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Chiral Resolution with Frozen Aqueous Amino Acids

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Fig.S1 Micrograph of ice stationary phase



Fig.S2 Temperature effect on the chiral resolution of BINOL with Pro+KCl stationary phase.

Detection, CD. Stationary phase, frozen 5 mM L-Pro+10 mM KCl. Mobile phase, 5%(v/v) diethyl ether / n-hexane. Temperature, - 8.0 °C.



Fig.S3 Resolution of BINOL enantiomers with frozen Pro-Cu²⁺

A, frozen 10 mM Pro+5 mM Cu(NO₃)₂. B, frozen 5 mM Pro+2.5 mM Cu(CH₃COO)₂. Mobile phase, hexane. Temperature, -8 °C. Upper, CD detection. Lower, UV detection. Severe noises in the upper chromatograms imply that the chiral separation is very poor.



Fig.S4 Chromatograms of racemic BINOL obtained with Daicel CHIRALPAK WH (4.6 mm

i.d. $\times 250$ mm) as the stationary phase

Anchored chiral selector, Pro-Cu²⁺ complex.

Mobile phase, 50% (v/v) *i*-PrOH / hexane. Left, CD detection. Right, UV detection.





Fig.S5 Optimized geometries of Pro interacting with the R (top) and S (bottom) enantiomers of BINOL