

## Well-defined single-site thiobis(phenolate) group 4 metal catalysts for heterogeneous olefin polymerization.

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The tridentate (OSO-function) thiobis(phenolate) ligand derived from 2,2'-thiobis[4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenol] (tbopH<sub>2</sub>) is an alternative to the cyclopentadienyl ancillary group for Group 4 heterogeneous olefin polymerization. The tbop ligand placed on titanium, zirconium and hafnium forms a wide family of homoleptic compounds as well as heteroleptic alkoxo- and aryloxo-bridged complexes modified with coligands like chlorides, imides, and monoaryloxides. Among these heteroleptic titanium complexes when activated with cocatalysts and supported on MgCl<sub>2</sub> are highly effective heterogeneous, well-defined, single-site ethene polymerization catalysts. The active centres of these catalysts consist of Ti(III) species with the alkyl group and the sulfur atom of the tbop ligand coordinated in axial positions. Titanium, zirconium and hafnium systems both heteroleptic and homoleptic show moderate activity in 1-hexene polymerization producing atactic poly(1-hexenes).

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