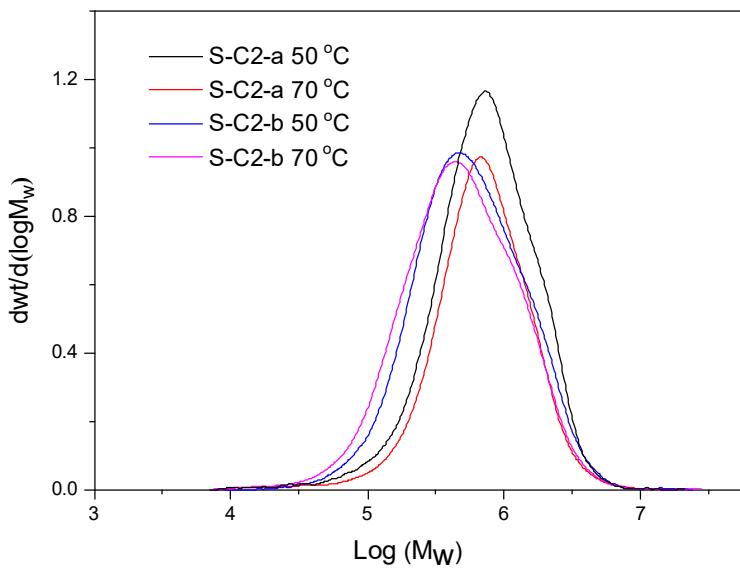
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**Figure S1. GPC curves of polyethylene obtained with S-C1-a/b
(Entries 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 in Table 2)**



**Figure S2. GPC curves of polyethylene obtained with S-C2-a/b
(Entries 9, 10, 13, 14 in Table 2)**

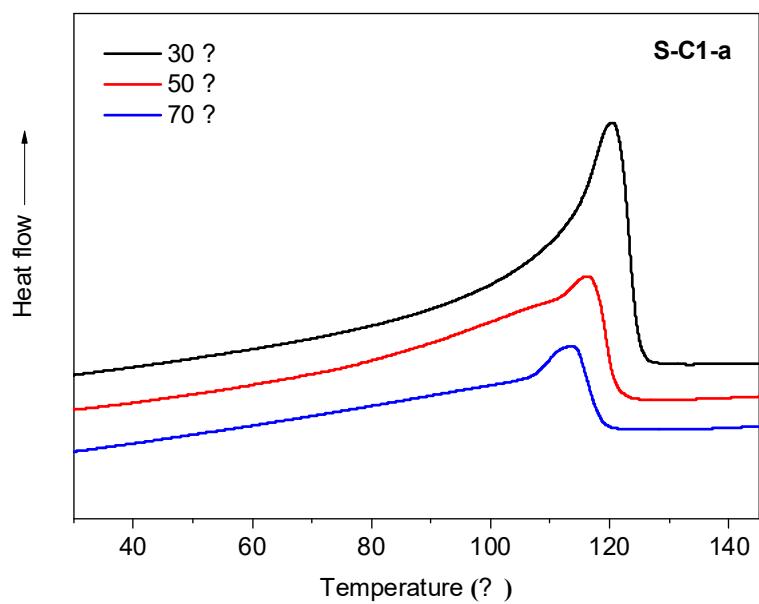


Figure S3. DSC curves of polyethylene obtained with S-C1-a
(Entries 1- 3 in Table 2)

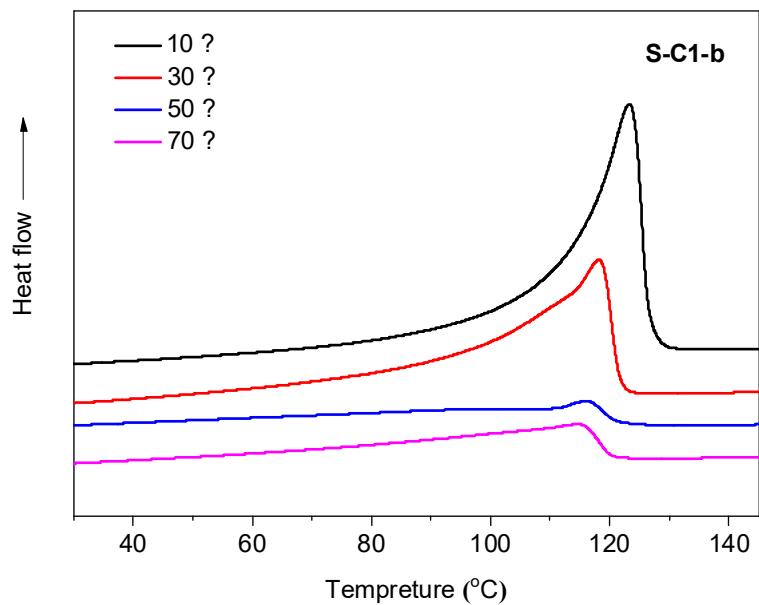


Figure S4. DSC curves of polyethylene obtained with S-C1-b
(Entries 4-7 in Table 2)

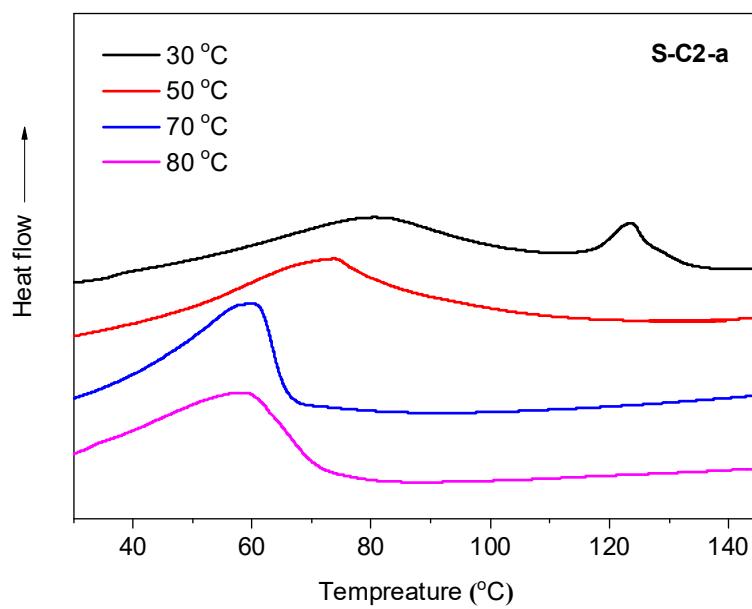


Figure S5. DSC curves of polyethylene obtained with S-C2-a
(Entries 8-11 in Table 3)

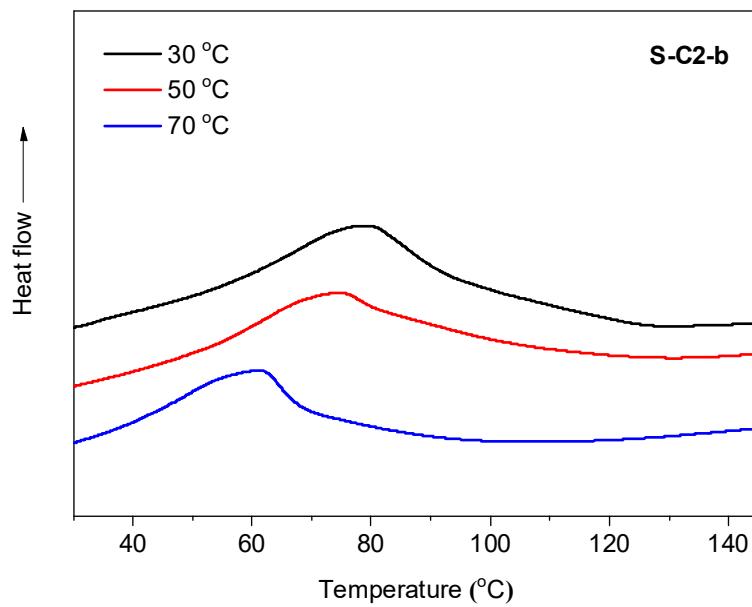


Figure S6. DSC curves of polyethylene obtained with S-C2-b
(Entries 12-14 in Table 3)

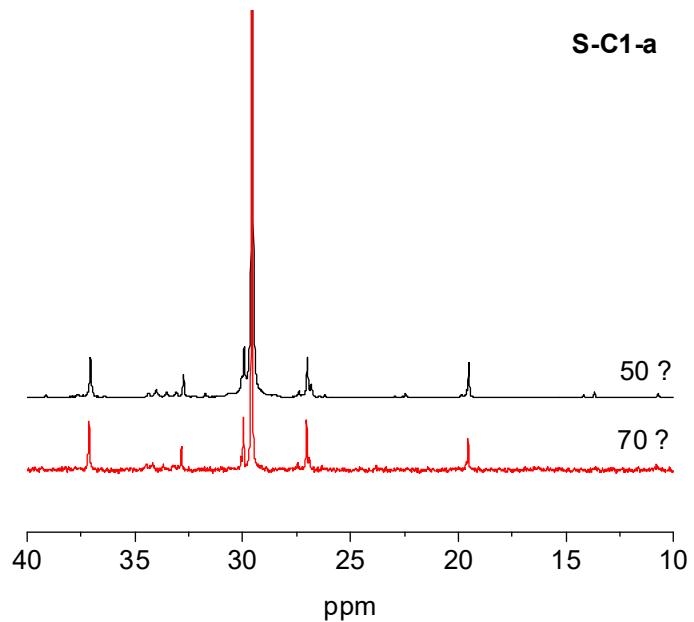


Figure S7. ¹³C NMR spectra of polyethylenes (Entries 2, 3 in Table 2).

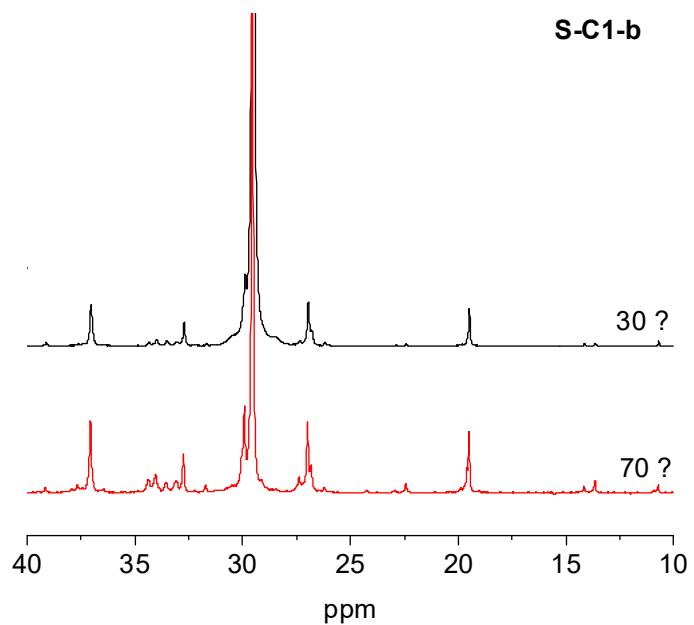


Figure S8. ¹³C NMR spectra of polyethylenes (Entries 5, 7 in Table 2).

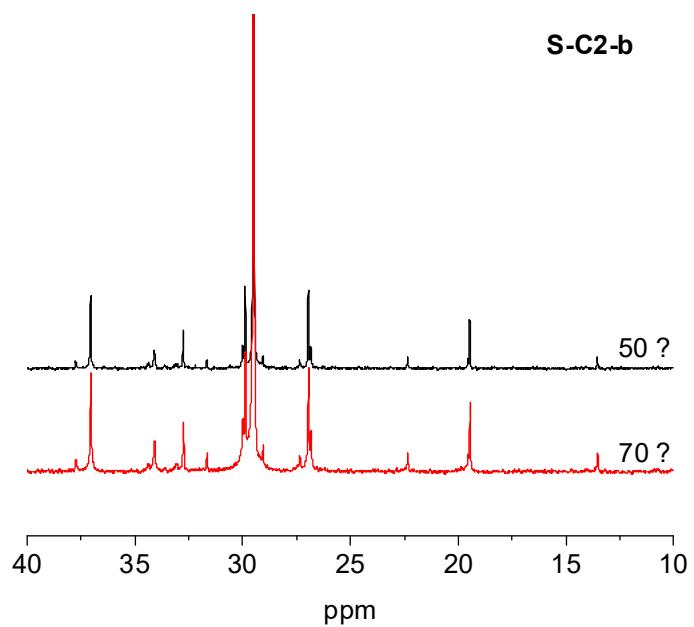


Figure S9. ¹³C NMR spectra of polyethylenes (Entries 13, 14 in Table 3).